

GOACAN



One-day State level Seminar on
***The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007:
It's Effective Implementation in Goa***

organised by
The International Centre Goa and GOACAN
in association with
Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa
partly supported by Mr. Sanjeev P K Tarcar

on Saturday, 27th February 2016 from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm
at The International Centre Goa, Dona Paula

PROGRAMME

- 9:30 am to 10:00 am **REGISTRATION**
- 10:00 am to 10:45 am **INAUGURAL SESSION**
Lighting of the lamp
- 10:00 am to 10:10 am Welcome Remarks by
Khwaja Ayub Zickriya
General Manager, The International Centre Goa
- 10:10 am to 10:25 am Seminar Perspective by:
Shri. Roland Martins, Coordinator, GOACAN
- 10:25 am to 10:40 am Introductory Remarks by:
Shri. Sudesh N Gaude
Assistant Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa

10:45 am to 11:00 am

Tea Break

		<i>Overview of the Act & Goa Rules</i>
11:00 am to 11:45 pm	Session I	Ms. Shruti M. Nadkarni Assistant Professor, Govind Ramnath Kare College of Law
		<i>Caring for the Elderly</i>
11:45 am to 12:30 pm	Session II	Dr. Peter Castellino Managing Trustee, COOJ Mental Health Foundation
		<i>Action Plan for Protection of Life & Property: Role of the District Magistrate</i>
12:30 pm to 1:15 pm	Session III	Mr. Swapnil M Naik, IAS Collector & District Magistrate, North Goa
<i>1:15 pm to 2:15 pm</i>		<i>Lunch Break</i>
		<i>Action Plan for Protection of Life & Property: Role of Goa Police</i>
2:15 pm to 3:00 pm	Session IV	Shri. Umesh Y N Gaonkar Superintendent of Police – North Goa, Goa Police
		<i>Importance & Use of DSW Senior Citizen Identity Cards and Role of Day Care Centres under the UMMID scheme of the Directorate of Social Welfare in facilitating the implementation of Act & Rules</i>
3:00 pm to 3:45 pm	Session V	Shri. Sudesh N Gaude Assistant Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa
<i>3:45 pm to 4:00 pm</i>		<i>Tea Break</i>
		Panel Discussion on <i>‘The Challenges faced by Senior Citizens’ Organisations in Implementing the Act & Rules’</i>
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Session VI	Ms. Alka Damle – Founder President, Club 50 + Mr. Dattaprasad Pawaskar – Head, HelpAge India (Goa) Mr. Diogo M Da Costa – President, Senior Citizens’ Forum of India (Goa)

Each session will have Q&A/ discussion/ suggestions for 15 minutes

5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Conclusion and Vote of Thanks

ABOUT ORGANISERS

THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, GOA (ICG)

The International Centre, Goa (ICG) was founded in June 1987 under the Societies Registration Act (1860) “to promote understanding and amity between parts of the country and with different communities of the world” through a multiplicity of activities. The Centre is an autonomous institution. It relies on grants and donations from local and international institutions to fund its programmes. Residential and non-residential conferences, seminars and training programmes are organized by local, national and international organizations. The Centre also has 42 guest rooms, 3 seminar halls, a restaurant, and several lawns of different sizes that are used for private functions, which could range from small get-togethers to elaborate parties. The ICG’s facilities are located on the Taleigao Plateau at Dona Paula, Goa. The plateau overlooks the confluence of the famous Zuari river and Arabian sea.

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GOACAN

The Goa Civic and Consumer Action Network (GOACAN) was an initiative in activism launched in 2002 by the Goa Desc Resource Centre to consolidate its positive experience from 1998 in forming village level cells, samiti’s and forums to deal with the Civic and Consumer issues plaguing the common man in his respective village.

Today, in 2007 GOACAN as an organisation is presently working in both districts through volunteers with over 30 village based Civic and Consumer Forums covering 6 Talukas (Tiswadi, Bardez, Salcete, Quepem, Pernem and Mormugao).

GOACAN as a Voluntary Consumer Organisation (VCO) is also working to strengthen the Civic and Consumer movement by networking with housing societies, self-help groups (SHGs), Mahila Mandals among others.

GOACAN has an ongoing awareness program which is conducted through 6 campaigns viz.

Civic & Consumer Literacy; Making Democracy Work; Road Safety And Traffic Management; Waste Management; Right To Information; and Legal And Human Rights Education.

<http://goacan.blogspot.in/>

Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa

The Directorate of Social Welfare deals with the implementation of Schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes, the Differently abled persons (Disabled), Senior Citizens, Destitutes, Prisoners and their dependents, Safai Karmacharis and Beggars.

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