



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

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Sub: Minutes of the State Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) of J&K State AIDS Control Society (JKSACS) Jammu dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

The meeting of the State Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC) of J&K State AIDS Control Society (JKSACS) was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department (Chairman, SGRC, JKSACS) in the meeting Hall of ISM Department, Jammu on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in which the following SGRC members participated.

1. Dr. Abdul Kabeer Dar, Director General, ISM.
2. Dr. Zahid Geelani, Principal, GMC, Jammu.
3. Dr. B. S. Pathania, Director, Health services, Jammu.
4. Director, Finance, H&ME Deptt.
5. Dr. Mohan Singh, Mission Director, NHM, J&K.
6. Additional Secretary, H &ME Deptt.
7. Dr. Anil Mahajan, HOD, Medicine, GMC, Jammu.
8. Dr. G. M Chuloo, STO Kashmir, Representative of DHS, Kashmir

At the outset, Project Director, JKSACS welcomed the SGRC members and introduced the participants to Chairman Executive Committee. The following agenda points were discussed.

**Agenda No. 1.**

**Implementation of Decisions taken in the 2<sup>nd</sup> SGRC meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015.**

The action taken on the agenda points of last SGRC Meeting was presented before the members of the SGRC for information.



## Agenda No. 2

### Implementation of scheme for financial assistance to people living with HIV/AIDS & Orphan children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS in J&K State:

The Project Director informed the Committee that the funds have been allotted to Principal, Govt. Medical College, Jammu/Srinagar for disbursing the money to PLHIVs. All the formalities and a list of beneficiaries were submitted to concerned Principals for disbursement of money. Principal, GMC, Srinagar has released the money to 74 beneficiaries out of 76 (the case of 2 beneficiaries is under process) whereas Principal, GMC Jammu has agreed to release the funds to beneficiaries of PLHIVs by the end of February 2016.

The Chairman SGRC conveyed the Principal GMC, Jammu that the matter may be taken on priority and the funds may be disbursed to the beneficiaries without any further delays. Further, the Chairman desired that the meeting with the CAPD & Social welfare department may be held for consideration of these Departments to the inclusion of PLHIVs in the BPL Category, widow pension scheme and other related schemes.

## Agenda No. 3:

### Inadequate space for ART Centre at SKIMS, Soura.

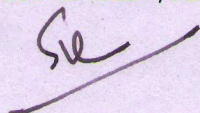
The Project Director informed the committee that Principal, GMC, Jammu has provided the adequate space to ART Centre, Jammu and that Director, SKIMS may be asked to expedite the allocation of adequate space/other facilities for ART Centre as per the Supreme Court's directives, which has not been provided till date.

The chairman SGRC directed Additional Secretary H&ME to issue a letter to Director, SKIMS, Soura for providing the space as per the guidelines, otherwise the center will have to be shifted to some other suitable place.

## Agenda No. 4:

### Rolling out of Memorandum of Understanding at State level :

Project Director informed the committee that a meeting with the Nodal Officers on HIV/AIDS from various Departments of the State including the Social



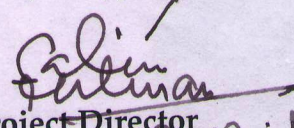


Welfare Department, Department of Higher Education, Department of School Education, & Deptt. of Youth Services & Sports of Jammu Division was held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at JKSAACS office, Jammu in which the role of different departments/stake holders to mainstream the issue of HIV/AIDS within their respective departments was taken up. The officers were oriented on the need to roll out the Memoranda of Understanding at the state level that have already been signed by NACO with different ministries and departments at the national level for Partnership.

- i) A comprehensive awareness programmes on HIV/AIDS with different departments/organizations will be carried out with different approach.
- ii) A conference/meeting/training of Nodal Officers of various Departments/Organizations needs to be organized.
- iii) Focusing on preventive measures (more than only the treatment part), voluntary blood donations, Hepatitis B & C especially among the youth population.

This was for the information of Chairman & SGRC members.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chair by DG, ISM, J&K.

  
Project Director

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3. Director General, ISM, J&K Jammu.
4. Principal, Government Medical College, Srinagar/Jammu.
5. Director, Health Services, Jammu/Srinagar.
6. Mission Director, National Health Mission, J&K, Jammu.
7. Director, Finance, Health & Medical Education, J&K, Jammu.
8. Drug Controller, Drugs & Food Control Organization, J&K, Jammu.
9. HOD, Medicine, Govt. Medical College, Jammu.
10. HOD, Medicine, SKIMS, Soura, Srinagar.
11. Joint Director, Planning, Health & Medical Education Deptt., Jammu.