

Judicial Colloquium

“Human Rights, with special reference to HIV/AIDS & the Law”
8th August 2009, Venue: International Centre Goa

Inaugural Session:

Chaired by Hon’ble Justice Mr. Nelson A. Britto, High Court of Bombay in Goa

Time	Subject	Speaker
9.45 -10.00	Registration	
10.00 -10.05	Welcome	Roselle Solomon, HRLN Goa Unit Coordinator
10.05-10.15	Introduction to the Judicial Colloquium	Adv. Ambalika Roy – Advocate Kolkata High Court
10.15 -10.45	Inaugural address	Hon’ble Mr. Nelson A. Britto, High Court of Bombay in Goa
10.45 -11.00	Coffee break	Coffee break
11.00 -11.45	<u>Keynote Address</u> Human Rights, with special reference to HIV/AIDS and the Law	Adv. Dhairyasheel Patil - Former President of Bar Council of India
11.45 -12.15	HIV-AIDS in India - A human rights perspective - Examining the legal dimensions and implications	Adv. Shakeel Shaik – Advocate Hyderabad High Court
12.15-1300	Legal Issues of Today - an update on the VHAP case progress	Adv. Ambalika Roy – Advocate Kolkata High Court

Lunch Break

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Moderator : Ranjan Solomon, Director Alternatives		
1400 -1515	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human rights violations in Goa vis-à-vis HIV-AIDS affected persons 2. The urgent need for a legal framework 3. Testimonies of PLHAs and People working with PLHAs 	<p>Reflections and challenges by Jaffer Inamdar – Founder director, Positive Life Foundation (15 minutes)</p> <p>Joy Cyriac, Executive Director, Positive People, Goa. (15 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zindagi (Property rights and discrimination against women) • Ham Saath (Discrimination against

	<p>4. Discrimination and Prejudice as a violation of Human Rights – vis -a -vis GSACS work in Goa</p>	<p>MSMs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rishta (Home Care for PLHAs) (Each 10 minutes) <p>Dr. Pradeep Padwal, Project Director of Goa State Aids Control Society (15 minutes)</p>
1515-1600	Discussions on testimonies	
	Tea Break	Tea Break
1615	<p><u>The Way Forward</u> “HIV-AIDS – A question of Justice” - Discussions and conclusions on how legal instruments can be mobilized in providing protection to PLHAs</p>	<p>Adv. Shakeel Shaik – Advocate of Hyderabad High Court</p>
1645	Vote of thanks	Adv. Carina Fernandes