



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

## E-Newsletter

September 2025

### Ghumat Aarti Competition

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025



Our team proudly won the 1st Consolation Prize at Ghumat Vidya 5.0, an All-Goa Inter-College and Inter-Higher Secondary Ghumat Aarti Competition held on 22nd August 2025 at Kala Academy, Panaji.

Organized by Guruvidya, the event celebrated Goan culture and tradition, where our students showcased their talent with pride and passion.

### Students Excel at Inter-School Elocution Competition

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025

On 22nd August 2025, Sama Naik and Vardha Dessai represented our institution at the Elocution Competition organized by Manovikas English Medium School.

Sama spoke on "Disconnected in a Connected World: The Digital Dilemma", while Vardha addressed "The Role of Films in Education."

We are proud to share that Sama Naik received a Special Prize for Range in Content, highlighting the depth and insight in her presentation.



### Teachers' Day Outing Organized by RMS HSS PTA

6<sup>th</sup> September 2025



On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the PTA of RMS Higher Secondary School organized a special outing for the staff on 6th September 2025 at Holiday Inn Resort, Cavellissim.

The day was marked by enthusiastic participation in various games and activities, creating a joyful and engaging atmosphere. The highlight of the event was a sumptuous brunch, where staff members came together to share warm conversations and camaraderie.



The PTA members expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the teachers for their unwavering commitment and dedication to nurturing young minds. It was a memorable celebration of the invaluable role educators play in shaping the future.

**Runners Up Gumatācho Tāl 2025**

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2025**



We are proud to share that our talented team secured the 2nd Prize at Gumatācho Tāl 2025, an Inter-Higher Secondary and Inter-College competition held on 8th September 2025.

The event was organized by the Gomantak Young Inspirators Network, in collaboration with GVM's College of Commerce and Economics. Our students showcased exceptional rhythm, coordination, and cultural flair, earning well-deserved recognition.

Congratulations to the team for their outstanding performance!

**2nd Prize at Inter-Higher Secondary Ghumat Aarti Competition**

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

We are delighted to announce that our students secured the 2nd Prize at the Inter-Higher Secondary School Ghumat Aarti Competition, held on 9th September 2025 at Institute Menezes Braganza Hall, Panaji.

The event was hosted by Vasant Rao Dempo Higher Secondary School and served as a vibrant celebration of Goan musical tradition. Our team impressed the judges with their rhythmic precision and spirited performance.



Congratulations to all the participants for this remarkable achievement!

**ECO WIZ 2025 – Runners-up**

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2025**



Congratulations to Rashid Shaikh and Daan Naik for securing the 2nd Prize at EcoWiz 2025, an inter-institutional event organized by the Department of Economics, Carmel College, Nuvem, on 10th September 2025.

Their excellent teamwork and economic insight

stood out in a competitive field. Well done!



**Inter-High School Quiz Competition 2025 – Salcete Taluka****13<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

R.M. Salgaocar Higher Secondary School, in collaboration with the Parent-Teacher Association, successfully organized the Inter-High School Quiz Competition (Salcete Taluka) 2025 on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

The event was held at Hall No. 2, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Damodar College of Commerce & Economics Complex, Margao, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from 10 schools across Salcete Taluka.

The competition was conducted by esteemed quiz master Mr. Suraj Kamat, who kept the participants and audience engaged with his insightful and challenging questions.

The event aimed to promote knowledge, quick thinking, and healthy competition among students, and was met with great appreciation.

Winners of the competition were as follows:

- 1st Place: Manovikas English Medium School
- 2nd Place: Mahila & Nutan English High School
- 3rd Place: Loyola High School
- Consolation Prize: Bhatikar Model High School

**Teachers' Day and Eid-e-Milad Celebrations at RMS HSS****14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

On 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025, the Student Leaders of R.M. Salgaocar Higher Secondary School joyfully celebrated both Teachers' Day and Eid-e-Milad. The event featured a vibrant entertainment program including songs, dances, games, and the distribution of spot prizes, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere for all.

Simultaneously, the much-anticipated Kheer Competition was judged, and the winners were felicitated during the celebrations, adding a deliciously sweet touch to the festivities.

The dual celebration was a wonderful display of gratitude, cultural harmony, and school spirit.



## NSS Unit Hosts Awareness Talk on Girls' Safety and Women's Rights

15<sup>th</sup> September 2025



On 15th September 2025, the NSS Unit of VVM's R.M. Salgaocar Higher Secondary School, Margao organized an enlightening talk on Girls' Safety and Women's Rights, conducted by Yuva Yug, a youth-led organization. The session was led by resource persons Mr. Shreyash Rane and Advocate Sakshi Naik Gaonkar, who highlighted the importance of girls' safety, the challenges faced by



girls, and key aspects of women's rights. All NSS volunteers from standards XI and XII actively participated in the session, gaining valuable insights and fostering awareness on these critical issues.

## Essay Writing Competition on Hindi Divas

15<sup>th</sup> September 2025



On the occasion of Hindi Divas, the Library Committee, in collaboration with the Hindi Department, organized an Essay Writing Competition on 15th September 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the school library.

Participants were given three thought-provoking topics on the spot, encouraging creativity and proficiency in Hindi. The competition was well-received, showcasing the enthusiasm and linguistic skills of the students.

