



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

E-Newsletter

June 2026

Street Play - Drug Abuse Awareness



Orientation Program for Students of Std. XI

June 6, 2026



The new academic year at R.M. Salgaocar Higher Secondary School, Margao, commenced on June 6, 2026 with an Orientation Programme for the students of Std. XI.

The program began with a warm welcome address by Principal Mrs. Dawn Ferrao, who greeted the students and assured them of the institution's unwavering commitment to their academic excellence and holistic development. She familiarized the students with the school's rules and expectations, highlighting the importance of discipline, grooming standards, regular attendance (minimum 75%), and the prohibition of bringing vehicles and banned substances to the campus.

Mrs Ferrao also informed the students that joining Google



Classroom was mandatory and that the joining code would be shared by their respective class teachers. She further introduced the schools Mentoring Programme and outlined the objectives of the Committee, Department of Students' Affairs (DOSA) emphasizing the importance of responsible conduct and student welfare.

Following the Principal's address, Mrs Sandhya Korgaonkar, Mrs Nalini Palekar, Mr Ramnath kalgutkar, and Mr Durgesh Prabhu Gaonkar briefed the students on the activities and opportunities offered through the Cultural Union, National Service Scheme(NSS), Students' Council and Sports Wing respectively.

The Orientation Programme concluded with an encouragement to all students to actively participate in academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, enabling them to make the most of their higher secondary journey and contribute meaningfully to the school community.

Congratulations to Our Champion!

June 6, 2026

We are proud to announce that **Master Shaurya Mahesh Naik** from our school emerged as the **Champion in the Under-19 Boys Singles** category at the **South Goa District Level Badminton Tournament**, organised by the **South Goa District Badminton Association** under the aegis of the **Goa Badminton Association**.

The tournament was held on **June 6, 2026** at the **Manohar Parrikar Indoor Stadium, Navelim**.

This remarkable achievement reflects his dedication, hard work, and sporting excellence. We congratulate him on this outstanding accomplishment and wish him continued success in his future tournaments.



French Music Workshop Enhances Language Learning

June 12, 2026



French music workshop was hosted by the French teacher **Ms MaryAnne R. D'Souza** in the presence of **RMS Principal Mrs Dawn Ferrao** on **June 12, 2026**. The programme was attended by **Ms Shamika Andrade**, Director of Alliance Française Panjim; French singer-songwriter **Kelly Grondin**; her manager **Mr Akshay Morje**; musician **Mr Emmanuel de Noronha**; and cameramen **Mr Ignatius Menezes** and **Mr Soham Bhagat**.

The guests were welcomed with white lilies, following which students engaged them

through a brief interactive session.

The workshop featured Kelly Grondin's "**Chantons français**" programme, which demonstrated the effective use of music as a tool for teaching the French language. Through three original songs, students explored vocabulary, pronunciation, rhythm, breathing techniques, rhyme, and emotional expression.

The songs conveyed themes of adaptability, appreciation for enduring relationships, and resilience in overcoming adversity. Interactive activities encouraged students to interpret lyrics, express emotions through performance, and develop confidence in spoken and sung French.

The workshop successfully highlighted the role of music in enhancing language acquisition while fostering creativity, communication skills, and emotional awareness.



ECO CLUB- Healthy Living & Sustainable Living

June 12, 2026

The Eco-Club of Ramcrisna Madeva Salgaoncar Higher Secondary Section organized a **Mission LIFE Pledge Programme** on **June 12, 2026** under the theme "**Adopt a Healthy Lifestyle.**" The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle while promoting sustainable living practices. All the students enthusiastically participated in the pledge, demonstrating their commitment to adopting healthy habits and contributing towards a more sustainable future.



"Developing Effective Self-Management Strategies for a Proactive Life"

June 17, 2026



Resource person for the session. The programme was conducted with the objective of helping students develop

. The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) of RMS Higher Secondary School organized a session for the students of Standard XII on June 17, 2026 on the topic "Developing Effective Self-Management Strategies for a Proactive Life". Dr. Vithoba Narayan Mhalkar, Assistant Professor at Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour (IPHB) was the





effective self-management skills essential for academic excellence, personal growth, and overall well-being

During the session, Dr. Mhalkar addressed various aspects of emotional well-being and personality development.

He guided students on handling emotions, managing stress, setting realistic goals, and maintaining a positive attitude towards life.

The practical examples and real-life situations presented

by the speaker made the session both informative and inspiring.

National Reading Day!

June 19, 2026

On the occasion of **National Reading Day**, the Library Committee organised a reading activity for the students of Class XI on **June 19, 2026**. The programme aimed to promote the habit of reading and create awareness about the importance of libraries and literacy.

To mark the occasion, a video clip on **P. N. Panicker**, the Father of the Library Movement in Kerala, was screened, highlighting his invaluable contribution towards fostering a reading culture.



The reading session was conducted in both **English** and **Hindi** languages. A total of **13 students** enthusiastically participated in the activity, showcasing their reading skills with confidence and expression.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme

June 19, 2026

The students of **Class XII (Commerce)** of **RMS Higher Secondary School, Margao**, participated in an **Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme** held at **Nalanda Hall, EDC House, Panaji**. The programme was organised by the **Entrepreneurship, Career and Skill Development Cell** with the objective of fostering entrepreneurial awareness and encouraging students to explore self-employment opportunities.



The first session was conducted by **Mr. Sivan Ambat**, In-charge of the **Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII)**. He

highlighted the qualities of successful entrepreneurs, emphasising innovation, creativity,

risk-taking, leadership, and the importance of starting and managing a business.

The second session was delivered by **Mr. John De Sousa**, General Manager, **Economic Development Corporation (EDC)**. He provided detailed information on the various financial assistance schemes and loan facilities available for aspiring entrepreneurs, with special emphasis on the **Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana (CMRY)**.



