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Observance of International Youth Day 2012



Shri Shivajirao Rane, Manager, Shri Bhumika HSS, Paryem lighting the traditional lamp on the occasion of **International Youth Day 2012**.



Dr. Sadanand Hinde, Principal, Shri Bhumika HSS is seen with the staff at the inaugural function. Also seen are Shri Gopinath Gawas, Headmaster, Swami Vivekanand Sauntha, Kerim, Shri Raghoba Pednekar, Journalist, Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) and Ms Jeunesse Fernandes, Cons.(YA), Goa SACS along with some of the students.



Students attending the International Youth Day 2012 at Shri Bhumika HSS, Paryem

***International Youth Day 2012** was observed at Shri Bhumika HSS Sauntha, Paryem on 12th August, 2012. Dr. Sadanand Hinde, Principal, Shri Bhumika HSS welcomed the guests. More than 150 students attended the programme. Shri Shivajirao Rane, Manager, Shri Bhumika HSS inaugurated the function by lighting the traditional lamp. Shri Gopinath Gawas, H.M., Swami Vivekanand Sauntha, Kerim and Shri Raghoba Pednekar, Journalist addressed the youth. Shri Umakant Sawant delivered a talk on HIV/AIDS. Prof. Verenkar proposed the vote of thanks.*

Anganwadi Workers, Workshop at Valpoi, Sattari



Shri Umesh Gulelkar, Chairperson, Valpoi Municipal Council inaugurating the function along with Shri Uday Sawant, Journalist, Tarunbharat, Smt. Lalitha Umraskar, DD(STD) , Shri Umakant Sawant DD(IEC)), Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, C.Y.,A, Goa SACS and Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TI, TSU



Anganwadi workers attending the workshop



Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD(STD), Goa SACS delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS

Workshop for Anganwadi workers was organized on 17th August, 2012 at Forest Training School, Valpoi. Shri Umesh Gulelkar, Chairperson, Valpoi Municipal Council inaugurated the workshop and Shri Uday Sawant, Journalist, Tarun Bharat was the guest of honour. Dr. Lalitha Umraskar, DD (STD) delivered a talk on HIV/AIDS and STI/RTI service delivery and Smt Asha Vernekar, TL, TSU talked on “Stigma and Discrimination”. Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS proposed the vote thanks. The programme was well attended by more than 100 Anganwadi workers alongwith Mrs. Nanaya Priolkar, CDPO, Valpoi.

Mr. Jothi Murugan at Our Lady of Green Rosary, Dona Paula, a visit on a motorbike



Shri Jothi Murugan seen with the Principal, staff and students of Our Lady of Rosary HSS, Dona Paula along with Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC) & Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Cons. (YA) Goa SACS.



Shri Jothi Murugan is being cheered by the students during his visit to Goa. He traveled from Puducherry to Goa on motor bike for creating awareness on AIDS.

Program with Mr. Jothi Murugan at Our Lady of Green Rosary, Dona Paula on 07/08/2012 - Mr. Jothimurugan of Puducherry who is making a country-wide motor cycle rally for creating awareness of HIV/ AIDS arrived Panaji-Goa on the 6th of August 2012. During his stay in Goa, he visited Goa State AIDS Control Society office on the 7th of August 2012. DD (IEC) and Consultant (Youth Affairs) attended a Program welcoming him at the Red Ribbon club organized by Our Lady of Green Rosary, Dona Paula. He was felicitated and was introduced to the students of class XI and XII. They appreciated the efforts and his courage to create awareness and also motivated their students to contribute to the society in this cause. They are pleased to have had him to give the talk for students in their institute. They also presented a small token of appreciation wishing him “all the very best” in his Mission to reach out to the general public through this Motor Cycle Rally spreading HIV/AIDS awareness. He left early morning on the 08/08/2012 to his next destination to Mangalore on his Avenger Bike.

