



Vidya Vikas Mandal's
Ramacrisna Madeva Salgaocar Higher Secondary School
Margao Goa

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SESSION ON SEXUAL ABUSE AND PREVENTION AT THE WORKPLACE.

5th August 2025



The POSH Committee conducted a sensitization session on "Sexual Abuse and Prevention at the Workplace" for Classes XI A and B on 5th August 2025. The session was led



by Prof. Priyanka Parab, who served as the resource person, providing valuable insights and guidance on this important topic.

EK RAKHI SAINIKANSATHI

6th August 2025



The NSS Unit of our Higher Secondary School actively participated in the Raksha Bandhan programme titled "Ek Rakhi Sainikansathi," organized by Chaitanya Pratishtan Goa on 6th August 2025 at Kala Academy, Panaji-Goa. The initiative aimed to evoke a strong sense of patriotism among the public. A total of 1,150 rakhis were collected from students and subsequently handed over to Chaitanya Pratishtan Goa as part of the programme.

FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

7th August 2025

On 7th August 2025, the Student Council celebrated Friendship Day at 3:00 pm in the Multipurpose Hall, with "SPECTRUM" as the theme. The event featured a vibrant lineup of student performances, including singing and dancing, along with spot prizes and interactive games. Off-stage activities included card-making and friendship band-making competitions, engaging students in creative expression. The program concluded on a high note with an energetic jam session.

GHUMAT AARTI COMPETITION

8th August 2025

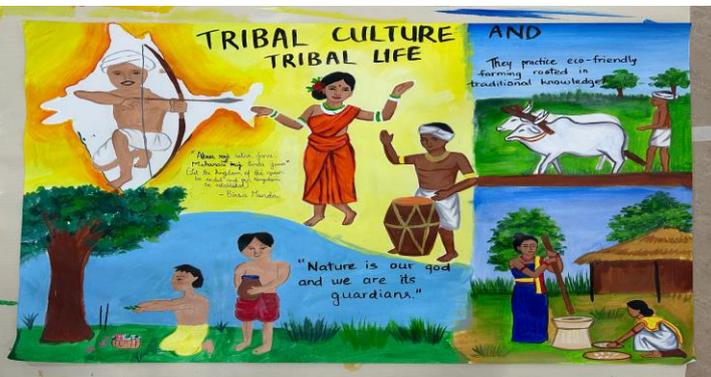
The All Goa Inter-Higher Secondary Ghumat Aarti Competition, organized by Ghumat Mogi, was held on 8th August 2025 at the Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda. Our students achieved remarkable success in the event, winning the following prizes:

1. Fifth Prize for Ghumat Aarti
2. First Prize for Reel Making
3. First Prize for Kasale Vadak, awarded to Mr. Nachiket Nargundkar.



POSTER COMPETITION

9th August 2025



On the occasion of World Indigenous Peoples Day (9th August 2025), the Government College of Commerce and Economics, Borda, in collaboration with the Salcete Tribal Forum, organized a Poster Competition aimed at promoting cultural awareness and creativity. We are proud to announce that our talented students, Ashmi Naik and Jigyasa Viswakarma, secured the

Second Prize for their impactful and artistic contributions.



LIBRARY DAY**12th August 2025**

The celebration of National Librarian's Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, was held on 12th August 2025 at 3:15 p.m. in the school library. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the garlanding of the photograph of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan by the Principal, Mrs. Cintia M.



Borges e Abranches. The Principal delivered an address emphasizing the importance of acquiring knowledge through books and to develop the habit of reading novels. Gauri Tavde, a student of Class XII C, gave a brief talk on the significance of National Librarian's Day. This was followed by a prize distribution ceremony for the winners of various competitions conducted by the Library Committee. The Best Library User Award for 2024-25 was presented to Ms. Saniya Thakur of class XII E. After the function, a Spell Bee competition was organised for the students of classes XI & XII in collaboration with the English Department.

**NASHA MukT BHARAT ABHIYAN****13th August 2025**

The NSS Unit of RMS Higher Secondary School, Margao, conducted a Mass Pledge under the "Nasha MukT Bharat Abhiyan" on 13th August 2025. The initiative aimed to create widespread awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and encourage students to commit to a drug-free lifestyle.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT & ENVIROMENTAL SUSTAINIBILTY****13th August 2025**

NSS Unit and VVM's Waste Management committee (RMS) in collaboration with Sampurn (e)arth Environmental Solutions Pvt Ltd Conducted "Cloth and Plastic Collection Drive".

