

## National Tobacco Control Programme

- 1) The first State Task Force meeting was held under chairmanship of Hon. Minister of Health on 23/09/2008 at conference hall secretariat Porvorim, for briefing on notification on Tobacco Control to be effective from 02/10/2008.
- 2) State Task Force Committee and District Task Force Committee on Tobacco Control constituted vide order no.13/20/2002-I/ PHD dated 24/09/2008 by Public Health Dept., Govt. of Goa.
- 3) State and District Task Force meeting was held on 04/12/2008, under chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Goa.
- 4) Survey of 785 hotels and restaurants from Margao, Vasco, Canacona, Panaji, Tivim, Quepem, Curchorem, Savordem, siolim and Mapusa was undertaken through 300 NSS volunteers of 15 different colleges.
- 5) Training as regards penal action to be undertaken imparted to police personnels including Dy. Superintendents of North, South Goa from 25/11/2008 to 29/01/2009.
- 6) List of enforcement officers to take penal action vide section 4 COTPA forwarded to Govt. to issue notification.
- 7) Special drive was undertaken by police from 15/01/2009 to 21/01/2009 for hotels, restaurants and shacks, with superintendent of police.

Cases booked:

<b>North Goa</b>		<b>South Goa</b>	
Panaji	39	Margao town	06
Old Goa	03	Maina Curtorim	07
Agacaim	03	Colva	08
Mapusa	26	Cuncolim	05
Anjuna	16	Quepem	05
Pernem	05	Curchorem	20
Porvorim	08	Sanquem	02
Calangute	17	Canacona	11
Bicholim	18	Vasco	03
Valpoi	02	Verna	07
Ponda	04	Mormugoa	10
Collem	05	Vasco Railway	06
<b>Total</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>

Fine collected by North Goa Rs.16, 200/-.

Fine Collected by South Goa Rs.9,500/-.

CID crime branch, Donapaula booked 12 cases collecting fine of Rs.1200/-.

- 8) Nine Gadas which were found selling tobacco products within 100 yards of Educational Institutions at Korgaon (Pernem), Sada (Vasco), Namoshi (Guirim), Bal Vidya Mandir ( Raibander) were informed to the police to take necessary action.
- 9) National Help line 24x7 toll number 1800-110-456, was established with support of Ministry on January 28, 2009 to make public aware so that they can report violations.
- 10) Workshop on youth participation in Tobacco Control, was held on 12/02/2009 at Miramar Residency by NOTE. INDIA, where in 6 states namely Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Goa participated.
- 11) On the eve of WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY on 31/05/2009 programme was fixed at Miramar by 92.7 FM and college campus activation was undertaken in six colleges from 15/06/2009 to 23/06/2009 Audio CD was played.

- 12) Notice was issued on local dailies to inform regarding display of signage boards mandatory for all institutions, organization teaching places.  
Nitin Cuncolienar, president GCCI sponsored signage boards for educational institutions.
- 13) 2<sup>nd</sup> police drive was undertaken by police from 25/06/2009 to 30/06/2009, booking 234 cases collecting fine of Rs. 29,390/-.
- 14) Workshop on Tobacco Control was held by GOACAN, at Loyola High School, Margao on 10/08/2009 and Hotel caritas on 12/08/2009, for stakeholders.
- 15) Nodal teachers and peer educators of 250 selected schools of Goa were given training on Tobacco ill-effects in January, February 2010.
- 16) 3<sup>rd</sup> special drive was undertaken by police from 18/01/2010 to 23/01/2010 booking 141 cases in North Goa collecting fine of Rs. 15,650/- and 102 case in south Goa collecting fine of the 9430/- total 25,080/-.
- 17) Tobacco Cessation Centres were established at both District Hospitals, Asilo Hospital Mapusa and Hospicio Hospital, Margao with appointment of one psychologist and one social worker each.
- 18) Notice issued to all Govt. Depts to display signage Boards on Tobacco.
- 19) Workshop on "Smoke free India" was organized by International Union of Tuberculosis on 12/10/2009 and 13/10/2009 at Royal Orchid at Utorda.
- 20) 2<sup>nd</sup> state and District Task Force meeting was held on 15/04/2010 under chairmanship of Chief Secretary to monitor the programme.
- 21) Eight steering Committee meetings on Tobacco Control were held on 5/01/2009, 03/02/2009, 24/03/2009, 18/05/2009, 14/07/2009, 01/12/2009, 11/03/2009 and 15/10/2010.
- 22) IEC Activities were undertaken by students of 20 Govt. High schools in form of debates 118, competitions 46, Elocution competitions 156, poster competitions 39, street plays 7, Essay competitions 22, case shows 3, cycle rallies 1, Health corners 46, question box 18. 2,870 students participated.
- 23) Workshop on Tobacco Control was organized by Voluntary Health Association of Goa and Goa Union of Journalists on 25/05/2010 at International Centre, Donapaula for media personells.
- 24) Actions taken on Club Vasco Da Gama, Club International Panaji, Gymkhana, Panaji, Lokmat daily, Tarun Bharat daily, and Entertainment society of Goa in the year 2010, for violation of COTPA.
- 25) WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY was observed on 31/05/2010 at Goa Medical College, Bambolim in collaboration with Indian Medical Association, Goa state.
- 26) Fine imposed by North Goa Police, from 1/01/2010 to 25/07/2010, is Rs 1,55,700/- challaning 1430 violators.
- 27) Fine imposed on South Goa Police, from October 2009 to July 2009 is Rs. 79,710/-.
- 28) Report of Tobacco cessation Centre, south Goa.

November 2009 to November 2010

No of General patient screened	-----	878
No of Tobacco users screened	-----	506
No. of patient who quitted Tobacco	-----	57
No of Defaulters	-----	67

Report of Tobacco Cessation Centre, North Goa

January 2010 to October 2010

No of patient screened	-----	995
No of Tobacco patients screened	-----	480
Smoking Tobacco	-----	179
Non smoking Tobacco	-----	301
No of patients who reduced Tobacco	-----	138
No of patients who quitted Tobacco	-----	92