



# Goa State AIDS Control Society

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Knowing your HIV status helps you to make decisions to prevent getting or transmitting HIV.

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## Sub Regional Red Ribbon Quiz Competition

### Goa- 2022

Goa was selected as the sub regional center for the RRC Quiz and state winning teams from Goa, Chhattisgarh, and Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh SACS participated virtually on the 28th of January, 2022.

Jeunesse D. Fernandes, ADYA, introduced the participating teams. Dr. Geeta Kakodkar, Project Director, Goa SACS welcomed all the state teams and wished them luck for the competition. In her address while congratulating the RRC's she said " It is heartening to note that that though two years had gone by with the Covid Pandemic taking prime focus on the health scenario the Red Ribbon Clubs (RRC) have continued with their activities and have actively participated in spreading awareness about HIV ,Blood Donation etc."

Dr. Wilson Vaz, the Quiz master along with his Quiz Team conducted the Competition for GoaSACS.



**Ashwin Mascarenhas & Chaitanya Naik from Goa Medical College, Bambolim**

**Goa State Team**



**Keshav Dev Sharma from Parishkar College of Global Excellence, Jaipur and Ishtha Khandelwal from S.S. Jain Subodh P.G Mahila Mahavidhyalaya**

**Rajasthan State Team**



**Aastha Mishra and Krishna Bihari Goutam Maharaja Chhatrasal bundelkhand V V Chhatarpur MP**

**Madhya Pradesh State Team**



**Shweta Sahu and Janki Sahu from Government College Khertha, Balod.**

**Chhattishgarh State Team**

The top 2 teams i.e. Goa and Rajasthan will qualify for the Regional Red Ribbon Quiz Competition which will be conducted by Pondicherry SACS.

*Goa State Team of  
Ashwin  
Mascarenhas &  
Chaitanya Naik from*

*Goa Medical  
College, Bambolim  
were first and  
qualified for the  
Regional's.*

## Glimpses of the quiz

### Participant Teams







## Caption It Contest

A Caption It Contest was held on the facebook handle of Goa SACS for all Goan residents from 6th January to 17th January. A picture was posted on the Facebook handle of Goa SACS and the participants captioned it via the comments section of the Facebook post. This was well advertised on other social media handles of GSACS also.

A total of 23 entries were selected from this the winners were as below:



"Saath kaam karne seh pragati  
hoti hai, AIDS nahi. Logon ko  
apnao, Virus ko bhagao".

**Akshay Amrut Volvoiker**



"Addressing AIDS & taking  
knowledge as our aide, let us  
aid in eradicating AIDS!"

**Clecyr Fernandes.**



" Our voices in Unity will  
strengthen the  
Community! Rise up to  
HIV!"

**Rupesh Naik. .**

75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

GOA STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY organizes

### Caption It Contest

Write a caption for the picture (on the adjacent post) in the comments section of this post.

Contest starts from today i.e. 6th January 2022 till 17th January 2022 6pm, on our Facebook page [facebook.com/goasacs](https://facebook.com/goasacs) only.

**PRIZES**

- ❖ 1st Prize - ₹ 5000/-
- ❖ 2nd Prize - ₹ 3000/-
- ❖ 3rd Prize - ₹ 2000/-

For rules & other details of this contest, please refer the adjacent posters.

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## Inaugural of 164 th Red Ribbon Club

During the Iconic Week the 164th Red Ribbon Club was inaugurated at Sai Nursing Institute, Sanquelim on 3rd January 2022.

The Chief guest / Resource Person for this Program was Dr. Atul Pai Bir Medical Officer -CHC Sankhali. The Program commenced with the Welcome address of Guest by Mrs. Kalyan Sawant (Principal) Sai Nursing Institute. A Lamp Lighting Ceremony was conducted and the Red Ribbon Club was inaugurated by Chief Guest and other dignitaries.

Mr. Umakant Sawant Asst. Director (EC), Goa State AIDS control Society, Panaji - Goa briefly addressed the students regarding the Aims and Objectives of the Red Ribbon Club. A session on HIV/ AIDS was delivered by Dr. Atul Pai Bir.

On the occasion of the installation of RRC, pledge was taken by the students, presided over by Miss. Monali Jalmi, Teaching faculty of Sai Nursing Institute. Miss. Reema Parab Teaching faculty of Sai Nursing Institute comp compered the programme. The Program came to end with a vote of thanks which was proposed by Miss. Mandita Naik, 2nd year R-ANM student



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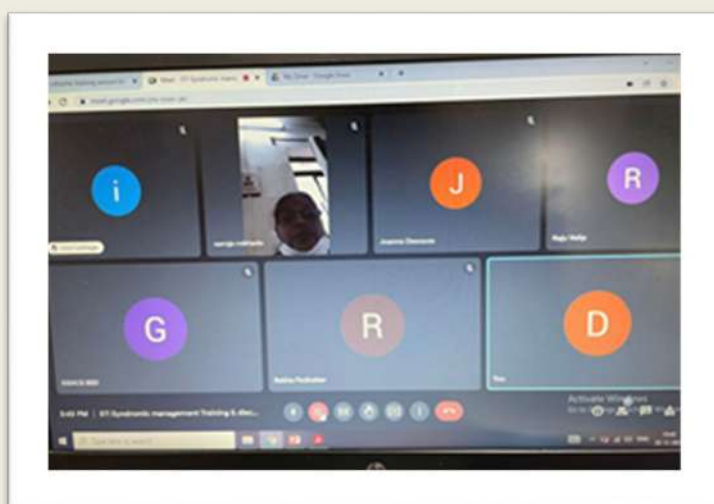
*Red Ribbon Club*

## Training on STI Syndromic

During the supervisory visits to STI Clinics in the state, it was noted that counsellors need refresher trainings for STI Syndromic Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections.

Identifying the gaps in the knowledge of the counsellors a refresher training was scheduled for the 4 counsellors of the state on 28th January 2021 in association with Technical Support Unit-Mumbai & Maharashtra and GSACS in virtual mode.

Technical Expert Dr Chayakant Vazare conducted the training for the counsellors, emphasizing on the details of STI Syndromic management as well as data management.



*STI Syndromic Management*



## Training for supply chain Management-SOCH

To strengthen data reporting and monitoring system NACO has introduced SOCH portal (Real time data entry) since Jan 2021, GOA SACS has adopted new strategies to streamline HIV kits distribution pattern for the state, further to strengthen reporting system BSD division felt need to come up with new initiative hence training was organised on SOCH (Inventory) i.e on 21 st December 2021 for ICTC 1 and 2 Lab Technicians in the office of at GOA SACS around 2.00 pm. Mr. Tejas Chawda, Supply Chain Management official was key resource person for the session. Training was emphasised on SOCH Portal inventory component in order to upgrade capacity of Staffer in line with subject.18



*SOCH portal*



## IEC messages on KTCL Buses for awareness among general public



### Status on three 95s for the year 2021-22

1.95% of all people living with HIV know their status-82%

2.95% of all people with diagnosed infection receive sustained Antiretroviral Therapy-84%

3.95% of all receiving Antiretroviral Therapy are virally suppressed- 86%

IEC messages on

200 KTCL Buses for Awareness among general public