J&K State AIDS Control Society
Department of Health & Medical Education, Government of Jammu & Kashmir

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Sub: Minutes of the Joint Working Group/ Inter-departmental committee meeting.

The meeting of the Joint Working Group/ Inter-departmental committee was held under the Chairmanship of Project Director J&K State AIDS Control Society (JKSACS) in his office chamber on 18-03-2016 in which the following members participated.

1. Dr. Saleem-ur-Rehman, Project Director JKSACS
2. Tsetan Dolkar, Joint Director (DSEJ), School Education Department
3. Dr. Rajinder Singh, Associate Professor GGM Science College
4. Ms. Rifat Jan, Staff Officer, Women's Development Corporation
5. Sukh Dev Sharma, DYSSO Jammu, Youth Services & Sports
6. Ms. Sabiha Iqbal Assistant Director (Mainstreaming), JKSACS
7. Mr. Risheesh Khajuria, Assistant Director (Publicity), JKSACS
8. Ms. Radhika Sudhan, Assistant Director (GIPA), JKSACS
9. Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Assistant Director (Youth Affairs), JKSACS
10. Mr. Ashish Saraf, Divisional Assistant (IEC), JKSACS

At the outset, Project Director, JKSACS welcomed the Executive Committee members and introduced the participants to each other.
Ms. Sabiha Iqbal Assistant Director (Mainstreaming), JKSACS gave the opening remarks and explained the members in detail about the purpose of the meeting.

The different agenda points discussed are as under.

Agenda No. 1.

Formation of Joint Working Group (JWG) on HIV/AIDS

The committee members were informed about the need of formation of Joint Working Group as per NACO guidelines. AD (Mainstreaming) also deliberated upon the roll out of different MOUs in the state which have been signed by NACO with other departments at the central level.

Project Director JKSACS informed the members that different directives in this regard will be shared with them and also requested the members for a continuous awareness campaign on this matter in their respective domains so that the benefit reaches out to the people.

Agenda No. 2.

Social Protection for children and adolescents infected or affected with HIV.

On this matter the Project Director JKSACS requested the members that the support of all the stakeholder departments is required so that the benefit of different schemes provided by the government for the marginalized/needy community reaches out to them on time.

Dr. Rajinder Singh, Associate Professor GGM Science College said that in order to achieve this goal motivation and appreciation from JKSACS is very necessary more than monetary benefits.

On this the Project Director assured the members that appreciation letters will be sent to best performing officials. He also requested the members to share a training calendar of their activities in this regard.

Members were of the view that the concerned officials in various departments should be first sensitized/trained in order to make them trainers for future trainings at their own level.

PD JKSACS told the member from Youth Services and Sports to make it mandatory for the sports persons to wear a red ribbon on their shoulders during various tournaments being organized by the department. On this the concerned member requested the PD to send a formal letter to DG Youth Services & Sports, J&K so that the instructions could be passed from the highest level. Project Director agreed to the request of the member.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair by Ms. Sabiha Iqbal Assistant Director (Mainstreaming), JKSACS.

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