



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

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Sub: Minutes of the HIV-TB coordination committee meeting of J&K State AIDS Control Society (JKSACS) Jammu dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

The meeting of the HIV-TB coordination committee of J&K State AIDS Control Society (JKSACS) was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department (Chairman, HIV-TB committee, JKSACS) in the meeting Hall of ISM Department, Jammu on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in which the following 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
9. Dr. Sanjay Arora, WHO, RNTCP Consultant, J&K.
10. Dr. Ramneek Singh, HIV-TB Coordinator, STCS, Jammu.

At the outset, Project Director, JKSACS welcomed the HIV-TB coordination Committee members and introduced the participants to Chairman HIV-TB coordination Committee and gave an overview of the working of the committee to the members. The following points were discussed.

**Agenda No. 1.**

**Ensuring HIV testing at Designated Microscopic Centers (DMCs):**

Project Director JKSACS informed the members that at present Designated Microscopic Centers (DMC) are functional at block level and in order to increase



the HIV Testing for all the TB patients enrolled in the said centers must be tested for HIV & vice versa. In this regard, JKSACS has provided HIV kits to all these centers so that the HIV testing is done for all the diagnosed TB patients.

Further, it was proposed by some members that F-ICTCs should be started in the Chest Disease Hospitals of both the regions in order to improve the HIV-TB collaborative activities/testing.

Chairman of the committee asked the Project Director to submit the proposal for the same.

## **Agenda No. 2**

### **Supply of HIV Kits for TB Patients:**

Project Director JKSACS informed that JKSACS has already provided kits to both the STOs in order to increase the HIV testing of the TB patients but is not sure about their proper utilization of the kits by the concerned centers.

On this the Chairman of the Committee directed both the directorates of Health must ensure that the kits provided by JKSACS are being utilized properly and in case of any shortage of Kits the same should be managed by the respective Directorates on their own as per the past practice.

## **Agenda No. 3**

### **Free HIV Testing at Sub- District/CHC Level.**

Project Director JKSACS informed the members that at Sub District /CHC level HIV testing for ANC cases is being charged. JKSACS is providing kits only at District Level as per NACO guidelines free of cost. The reports of the HIV testing at these centers are not being shared with JKSACS which affects the overall testing data of the State.

Chairman of the Committee directed both the directorates of Health & Mission Director NHM, that HIV testing at Sub District/CHC level should be managed under the JSY Scheme of GOI and the data should be shared with JKSACS also so that no test goes un-reported.



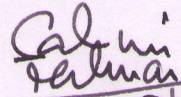
**Agenda No. 4.**

**Intra - Department Coordination:**

Director, Health Services Jammu informed the members that the common people of the State are not being able to avail the benefits of various schemes available under Health Department due to lack of coordination between different Directorates (like NHM, DHS, JKSACS,ISM etc.)

The Chairman of the Committee directed that all the issues between the allied departments should be sorted out at the earliest so that the benefits of various schemes percolate down to the common masses as the system is already in place.

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

  
Project Director 8/5/16.

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