



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

## E-Newsletter

August 2024

### FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024

**“FRIENDSHIP DAY: THE ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY WAY!”**

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024, the Student Council in collaboration with Eco-Club, celebrated Friendship Day in the Multipurpose Hall. Instead of the usual paper / thermocol / plastic, the decoration consisted of flowers and leaves of different hues and sizes. There was a skit, some solo and group dances, spot prizes and cake-cutting. Both teachers and students alike, participated in solo and group singing, and games as well. The division-wise competitions (book-mark making, crown making, friendship-band making) were all conducted by using environment-friendly material.



Students dancing



Teachers singing



Friendship-band making  
Competition

### SESSION ON BASICS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

5<sup>th</sup> August 2024

A session on the basics of AI was conducted for the R.M.S H.S.S staff members on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The faculty was Mr. Adnan Khan, computer teacher of our school in the Vocational stream.



**SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER****10<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Skill Development, Career Guidance & Entrepreneurship Development committee organized a session on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024 on the topic, “Undergraduate Multidisciplinary Entrepreneurship Program” for Std 12 (General & Vocational). The Guest speakers for the program were Mr. Sumit Roy, Program Director at Sunshine World Institute and Ms. Pretam Lotlekar, Public Relation Officer.

**RED RIBBON CLUB****10<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Red Ribbon Club of our Higher Secondary School had participated in “Short Film” making Competition on the Topic “Mental Health” organised by Ayushman Arogya Mandir, Primary Health Centre, Navelim.

The result of the Competition was declared on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and our Higher Secondary School has secured **Second Place**.

10 students participated in the competition.

**Link of Short Film on Mental Health**

[https://www.instagram.com/reel/C97\\_RnjtEmE/?igsh=MWdiazkyYzhkemJ4eA==](https://www.instagram.com/reel/C97_RnjtEmE/?igsh=MWdiazkyYzhkemJ4eA==)

**LIBRARY DAY CELEBRATION****12<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

National Librarian's Day, the birth anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan was celebrated on 12th August 2024 in the school library. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the garlanding of the photograph of S.R. Ranganathan by the Principal Mrs. Cintia M. Borges e Abranches. The Principal addressed the students about the importance of reading and advised them to make use of library books. Miss. Saniya Narangi, a student of Std: XIB class, briefed on the importance of National librarians day.

To celebrate the day, a "bookmark" competition on reading a quote was conducted by the library committee members. 14 students had participated in the competition from XI & XII std. Manjula Pujari (XII OM), Jarica Crasto (XII OM) & Muskan Inamdar (XII B) won the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes respectively.

**GHUMAT AARTI COMPETITION****12<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

All Goa Inter-Higher Secondary School Ghumat Aarti competition was conducted by Raghuvir & Premavati Salkar HSS, Chora, Ilhas, Goa, on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Our Higher Secondary won Fourth prize and best Gayak was won by Mast. Yash Chodankar.

**N.S.S****12<sup>th</sup> August 2024****1. Har Ghar Tiranga Rally**

N.S.S. Unit of R.M.S. Higher Secondary School participated in Har Ghar Tiranga Rally organised by Directorate of Youth and sports Affairs on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at Margao Municipality.

Around 70 students participated in the rally accompanied by NSS PO. The students showed their patriotic side by giving slogans of Vande Mataram and Bharat Mata ki Jai. The NSS PO Mrs. Shantadurga Talekar, Mr. Devdutta Raikar and Mrs. Sonia Kalekar accompanied the students.



2. Special Assembly on the theme Har Ghar Tiranga



A special assembly was organised for the NSS students on Har Ghar Tiranga Theme. Principal Mrs, Cintia Borges addressed student about the need of national integration in today's youth by showing it in day-to-day life. The Tiranga pledge was taken by the students. GS Mast. Shreyas Rane expressed that the freedom which we have in India need to be channelised to have better and safe society. Miss



Muskan Inamdar spoken about India's freedom fighter 'Lokmanya Tilak' and a patriotic song was presented by the NSS students. The assembly was finished with a small rally taken inside the school campus. Around 150 students participated.

**Winners at All Goa Inter HSS Poster Drawing Competition**

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

The competition was organized by UGPVA(United Goans Photographers and Videographers Association) in association with Rosary HSS, Navelim on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The theme of the competition was 'Save A Breath Today...To Live A Life Tomorrow'. Three of our students had participated. Mast. Nigel Viegas(Std XII Voc - CT) secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize and Miss. Ashmi Naik (Std XI) secured 1<sup>st</sup> Consolation Prize.



**Ek Rakhi Sainikasathi**

**21<sup>st</sup> August 2024**



Chaitanya Pratishtan Goa organised Raksha Bandhan Programme titled "Ek Rakhi Sainikasathi" on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024 at Kala Academy, Panjim Goa. Around 101 handmade rakhis were made by the N.S.S. volunteers of R.M.S higher secondary for the Jawans on the border. Miss Simra Shaikh and Miss. Sharvari Chari along with NSS PO Mrs. Jyoti Garde handed the rakhis to the trust.

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT, CAREER GUIDANCE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP****24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024**

On 24th August 2024, Skill Development, Career Guidance & Entrepreneurship Development committee organised a session on Career Guidance by IIHM Institute, Nuvem for Std 12th (General & Vocational). The Resource persons for the session were Mr. Aakash Roy Choudhary HOD for front office dept. at IIHM & Ms. Pooja Rawat Admission & Marketing executive at IIHM Institute.