The third session was led by **Mr. Heramb Kanekar**, who spoke about the startup ecosystem in Goa. He explained the opportunities available through **Startup Goa** and highlighted the financial and institutional support provided to emerging startups.



The programme concluded with an inspiring experience-sharing session by **Da Baker**, a successful entrepreneur who had availed the benefits of the **Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana (CMRY)**. The speaker shared his entrepreneurial journey, motivating students to pursue innovation and entrepreneurship with confidence and determination.

International Yoga Day Celebration

June 20, 2026

The **NSS Unit**, in collaboration with the **Sports Council**, celebrated **International Yoga Day** on **June 20, 2026**. The programme was organised with the objective of promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life.



As part of the celebration, a special yoga session was conducted by **Mr. Durgesh Prabhu Gaonkar**, Physical Education Teacher. He guided the students through a series of basic warm-up exercises, **pranayama**, and various **yogasanas**, while explaining the significance and health benefits of each practice.

The students actively participated in the session with enthusiasm and discipline. The programme concluded on a positive note, inspiring students to adopt yoga as a regular practice for maintaining a healthy body and a peaceful mind.

Essay Writing Competition on Drug Abuse And Awareness

June 24, 2026



To create awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse, the Drug Abuse and Anti-Ragging Committee organized an Essay Writing Competition for Class XII students on June 24, 2026.

The theme of the competition was "Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan; Viksit Bharat ki Pehchaan". Students enthusiastically participated and expressed their views on the

dangers of drug addiction and the importance of leading a healthy and responsible life.

The participants showcased their creativity, knowledge, and concern for building a drug-free society through their essays. The event successfully encouraged students to reflect on the consequences of substance abuse and spread awareness among their peers.

International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

June 25, 2026

The NSS Unit organised a **Mass Pledge Ceremony** on **June 25, 2026** to observe the **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** under the campaign "**Nasha Mukta Bharat – Viksit Bharat Ki Pehchaan.**" The programme aimed to create widespread awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and to encourage students to lead a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

During the programme, students solemnly took the pledge to stay away from drugs and to contribute towards building a drug-free society. The pledge reinforced the importance of making responsible choices and spreading awareness about the dangers of drug abuse among peers and the community.

The programme served as a meaningful initiative in promoting the values of health, responsibility, and social commitment among the students.



Achievement in Badminton

June 19, 2026

RMS Higher Secondary School proudly congratulates **Karthikeyan N. (Std. XI E)** and **Shaurya Naik (Std. XI E)** for their commendable performance at the **All Goa Major Ranking Badminton Tournament**, held from **19 to 21 June, 2026** at the **Peddem Sports Complex, Mapusa, Goa.** **Karthikeyan N.** secured **Third Place** in the **Under-19 Mixed Doubles** event, while **Shaurya Naik** secured **Third Place** in the **Under-19 Boys' Doubles** event.



World Environment Day

June 25, 2026



On the occasion of "World Environment Day", Eco club of RMS Higher Secondary organised a poster making competition on June 25, 2026 on the following topic:

i) Say no to single use of plastic

Winners of the poster making competition are as follows:-

1st place - Pallavi Durg & Nisha Chaudhry (XII B)

2nd place - Jigyasa & Arshiya (XII C)

3rd place - Elaine Clemente & Sani Gaonkar (XI D)



Student Council Election, 2026–27

27 June, 2026

The **Student Council Election** of **RMS Higher Secondary School, Margao**, was successfully conducted on **Saturday, June 27, 2026**. The election process was carried out in a fair and democratic manner, providing students with an opportunity to exercise their leadership and decision-making skills.

Elections were held for the posts of **Class Representative**, **Gymkhana Representative**, and **Cultural Union Representative** for each division. Following the election of these representatives, the newly elected Student Council members elected the office bearers for the posts of **General Secretary**, **Cultural Union Secretary**, and **Gymkhana Secretary**.

A total of **36 students** were elected to the **Student Council** for the academic year, 2026–27. The office bearers are:

- **General Secretary:** Miss Kimaya Pathak (XII A)
- **Cultural Union Secretary:** Mast. Shivam Redkar (XII E)
- **Gymkhana Secretary:** Mast. Ishaan Bhende (XII E)

The Principal, staff, and students extend their heartfelt congratulations to all the newly elected Student Council members and wish them every success in discharging their responsibilities with dedication, integrity, and exemplary leadership throughout the academic year.

GOA JHARKHAND PAIRING - Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat**June 29, 2026**

As part of the **Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat** initiative, the **Geography Department** of **RMS Higher Secondary School** organised an educational session on **June 29, 2026**. The programme featured a **PowerPoint presentation** and a **video screening** on the **geography and tribal heritage of Jharkhand**, with the objective of enhancing students' knowledge of the state's rich cultural and geographical diversity.



The session provided valuable insights into Jharkhand's physical features, natural resources, indigenous tribal communities, and their unique traditions and heritage. Students actively participated in the interactive programme and gained a deeper understanding of the theme of national integration through cultural exchange.

Drug Abuse and Anti-Ragging Committee And NSS- Street Play Competition under Nasha Mukti Abhiyan – Viksit Bharat**June 29, 2026**

A total of **six teams** participated enthusiastically, presenting thought-provoking and impactful street plays that effectively highlighted the dangers of substance abuse and emphasised the importance of making informed and healthy life choices.



The results of the competition were as follows:

- **First Place (Joint Winners):** Class XI C and Class XI E
- **Second Place:** Class XI Vocational
- **Third Place:** Class XI A

The competition was a grand success and effectively reinforced the message of building a **drug-free society**, inspiring students to become responsible citizens and ambassadors of the **Nasha Mukti Abhiyan**.