Red Ribbon Club inaugurated at Angle HSS, Canacona



Shri Jairam Gaonkar, Principal, Angle HSS, Shri Umakant Sawant, DD(IEC), Shri Sanjay Naik, PM, CRF, Margao along with the students lighting the traditional lamp



Shri Sanjay Naik, Project Manager, CRF addressing the students



Students attending the RRC programme

The Goa State AIDS Control Society, formed and inaugurated the Red Ribbon Club at **Shree Nirakar Education Society's Satyavati Soiru Angle Higher Secondary School, Mashem-Canacona** on 06/08/2012. Mr. Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), inaugurated the club by lighting the traditional lamp in the presence of his group member, Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs), Goa SACS-Panaji and Mr. Sanjay Naik, Project Director, Community Resource Foundation (NGO funded by Goa SACS) along with the Principal, Shri. Jairam K Gaonkar. He welcomed the guests and addressed the students on the need of the RRC and also the importance of the HIV/ AIDS talk.. Ms. Aekyshma A. Fernandes of XI Arts and welcomed the gathering with a welcome song. The aims and objectives of the RRC were told to the students by Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Consultant (Youth Affairs). She also stresses on the need and importance of organizing activities in the RRC collaborating with the NSS team to generate awareness on HIV/ AIDS to students community and the general public. Mr. Sanjay Naik delivered an interactive talk and presentation on HIV/ AIDS, explained the causes and symptoms and he also discussed the preventive strategies and the treatment available for those infected with the virus and services provided by Goa SACS in all the Health services and the 4 Govt. Hospitals. Mr. U. Sawant appealed the RRC student members to actively participate in the RRC activities and to protect themselves and spread awareness about HIV/ AIDS to everyone. The coordinator and compeer of the function is Mrs. Trupti Prabhu Ajgaonkar and Mrs. Chandralekha Mestri's contribution made the programme successful. This is the 101st RRC in the state. There were 120 (XI and XII) students who attended the program along with Staff at the institution.

Talk on HIV/AIDS at Panlot Sanghatna, Mayem



Shri Umakant Sawant delivered a talk on HIV/AIDS at Panlot Sanghatana, Mayem on 21/08/12 at Adinath Sampradaya Math, Mayem.

Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS at Panlot Sanghatana, Mayem

Training on HIV/AIDS at CIPLA, Verna



Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TSU delivering a talk on Stigma and Discrimination to the employees of CIPLA.



Shri Peter Borges, PO, TSU delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS to the employees of CIPLA.

HIV/AIDS Awareness among the employees of CIPLA, Verna was created by Goa SACS and TSU on 23/08/12. Smt. Asha Vernekar, TL, TSU delivered a talk on 'Stigma and Discrimination' and Shri Peter Borges, PO, TSU delivered a talk on 'HIV/AIDS'.

Workshop for Anganwadi workers, Pernem



Smt. Vichita Naik, Sarpanch, Dhargal Panchayat lighting the traditional lamp at Anganwadi Workers programme. Also seen are Shri Pradeep Naik, Dy. Sarpanch, Dhargal, Prof. Bharat Baghkar, Dr. Ambedkar HSS, Colvale and Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS



Shri Pradeep Naik, Dy. Sarpanch, Dhargal addressing the Anganwadi workers at Dhargal Panchayat Hall



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC)
delivering a talk on HIV/AIDS to the
Anganwadi workers at Dhargal

Workshop for Anganwadi workers was conducted on 24th August, 2012 at Dhargal Panchayat Hall, Dhargal, Goa. Smt. Vanchita Vinayak Naik, Sarpanch inaugurated the workshop. Shri Pradeep Naik, Dy. Sarpanch addressed the gathering. Shri Umakant Sawant, DD (IEC), Goa SACS delivered a talk on HIV/AIDS. Smt Bharati Pawaskar, CDPO, Pernem was also present for the function. More than 75 Anganwadi workers attended the programme.

