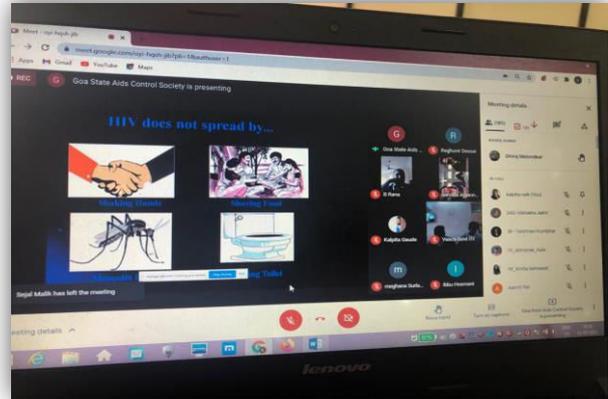


Report on

Online Training Programme on HIV/AIDS organised by Goa AIDS Control Society

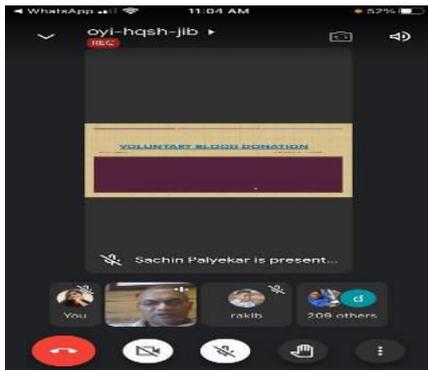
The Goa AIDS Control Society had organised an Online Training Programme on HIV/AIDS for Red Ribbon Club Convenors, NSS Programme Officers and students of the various higher secondaries and colleges across Goa on Friday, 12th February 2021 from 10.00 am to 12.15 p.m. The programme was titled as 'Online Half Day Youth Centric HIV/AIDS Sensitization Programme'.



Asst. Professor. Ms. Kalpita Naik, Convenor, Red Ribbon Club and Assistant Professor. Ms. Sandhya Joseph, Member of RRC and NSS Programme Officer, had a privilege to attend the same along with two students Ms. Vishaka Jalmi from F.Y.Com. and Mr. Shivraj Naik, from S.Y.B.C.A.

The program consisted of two sessions. The first session was engaged by Dr. Prachi Bhandare, who enlightened the participants on Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Reproductive Tract Infections, (RTI's), Symptoms and Signs of RTI's and STI's in women, factors that increase RTI's and STI's, Sexually Transmitted Infections, (STI's) etc. She spoke on AIDS, structure of AIDS, STD's and AIDS, signs and symptoms of HIV.

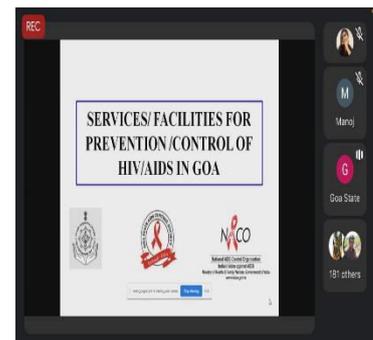
She further emphasised on high risk and vulnerable groups, social – epidemiologic factors, how HIV is transmitted and measures for its prevention.



The second session was conducted by Dr. Sachin Palyekar, from Pathology Department, GMC, He briefed the participants on the importance of Blood donation, blood transfusion, who can donate blood, who cannot donate blood, replacement donors, voluntary donors, what happens to your blood after donation etc. He spoke on the

advantages of donating blood and also advised on precautions to be taken Pre-blood donation & Post blood donation.

He further emphasised on Integrating Counseling and Testing Centres and other Sexually Transmitted Infections related services. He provided few guidelines for prevention of parent to child



transmission of HIV infections during pregnancy and targeted interventions.

Ms. Ashwini, Asst. Director, GACS presented report of the activities conducted by GACS to create awareness on HIV/AIDS for the current year. She focused on the very purpose of this training programme, that is, to sensitize the participants. So that the participants can impart this information and create awareness among students.

Ms. Jeunesse D. Fernandes, Assistant Director (youth Affairs) proposed the formal vote of thanks. The program concluded at 12.15 p.m.

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