

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Signed on

November, 2019

Between

SSR Institute of Management & Research, Silvassa
U.T of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

&

State AIDS Control Society

Directorate of Medical and Health Services

U.T of Dadra and Nagar Haveli

INTRODUCTION

Mainstreaming of HIV & AIDS and ensuring safe blood are major activities to control the spread of HIV & AIDS in the country. Of the over 1 billion youth (ages 15-24) worldwide, some 10 million youth are living with HIV: .Every day, an estimated 6,000 youth are infected with the virus. Out of 2.47 million estimated population infected by HIV in India, 88.7% are in the age group of 15-49 years. In view of this, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India has proposed to establish a network with Universities and educational institutions to generate awareness regarding HIV & AIDS, and to promote Voluntary Blood Donation to ensure safe blood and implement preventive programmes on HIV & AIDS.

Under the NACP IV youth have been identified as a vulnerable group requiring special attention. Recognizing the heterogeneity of the youth NACP IV aims to promote Red Ribbon Clubs to cover youth at risk to HIV both in campuses as well as in community.

Department of AIDS Control

- a) Department of AIDS Control is nodal agency of coordinating response with respect to Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in India. Department of AIDS Control has initiated several measures towards mainstreaming and partnership with various ministries.
- b) The National AIDS Control Programme is implemented through 38 State AIDS Control Societies (SACS)/ Municipal AIDS Control Societies. NACP Places importance for mainstreaming HIV/ AIDS by enhancing coverage and reach by information on STI/ HIV prevention and services, Integration of STI/ HIV related services thorugh existing health infrastructure available in Ministries/ Departments and PSUs facilitating schemes for Social protection of people infected and affected with HIV/ AIDS.

II. Objective of MOU

a. To reduce new HIV infection among youth by raising their risk perception through awareness on Sex, Sexuality and HIV & AIDS.

- To induce among youth the spirit to help and support people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) thereby reducing stigma and discrimination against PLHWAs.
- c. To motivate youth and build their capacity as peer educators and change agents by developing their skills on leadership, negotiation, and team building.
- d. To promote voluntary non-remunerated blood donation among youth.

III. Key Areas of RRC

- a. Vibrancy of Youth: Tap the vibrancy of Youth and channelizing the energy of the youth in a positive direction.
- b. Sex & Sexuality, HIV/AIDS & STI: Provide access to correct information on sexuality, HIV/AIDS, STI and other youth related issues in an enabling environment to promote healthy life styles.
- c. Peer Education: Develop a cadre of Peer Educators among youth.
- d. Voluntary Blood Donation: Promote voluntary non-remunerated blood donation.

IV. Formation of Advisory Committee of RRC At College Level

To ensure effective constitution and functioning of Red Ribbon Clubs it is proposed to constitute a Committee at College/Institutional level. The Committee shall include:

- 1. Chief Patron: Project Director, DNHSACS.
- 2. Patron: In-Charge, DNHSACS
- 3. Chairperson: Principal/ Head of the College.
- 4. Convener: NSS Coordinator/ Staff (Nominated)
- 5. Joint Convener: Student Leader (Elected)
- 6. Members: Student Leader (Elected)

*The student representatives (for RRC Committee) should be elected and not nominated by the RRC students. In colleges having co-ed population one male and one female must be part of the committee. *Preferably these should be Peer Educators*.

- The Committee shall have a total of 10 (ten) members representing active members of teaching faculty and students. The Committee can also accommodate any expert(s) as per the requirement, and as deem fit for the furtherance of activities of the respective Red Ribbon Club.
- RRC tenure will follow the educational session of the institution/University.
- Ensure that the RRC's activities at Institutional or higher level do not clash with or affect the educational programme and/or schedule of the Institution.

Once the Advisory committee is constituted and submitted by the Regional Coordinator/Youth Co-ordinator at SACS. The minutes of the meeting will be duly signed and approved by the committee.

V. Role of State AIDS Control Society

At the SACS the IEC officer at senior level will be responsible for facilitating the functioning of RRC. The IEC Officer at SACS will be responsible for:

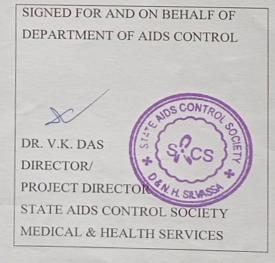
- Updating the Project Director of SACS on the development/progress with regard to RRC.
- Facilitating communication with/at all levels regarding the formation and functioning of RRC in the State.
- . To be the focal point for RRC related activities at the State level.
- Ensuring funds are allocated and disseminated for the programme.
- Providing technical inputs in trainings and capacity building of the various cadres involved in RRC.
- Developing and providing youth friendly IEC/BCC material to RCs/ FOs for RRC.
- Ensuring publicity of RRC through Mass Media by SACS newsletter, website.
- Including RRC activities in IEC and annual work plan of the State

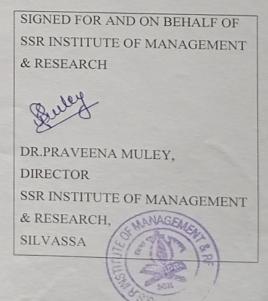
VI. Execution of MOU

Parties will set up a Joint working group, with the officials of the level of concerned Joint Secretaries and below in the two department and their autonomous bodies, for implementation of the MOU.

This MOU will be operative with effect from the date 12-11-19 and any alteration/modifications can be carried out with the consent of both parties.

The parties herein have appended their respective signatures the day and the year above stated.





SAMPLE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Dadra & Nagar Haveli States AIDS Control Society, Directorate of Medical & Health Services, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa – 396230, Tel No. (0260) 2640615, Ext No. 27

RED RIBBON CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

1.	Name of the Institute Mention the name of the college you are studying	
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13	Reason for joining RRC	

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Place:

(Signature of the member)

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