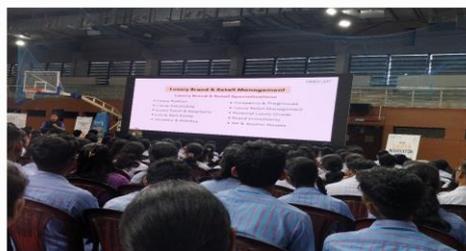
The aim was to promote environmental Sustainability and responsible waste management with in our community dedicated to reducing textile waste by collecting and processing clothes from various sources. Around 350 NSS volunteers and Teachers contributed with unused clothes in this drive on 13th August 2025

TIRANGA RALLY**14th August 2025**

On the occasion of Independence Day, the NSS Unit of R M Salgaocar Higher Secondary School, Margao, organized a Tiranga Rally on 14th August 2025. A total of 120 students participated in the rally, demonstrating a strong spirit of patriotism. The students marched through the streets, proudly holding the National Flag and raising slogans to promote the message of unity, freedom, and national pride. Additionally, students took part in a "Selfie with Tiranga" activity to further celebrate the occasion.

**SESSION ON CAREER GUIDANCE & SKILL DEVELOPMENT****14th August 2025**

On 14th August 2025, the Skill Development, Career Guidance, and Entrepreneurship Development Committee, along with General and Vocational students of Standard XII, attended a career counselling program launched under the National Education Policy (NEP). The event was organized by GSCERT in collaboration with UNOCUE Pro Edutech LLP. The session was conducted by Mr. Varun Gandhi, who provided valuable insights into career planning. A nominal fee of Rs. 50 per student was collected to cover travel and refreshment expenses.

**GHUMAT AARTI COMPETITION****15th August 2025**

Our talented team secured 3rd Place in the All Goa Ghumat Aarti Competition held on 15th August 2025.

The event was beautifully organised by Vithal Rakhumai School, Sakhalin, bringing together rich Goan tradition and spirited performances. Our students showcased dedication, rhythm, and cultural pride through their performance.

WINNERS AT QUIZ COMPETITION**16th August 2025**

We are proud to announce that VVM's RMS Higher Secondary School secured the First Prize in the General Knowledge Quiz Competition held on 16th August 2025. The event was organized by Club Tennis de Gaspar Dias, Miramar, as part of their grand Centenary Celebrations. Our brilliant quizzers demonstrated outstanding knowledge, quick thinking, and excellent teamwork, leading to this remarkable achievement.

**WINNERS AT GHUMAT AARTI COMPETITION****21st August 2025**

Cuncoim Education Society's College of Arts and Commerce, Cuncoim hosted the Ghumat Aarti Competition on 21st August 2025, where our Higher Secondary School team made us proud by securing the First Prize. A special mention goes to Yash Chodankar, who was awarded the title of Best Gayak for his exceptional vocal performance.

**CORNUCOPIA 6.0 - RUNNERS UP****22nd August 2025**

Our Higher Secondary School was awarded the Overall Second Prize at Cornucopia 6.0, an inter-school competition organized by Loyola Higher Secondary School, Margao, held on 22nd August 2025. The school's commendable performance across a range of events contributed to this impressive final ranking.

The following are the individual and team achievements that led to this success:

1. Rupkala (1st Prize): Jigyasa Vishwarya and Damodar
2. Debate (2nd Prize): Ashmit Pawasker and Shaik Mohammed Anwar
3. Dance (2nd Prize): Purwa, Prachi Lenka, Avni, Kartiki, and Pradyum Raikar
4. Market of Myths (3rd Prize): Pradyum Raikar
5. Story Writing (3rd Prize): Ashmi Naik and Anson Brito



DEBATE COMPETITION**22nd August 2025**

Voices were raised, arguments sharpened, and ideas challenged!

On 22nd August 2025, our young debaters confidently took the stage to engage in compelling discussions on two thought-provoking topics:

1. AI will replace more jobs than it creates in the next decade
2. Sustainable business practices are more important than immediate profits.



Mr. Ashmit Pawaskar and Mr. Anson Brito of class 11 were the winners.

Asst Prof. Ms. Akansha Geaulot of Kare Law College was the Judge and Moderator of the debate. It was organised by the Cultural Committee.

WINNERS AT QUIZ COMPETITION**25th August 2025**

We are proud to announce that our students, Ashmit Pawasker and Anson Brito, secured the First Prize at the All-Goa Inter-Higher Secondary School Quiz Competition, held on 25th August 2025 at the Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda. The event was organized by the Parents-Teachers Association of Smt. Nelly Joildo Aguiar Higher Secondary School. The competition featured multiple challenging rounds covering a broad spectrum of topics, testing the participants' general knowledge, critical thinking, and quick decision-making skills.

**“GHUMAT TARANG” A GHUMAT AARTI COMPETITION****25th August 2025**

At a competition hosted by Keshav Smriti Higher Secondary School, Dabolim, on 25th August 2025, our Higher Secondary School team secured the Second Prize in the Ghumat Aarti competition. We are also proud to share that Yash Chodankar was honoured

with the Best Gayak award for his exceptional vocal performance.

