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## HIV/AIDS & ADDICTION TRAINING AT VANDREVALA FOUNDATION

Date – 30th JULY '09, Thursday

Kripa Foundation was invited by Vandrevala Foundation to train 18 counselors in the field of HIV/AIDS and Addiction on the 30th July '09, Thursday.

The Vandrevala Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports entrepreneurial and social projects which have the ability to become successful with proper financing and support and are later able to secure additional funding from local governments as well as support for implementation on a national level.

The Foundation, under its 'Mental Health-India Initiative', have set up a 'Mental health helpline', a 24X7 operation dealing with the calls on a three-tier system. Fr. Joe, Dr. Mehta, Gauri Karkhanis, and Krishna Iyer from Kripa Foundation had conducted a training program with the telephone counselors, most of whom were trained and experienced in the field of psychology.

The training program covered HIV/AIDS and Addiction in a comprehensive yet informative manner.

The sessions were split as follows:

Introduction and Foreword - Fr. Joe

Addiction Overview – Dr. Snehal Mehta

Addiction related FAQs – Gauri Karkhanis

HIV/AIDS overview and FAQs – Krishna Iyer

Response to the disease of Addiction and HIV/AIDS, covering the psychospiritual, psychosocial and psychological aspects, in the context of the individual and the society – was conducted by Fr. Joe.

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