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MIZORAM STATE TOBACCO CONTROL SOCIETY

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Short Report of Mizoram State Tobacco Control Society (MSTCS) for the Month of May 2015

Some of the activities undertaken by Mizoram State Tobacco Control Society (MSTCS) during the month of May 2015 are highlighted below–

Sl.No	Name of Activity	No. of Participants
1.	Anti Tobacco Training Programme was conducted amongst School students and Police Personnel of 3 rd Battalion MAP, Mualpui, Aizawl on 1 st May 2015	85
2.	Meeting was held with officials of Food and Drugs Administration, Health & Family Welfare Department on 1 st May 2015 regarding Food Safety Standard Act	
3.	Press Meet was conducted at Press Club on 2 nd May 2015 at 12:00 Noon in the presence of Principal Director (H&FW), Director (Hospital & Medical Education) and Mrs.Lal Riliani, President, ISTH (M)	28
4.	Meeting was held with Officials of Food and Drugs Administration in the presence of Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare Department on 5 th May 2015	
5.	Recording of Talk Show on “Opinion on Enforcement of COTPA in Mizoram” was conducted at Ignite Studio on 6 th May 2015 in the presence of audiences which was telecast through LPS Health Tips on 25 th May 2015	
6.	Anti Tobacco Training Programme was conducted amongst Police Personnel from Mizoram Police Radio Organizations (MPRO) on 6 th May 2015	93
7.	Meeting of Indian Society on Tobacco and Health, Mizoram Chapter was conducted at Chief Minister Bungalow on 7 th May 2015	
8.	Recording of Talk Show for General Health Programme was conducted for Doordarshan Kendra, Aizawl on 8 th May 2015 which was telecast on 13 th May 2015. The panelist for this talk show are, Mrs.Lal Riliani, President, Indian Society on Tobacco and Health, Mizoram Chapter, Mr.Lalsangzuala, Tobacco Quitter and Mr.R.Lalremruata, Project Coordinator, Mizoram State Tobacco Control Society	
9.	Anti Tobacco Programme was conducted amongst Youth members of Baptist Church of Mizoram, Chawlhmun Branch, Aizawl on 9 th May 2015 at 1:00 PM	75
10.	Recording of Voice of Tobacco Victims (VOTV) was conducted for LPS Health Tips on 9 th May was telecast on 18 th May 2015	
11.	On the occasion of WNTD 2015 Judicial Magistrate on Cases Related to COTPA, Aizawl District summoned 23 violators of Section 7 of COTPA for disposal of seized items. The Court hearing for these cases was held on 11 th , 12 th , 13 th and 15 th May 2015. During this period all the 23 accused were present. The court found all these accused guilty under section 7 of COTPA 2003 and sentenced them to pay fine. The court also ordered all the seized items to be disposed off.	

12.	Dr.Jane R.Ralte, State Nodal Officer cum Project Officer, Mizoram State Tobacco Control Society was attended “Strategic Planning and Innovation Course” at Bengaluru from 11 th – 15 th May 2015	
13.	Spot Interview was recorded for various people on the topic of their opinion on compliance and enforcement of COTPA in Mizoram on 15 th May 2015 which was telecast through LPS Health Tips on 11 th May 2015	
14.	Anti Tobacco Programme was conducted in YMA Electric Veng Branch “Kumpuan Hawinna” for School Students in the area of Electric Veng on 20 th May 2015	250
15.	Lunglei District Anti Tobacco Cell Meeting to plan observation of WNTD 2015 was conducted in the office chamber of Chief Medical Officer, Lunglei District on 22 nd May 2015 at 1:30 PM	8
16.	Special Drive on FSSA and illicit tobacco products was conducted on 23 rd May 2015 at Lunglei. In this special drive there are 4 Offenders on violation of section 7 of COTPA (19 carton of foreign cigarettes (Farstar) was confiscated) and 30 boxes and 78 loose packets of pan masala and zarda were seized under FSSA (S4 2 boxes, shikhar 23 boxes, rajnigandha 5 boxes and 78 loose packets were confiscated)	
17.	Seminar on “Tobacco and its Related Matters” was jointly organized with Indian Society on Tobacco and Health, Mizoram Chapter for Leaders of KTP (Youth Group) Aizawl Area Pastorate on 23 rd May 2015	58
18.	Meeting was held with Mr.J.Hmingthanmawia, District Collector, Lawngtlai District on 26 th May 2015 at 11:30 AM regarding observation of World No Tobacco Day at Lawngtlai	
19.	Meeting was held with Mr.R.Lalsangluaia, Additional District Collector, Lawngtlai District on 26 th May 2015 at 1:30 PM regarding observation of World No Tobacco Day	
20.	Meeting was held with Dr.J.Lalramchhuanga, Member Secretary, Anti Tobacco Squad, Champhai District on 27 th May 2015 at 11:00 AM regarding Tour Plan for Zokhawthar (Myanmar Border) and plan of activities for World No Tobacco Day 2015	
21.	Anti Tobacco Training Programme was conducted for members of Anti Tobacco Squad, Lawngtlai District at District Collector Conference Hall on 27 th May 2015	13
22.	Meeting was held with District Collector, Champhai District on 27 th May 2015 at 12:30 Noon regarding Detailed Programme for Observation of World No Tobacco Day 2015	
23.	Observation of World No Tobacco Day was conducted at MJA Conference Hall, Lawngtlai on 28 th May 2015 which specially emphasize on illicit trade of tobacco products. Various shop owners and shopkeepers were invited to participate in this programme.	
24.	Live Phone In programme through All India Radio (FM) was held on 27 th May 2015 from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM which was attended by Vanlalsailova (Brand Ambassador) and R.Lalremruata (Project Coordinator, MSTCS)	
25.	Dr.Jane R.Ralte, State Nodal Officer cum Project Officer, Mizoram State Tobacco Control Society and Mrs.Lal Riliani, President, Indian Society on Tobacco and Health, Mizoram Chapter was attended World No Tobacco Day Award Ceremony 2015 at New	

	Delhi on 29 th May 2015	
26.	On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day 2015 and in collaboration with Custom Department and Food and Drugs Administration, special drive on illicit tobacco products and Food Safety Standard Act was conducted on 28 th May 2015. During this special drive, a total no. of 11,572 packets of pan masala, zarda and Gutkha were confiscated under Food Safety Standard Act and 1 offender for violation of Section 7 of COTPA (50 carton of foreign cigarettes were confiscated)	
	<u>Anti Tobacco Squad:</u> Anti Tobacco Squad drives report for the month of May 2015 is attached separately	
	Total	610