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AWARENESS DRIVES

AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV

A rally and awareness programme in view of World Population Day 2022 at Government High School, Savoi-Verem was recently held. Speaker Health Officer Dr Branda Pinto delivered a speech.



HEALTH TALKS

PHC Colvale in collaboration with Goa State Legal Services Authority, District Legal Services Authority and National Commission for Women, conducted legal awareness programme and health check up last month at the Village Panchayat Assonora. Dr Pushpa Desai conducted the health-check up, other activities like RBSL was also conducted. Awareness active sensitized the people on different health topics as TB, Leprosy, VBD, Tobacco etc..

Senior Gynecologist Dr Dhanalaxmi Lotlikar (OBG) from District Hospital, Mapusa was also present for the programme, he spoke on the importance of women's health. A total 45 beneficiaries were present for the programme.



ZOONOSIS DAY CELEBRATED

Health discussion on World Zoonosis Day was conducted by IEC Supervisor Shreya Dhawaskar, at Swami Vivekanand High School, Borim. Awareness was done on risk of Zoonotic diseases like rabies, plague, leptospirosis and Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD). Total number of 82 students of STD VIII and VI were present, along with the teachers.



NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME

Special activity for the screening of Leprosy was conducted under PHC Betki at Talapwada, Gawant, Surchebhat, Zarkatar, Golwada and Thapanwada under SC Kumbarjua last month. A total of eight teams surveyed 230 houses in the areas. The cumulative population of this areas is 923 out of which 570 people were screened. One suspect identified was referred to tertiary care centre.



THE NATIONAL VECTOR BORNE DISEASES CONTROL PROGRAMME

Malaria

The state of Goa is undergoing the Malaria Elimination phase and are expected to eliminate malaria by 2022-23, as the Annual Parasite incidence (API) is the number of positive cases per one thousand populations, and it is less than one in both, North and South district. Goa has 33 PHC/CHC/UHC/ Health Centers, of these 16 peripheral health center are in the North and 17 peripheral health center are in the South. In the year 2021, 25 health centers (10 in North Goa and 15 in South Goa) achieved zero indigenous transmission for malaria. Presently till date i.e. July 2022 all the health centers except PHC Candolim have achieved zero indigenous cases.

Anti-adult measure (Fogging)





IEC in Schools



IEC at Anganwadi

Dengue and Chikungunya

Focal cases of Dengue and Chikungunya are reported all over Goa, this year from January to July the confirmed dengue cases were 149 as compared to 266 confirmed dengue cases for the same period last year.

This was possible due to the sustained preventive and control measures like source reduction drives, awareness activities, fever surveys, anti-larval, anti-adult measures etc.

A high level meeting was called by Health Minister Vishwajit Rane, who also holds Urban Development portfolio on inter-sectoral coordination (manpower and preventive measures) to be undertaken jointly which will go a long way in controlling Vector borne disease specially Dengue.



SOUTH GOA DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Hospicio South Goa District Hospital Margao organised STEMI Health Checkup camp in Collaboration with TRIACOG at the District Hospital in Margao. Sr. Physician Dr Edward D'Mello screened 30 patients during the Camp. The Camp was coordinated by Extension Educator Vishal Gaonkar.



BREAST FEEDING WEEK

Breast Feeding Week was celebrated at Hospicio, South Goa District Hospital Margao from August 1-9 2022. Competitions on Lantern making, Bottle painting, Quiz, Rangoli were held for the staff of the Hospital.





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