**Euphoria by Presentation Convent****24<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Our Higher Secondary School participated in the Inter Higher Secondary competition organized on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024. It was themed on Bollywood from the year 1980 to 2000.

Twenty Three students from our school participated in various competitions.

Prizes were won by our students for the following events:

1. Quiz Competition – First Prize (Mast. Zayim Rikarty & Mast. Mayank Harijan)
2. Caricature Art- Second Prize (Miss. Ashmi Naik)
3. Hair Styling – Second Prize (Miss. Sonali Saroj)

**PTA ACTIVITY****24<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

PTA of RMS Higher Secondary School organised session on topic : Safeguarding our Digital Future: An Introduction to CYBER SECURITY on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Total 195 students of Std XII participated along with PTA member Mrs Anjali Sajilal, Mr. Nikhil Malagi, a certified ethical hacker and Imran khadri, CTO at Aventura Technologies were the resource persons for the session. Mr. Nikhil Malagi spoke on different ways of how one can be safe while being active on social media. He also stressed on different websites which could act as shield in distress to cyber victims.



## JANAMASTHAMI CELEBRATIONS

26<sup>th</sup> August 2024

On Monday 26th August 2024, the Student Council celebrated Janmashtami. The entire school assembled division-wise with their class teachers in front of Kare College.

1. Each class had a volunteer who dressed up and painted himself like Lord Krishna and spoke 2 lines. A beautiful Krishna statue was awarded to the best representation of Lord Krishna.
2. Class teachers had to then pick chits, which was a clue telling the class where to go search the pot. A dozen pots were hidden in 12 different spots spreading over the entire school campus. Once found, the goodies inside the pots were distributed among the class.
3. The whole school re-assembled in front of Kare College for the Dahi Handi breaking of pots. All the classes were paired up to form their team pyramid, while the rest stood by and cheered.

Thus, Janmashtami was celebrated in a fun and unique way.



## FRENCH DAY CELEBRATION

27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

The students of the French Language celebrated Bastille Day on Tuesday 27th August 2024. Principal Mrs Cintia Abranches, SMC Chairman Mr Vinayak Angle and a number of teachers were present. French teacher Ms MaryAnne D'souza spoke a few lines on this year's Special

Olympics, Paris Olympics, Paris Paralympics, which was nicely displayed on the cake she ordered. Students put up a variety of entertainment in French, such as skating, fancy dress of the Phrygian mascot, puppet show, song with guitar playing, magic show, quiz, and La Marseillaise. Students of Portuguese were also invited to participate. One of them spoke on Marie Antoinette and the other made a PPT on French and Portuguese culture. Students then explained their recipes in French and the audience was served a bit of every dish made. It was a short and entertaining program and students had a lot of fun.



## PTA ACTIVITY

30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024

PTA of RMS Higher Secondary School organised a session on the topic "Awareness Programme on Functioning of Goa State Commission for women and CYBER SAFETY" on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Total 76 students participated along with 2 PTA members Mrs. Vithina Fernandes and Mrs. Irin D'mello for the session. The Resource person, Mr. Arun James - Centre incharge of Cyber Wellness, Goa spoke on various cyber crimes such as cyber bullying, cyber terrorism etc and the punishment for such crimes.

The Guest, Mrs. Ranjita Sandesh Pai, Chairperson of Goa State Commission for women, spoke on various rights of women such as right of women not to be arrested between 6.00 pm to 6.00 am.





**EXCURSION CUM MONSOON HIKE**

**31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

On 31st August 2024, Student Council in collaboration with NSS Unit arranged an excursion for 335 students accompanied by 35 staff members. At 9:30am we first visited the new campus of National Institute of Information Technology at Cuncolim. The buses then halted at Cordem Cuncolim where we all walked a beautiful forest trail amidst streams and misty hills. We lunched at Duarte Farm and attended workshops on coconut leaf weaving, pottery and wealth out of waste. Everyone had fun rain-dancing, swimming in the pool, splashing about in the stream and playing on the football ground. There was a small farewell program for Mr Prakash Borkar and we finally returned to school at 4pm.



**POSH COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH**

**AUGUST 2024**

The POSH Committee conducted sessions for the students of Std 12th, on 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to sensitise them about Sexual Abuse at work place ,these sessions were conducted by Committee member Asst.Prof.Priyanka.Parab in a very effective way which was appreciated by the students





**NSS ACTIVITIES****23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024****Swachhata Pakhwada**

On the occasion of Swachhata Pakhwada NSS Unit organised following activities:

1. Swachhata Shapath Day: Pledge taking ceremony was held where students and teachers committed to maintain cleanliness.
2. Swachhata awareness Day: NSS volunteers along with NSS teachers inspected sanitary facilities in the school.
3. Green school drive: Decluttering and cleaning around campus was taken by the students.
4. Swachhata participation Days: Essay competition was organised on the topic "Importance of cleanliness and Sanitation".
5. Personal Hygiene Day: A video was shown to students to about cleanliness to create awareness.
6. Class wise poster/chart was made by students to create awareness among student.

**ACTIZEN CLUB ACTIVITY FOR THE MONTH****AUGUST 2024**

The activity for Actizen club for the month of August was 'Role Play on Importance of Document for different purposes'. 5 Role Play scripts were given to the class by Desh Apnayen Sahayog Foundation. Divisionwise students practiced all 5 Role plays and performed in the class which enabled students to learn about the required documents for the different purpose.