102nd Red Ribbon Cub at Pharmacy College



Dr. Rajnanda Desai, PD, Goa SACS inaugurating the RRC at Pharmacy College, Panaji. Also seen are Dr. Gopalkrishna Rao, Principal and Dr. Prashant Bhide, Co-ordinator and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Cons. (YA), Goa SACS



Dr. Rajnanda Dessai, Project Director, Goa SACS addressing the students of Pharmacy College, Panaji



Students of Pharmacy College attending the RRC inauguration

The Red Ribbon Club was established and inaugurated at Goa College of Pharmacy, Panajim on 23rd August, 2012 at the hands of Dr. Rajnanda Desai, PD, Goa SACS, Dr. Gopalkrishna Rao, Principal and Dr. Prashant Bhide, Co-ordinator and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, Cons. (YA), Goa SACS and Dr. J. Maitily Krishna, Professor. The students of first year batch presented the welcome song. Dr. G. K. Rao, Principal gave the formal welcome and addressed the students on the need of equipping themselves with correct information about HIV/AIDS. Dr. Rajnanda Dessai delivered a presentation on 'Stop AIDS, Keep the promise'. Later an interactive session was conducted answering the questions put forth by the students. Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes spoke to the students about the Red Ribbon Club, its aims and objectives and congratulated the new RRC members. Dr. Prashant Bhide proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was attended by 300 Pharmacy students.

Red Ribbon Club inaugurated at Don Bosco HSS, Panaji



Shri Umakant Sawant, DD(IEC), Goa SACS along with Fr. Savio Gommès, Principal, Don Bosco HSS



Students presenting the welcome song



Ms. Shanti D'Souza, Lecturer giving the formal welcome

As an initiative by Goa SACS to generate awareness on HIV/AIDS through Red Ribbon Club in Higher Secondary students of Don Bosco HSS, Panaji was inaugurated and established on 28th August, 2012 by Shri Umakant Sawant, DD(IEC), Goa SACS and Fr. Savio Gommès, Principal, teaching staff and the students of STD IX. Mrs. Shanti D'Souza, Lecturer welcomed the dignitaries. Shri Umakant Sawant addressed the students on HIV/AIDS and screened a Audiovisual, "Teaching AIDS". He also stated that it is better to take necessary precautions as prevention is the only measure as there is no cure for AIDS. Ms. Louvella D'mello a student compered the event while Ms. Zenita D'mello, Youth Red Cross Leader of the school proposed the vote of thanks.

This is the 103rd RRC in the State of Goa

Red Ribbon Club activities at D. M. P. V. S.Sarojini Madhusudan Kushe Higher secondary School and Institute of vocational studies, Mapusa, Asagao



Dr. Rajnanda Dessai, P.D., Goa SACS , Guest of Honour inaugurating the function along with Shi Mangirish Pai Raikar, Chairman, GCC, Panaji and Mr. S. N. Kauthankar, Principal and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, C.Y.A, Goa SACS



Mr. S. N. Kauthankar, Principal giving the formal welcome

INAUGURAL OF THE RRC UNIT

A Joint Inaugural of the NSS, YRC and RED RIBBON CLUB was held on the 28th of August 2012 in DM's PVS Kushe Higher Secondary School. The Chief Guest and the Guest of honour invited to the function were Mr. Mangirish Pai Raikar, the Chairman of Goa Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Rajnanda Dessai, the Project Director at Goa State AIDS Control Society. Also present were Dr. Durga Prasad, The Monitoring and Evaluating Officer and Ms. Jeunesse Fernandes, The Consultant for Youth Affairs at AIDS Control Society. After the installation ceremony of NSS and YRC was complete, the dynamic members of RRC put up 2 entertaining as well as educative items in the cultural program which ensued. The first was a Hindi play written and directed by our own dynamic student from the Science stream Ms. Manushree Ratwal. It depicted the stigma of contracting HIV AIDS followed by a Dance put up by the students of the commerce stream which portrayed the pain felt by HIV patient. In her address Dr. Rajnanda Dessai advised the students to be cautious and not to engage in risk behavior and to be peer educators and create awareness in the society.

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

On the 5th of September 2012 Teachers Day was celebrated in DM's PVS SM Kushe Higher Secondary School. After the lighting of the traditional lamp and the garlanding of the portrait of Dr. R.D Radhakrishnan, a cultural program followed in which one of the items was put up by the volunteers of RRC from the Arts Stream. It was a Konkani play written and directed by a talented student of Arts Stream Ms. Yuga Ardalkar. It was entitled "Change your mind set". In this play the characters highlighted the teacher's role in creating awareness amongst students on the meaning, causes and prevention of HIV AIDS, so also dispelling the doubts in the minds of students associated with AIDS.

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