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Sub: Minutes of the Red Ribbon Clubs of J&K State AIDS Control Society, Jammu dated 18 February 2016.

The meeting of the Nodal Officers of Red Ribbon Club (RRCs) of various Institutions of Jammu district was held under the chairmanship of Project Director, J&K State AIDS Control Society (JKSACS) in the chamber of the Project Director, JKSACS on 18th February 2016 in which the following members participated.

- Dr. Tabasum Jabeen, Dy. Director, JKSACS. 1.
- Ms. Bhavna Arora, Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Shiv Nagar, Jammu.
- Ms. Rewa Lakhnotra, Govt. Degree College, Akhnoor. 3.
- Sh. K.K. Mangotra, Govt. Degree College, Jindrah. 4.
- Sh. Khalid Sheikh, Govt. Polytechnic, Bikram Chowk, Jammu. 5.
- Ms. Sakshi Kapahi, Govt. Polytechnic, Bikram Chowk, Jammu.
- Dr. Madan Kumar Jha, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Kot Bhalwal, Jammu. 7.
- Dr. Jaipal Singh, Govt. Degree College, R.S. Pura. 8.
- Dr. Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Govt. Degree College, Khour.
- Mrs. Neelam Mahajan, JK College of Education, Kunjwani, Jammu.
- Sh. Israel Jeba Prabu, Bee Enn College of Nursing, Chak Bhalwal, Jammu.
- 12. Sh. J.C. Frank, Bee Enn College of Nursing, Chak Bhalwal, Jammu.
- 13. Mrs. Indra Moza, IGES Institute of Nursing & H.S., Jammu.
- 14. Dr. Sangeeta Sudan, Govt. M.A.M. College, Jammu.
- 15. Sh. Risheesh Khajuria, Asstt. Director (IEC), JKSACS.
- 16. Ms. Sabiha Iqbal, Asstt. Director (MS), JKSACS.
- 17. Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Asstt. Director (YA), JKSACS.
- 18. Mr. Aashish Saraf, D.A. (IEC), JKSACS.
- 19. Mr. Santosh Kumar, D.A. (Proc.), JKSACS.

Deputy Director, JKSACS welcomed the Nodal Officers of Red Ribbon Club members and introduced the participants to the Project Director, JKSACS.

The following agenda points were discussed.

Agenda No. 1:

Observation of Important days:

Deputy Director, apprised the Nodal Officers of Red Ribbon Club about the importance of celebration of following important days by involving the youth community

1. World Donor Day

14 June

2. International Youth Day

12th August

3. National Voluntary Blood Donation Day

1st October







4. World AIDS Day

5. National Youth Day

1st December

12th January

On this all the members agreed to celebrate the above mention days holistically in their respective institutions.

Agenda No. 2:

Registration of Students under Red Ribbon Clubs.

Deputy Director, JKSACS proposed that at the time of admission in the colleges the students who volunteer for Red Ribbon Clubs should be identified and registered and should get benefits on the analogy of NSS/NCC.

Nodal officer of Govt. Degree College, R.S. Pura also proposed that these students should also given practical/field experience by giving them a chance to visit the facilities of JKSACS being provided in the field like Integrated Centre and Testing Centre (ICTC), Blood Bank, STI Centre etc.

Agenda No. 3:

Adoption of Village /Community

Assistant Director (Youth) suggested that Red Ribbon Clubs should adopt a nearest village/community and involve youth community on every event like WBDD, IYD, WAD, NVBDD, NYD etc. for creating awareness.

Agenda No. 4:

Best Entries/Award for RRC Members/Volunteers

Project Director, JKSACS advice all the members to share their best entries/ activity with JKSACS for further sharing with National AIDS Control Organization, GOI.

He also suggested the members to award the best performing students/volunteers for creating HIV/AIDS awareness and promoting Voluntary Blood Donation.

Agenda No. 5:

Promotion of Voluntary Blood Donation

Project Director, JKSACS informed the members that students should be encouraged to come forward for the Voluntary Blood Donation. This will benefit them in creating their health status updated, as every unit of donated blood gets tested for all Transfusion Transmitted Infections (TTIs) (like HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Malaria and Syphilis). This will also ensure the availability of adequate quantity of blood in the blood banks.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair by Deputy Director, JKSACS.

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for information. 1. Principal, Govt. Degree College,

2. Dr. Tabasum Jabeen, Dy. Director, JKSACS for information.

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- 9 Facilitate accessibility of Youth to STI/HIV related services under which during training and other programmes youth may be encouraged to get tested, donate blood in nearby facility in Government Hospitals.
- 10 Encourage Sports personalities of the State to become goodwill ambassadors to reduce stigma and discrimination against PLHIV, associate with IEC campaigns of JKSACS and for the promoting the habit of Voluntary Blood Donation among Youth.
- Ensure wearing Red Ribbon by players during major sports events to reflect and strengthen commitment towards HIV/AIDS programme.
- 12 Issue advisory to all sports federation/associations in J&K to include HIV/AIDS awareness activities in their ongoing sports activities as a social cause.
- Share report on activities carried out on quarterly basis with JKSACS and also information of activities carried out will be published in Annual Reports of Department/Organization and Web link of JKSACS.
- 14 Technical support which include Resource Persons, IEC material and Training Contents for training will be provided by JKSACS.

The above Joint Working Group shall meet quarterly to review, discuss and implement various measures with a view to achieve the objectives of prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS in various departments, as per the guidelines of the Government of India, Department of Health and Family Welfare, National AIDS Control Organization and MoUs signed at central level.

Dr. Saleem Ur Rehman Project Director

Dated: 22/03/2016

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- 1. Secretary to Government, Department of Health & Medical Education, J&K, Jammu for information.
- 2. Deputy Director General (IEC), National AIDS Control Organization, Delhi for information.
- 3. All Concerned.
- 4. Office Order File.