1. बच्चों का छिनता बचपन
2. विश्व की शान भारत
3. बदलता शैक्षिक परिवेश

Ten students from classes XI and XII participated enthusiastically in the competition.

The winners were:

1st Place: Samrat Singh Rajpurohit (XII E)

2nd Place: Arya Dabholkar (XII E)

3rd Place: Tanvi Shirodkar (XII C) & Sairaj Shahapurkar (XII E)

The event successfully promoted Hindi language skills and creative expression among the students.



**Participation in Konkani Street play Workshop****16<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

On 16th September 2025, Mrs. Suvidha Tuenkar, Konkani teacher, along with five students — Ms. Avni Sawant, Mast. Atharv Phaldesai, Ms. Prapti Tulaskar, Ms. Suhani Raikar, and Mast. Shivam Redkar — attended a one-day Konkani Street play organized by the Department of Konkani, Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Workshop titled “ABHIVYAKTI”.

Sessions were conducted by resource person Mr.

Kavindra Phaldesai, focusing on training students in the fundamentals of street play performance.

The program provided valuable hands-on experience and enhanced the students’ skills in this vibrant form of cultural expression.

**Road Safety and Traffic Rules Awareness Session****18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

On 18th September 2025, the NSS Unit of VVM’s R.M. Salgaocar Higher Secondary School, Margao organized an important talk on Road Safety and Traffic Rules Awareness, conducted by the Traffic Cell, Margao. This session was part of the 16-day ‘Seva Pakhwada’ campaign, an initiative to honor Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on his 75th birthday.

The resource person for the session was Police Head Constable Mr. Abbaas Ali Nawar, who emphasized the significance of road safety, adherence to traffic rules, and informed the attendees about penalties and fines related to violations.

All NSS volunteers from standards XI and XII actively participated, gaining valuable knowledge to promote safer road practices within the community.



**PTA Organizes Workshop on Media Literacy and Training****18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

The Parent-Teacher Association of R.M. Salgaocar Higher Secondary School, in collaboration with St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, organized a workshop on "Media Literacy, Media Awareness, and Media Training" on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

The session focused on "Storytelling through Photography and Videography", equipping students with foundational skills in visual storytelling and media handling.

The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Vaibhav Naik, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, St. Xavier's College, Mapusa. His insightful session offered practical knowledge and inspired students to engage more critically and creatively with media.

**Runners-Up at Cyber Whiz – ENSEMBLE 6.0****20<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

We are proud to share that Mast. Ved Vernekar and Mast. Nefan Vaz secured the Runners-up position in Cyber Whiz (Quiz) at "ENSEMBLE 6.0", a tech event organized by the Department of Computer Applications, Rosary College of Arts and Commerce. Their performance demonstrated strong technical knowledge and teamwork in a competitive environment. Congratulations to both on this commendable achievement!

**NSS Day Celebration****24<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

The NSS Unit of VVM's R.M. Salgaocar Higher Secondary School, Margao celebrated NSS Day on 24th September 2025 with great enthusiasm.

Mrs. Cintia Maria Borges e Abranches, Principal, was the Chief Guest and highlighted the importance of youth involvement in community service. Mr. Devdatta Raikar, NSS Co-ordinator, spoke on the significance of NSS Day and the duties of volunteers. A tribute was paid to Swami Vivekananda, followed by all volunteers taking the Swachhata Shapath.

A "Wealth Out of Waste" competition on the theme Eco-Friendly Products saw active participation from 32 students. Prizes were also distributed to NSS volunteers who excelled in various competitions conducted by the unit.

The celebration truly reflected the NSS motto — "Not Me, But You."

**Film Screening under 'Prerana' Initiative****25<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

As part of the 'Prerana: An Experiential Learning Program' launched by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, the NSS Unit of VVM's R.M. Salgaocar Higher Secondary School, Margao organized a special screening of the inspirational film "Chalo Jeete Hain" for its volunteers.

The initiative aims to instill nine core values among students, including self-discipline, empathy, service, responsibility, and critical thinking.

All NSS volunteers of Std. XI and XII attended the session, which served as a meaningful step toward value-based education.



**Mega Health Check-up Camp Organized by NSS Unit****26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

The NSS Unit of VVM's R.M. Salgaocar Higher Secondary School, Margao, in collaboration with the Primary Health Centre, Cansaulim, organized a Mega Health Check-up Camp on 26th September 2025 at the Village Panchayat, Benaulim, as part of its community outreach efforts.

The programme began with the lighting of the traditional lamp by Principal Mrs. Cintia Maria Borges e Abranches, NSS Co-ordinator Mr. Devdatta Raikar, Sarpanch Mr. Xavier Pereira, Dr.

Sneha, Dr. Sanika, Panchayat members, and NSS Programme Officers.

Dr. Sanika briefed attendees on the various services offered during the camp, which included: Hemoglobin testing, Mammography & Pap smear, Dental check-up, X-rays, General and Ayurvedic consultations, ABHA card registration and free distribution of medicines

The camp saw active participation from around 90 residents of Benaulim, supported by 25 NSS volunteers and all NSS Programme Officers, making the initiative a great success in promoting community health and awareness.

