



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

E-Newsletter

November 2023

1. NSS RESIDENTIAL CAMP

25th October –31st October 2023

Day 1 (Wednesday, 25th October 2023)

NSS Camp Set-Up: Cooking equipment and utensils were transported to the Camp site. Grocery shopping was done and rooms were allotted to the students.

Day 2 (Thursday, 26th October 2023)

1. Visit to N-Jal Soft Drink Factory at Fatorpa, Balli - Goa:

Around 75 NSS Volunteers along with 5 Program Officers visited N-Jal Soft Drink Manufacturing Factory at Fatorpa, Balli-Goa. The students were given information regarding the end-to-end production process.

2. Inauguration of the NSS Camp:



The NSS Camp was inaugurated in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Tilroy Fernandes – Ex. Principal of Cuncolim United Higher Sec. School, Mr. Vinayak Angle Chairman of our School Managing Committee, Mr. Devidas Deiker - Sarpanch of Ambaulim – Quepem. and Mrs. Cintia Abranches – Principal, along with NSS P.Os. The Chief Guest motivated the students and enlightened them on the importance of community work. Mr. Vinayak Angle briefed the students on the importance of selfless service.



Day 3 (Friday, 27th October 2023)

1. Creating awareness about Dental Camp to the Villagers:

Two NSS Program officers along with NSS Volunteers visited Ambaulim village to invite them for Dental Camp. The Dental Camp was conducted by VHAG Project Executive, Sanguem Goa, with the main Dentist Dr. Sanil & Dr. Sergio Abranches. Village people and the students participated in the camp.



The Dental camp started at 10.30 a.m. and ended at 04.30 p.m. Doctors of the Camp were felicitated.

2. Star-Gazing Session:

A Star-Gazing session was held in association with friends of Astronomy. The speaker was Mr. Gaurav Dhumatkar. The students were shown planets, Saturn, Jupiter, Moon and double star through a telescope.



Mr. Dhumatkar spoke about the stages of the Moon in detail, the Aditya Mission, constellations like Swan, Cassiopia, Vega and Black holes

Day 4 (Saturday, 28th October 2023)

BNI Session on Investment Planning:

A talk on investment was held by Business Network Internationals Foundation (BNI). The main speaker was Mr. Leander Ataide, an engineer and financial advisor. He guided the students on investments in share trading. Mr. Pradumnya Kulkarni, member of BNI also gave fruitful information on investment planning.



Day 5 (Sunday, 29th October 2023)

1.Rally on Road Safety: 70 NSS Volunteers along with NSS P.Os conducted a rally highlighting the importance of Road Safety to the villagers of Ambaulim village. The students carried placards on Road Safety.

2.Kitchen Gardening:

A talk on Kitchen Gardening was organised. The speaker was Mrs. Mansi Rege, nature enthusiast. She spoke about different types of kitchen gardens, vegetables and herbs that can be grown in Goa. She also demonstrated steps on how to generate organic bio-compost waste.



3.Dance Competition: A dance competition was held among the NSS volunteers. Five groups took part in the same. Group 1 secured the first place and Group 3 secured the second place.

Day 6 (Monday, 30th October 2023)

1.Cleanliness Drive of the entire School Campus:

All NSS volunteers took part in the cleanliness drive around the school campus. Students collected plastic, weeding and made a raised bed for vegetable gardening.



2.Skit Competition: A skit competition to highlight the social issues was conducted for NSS volunteers. All the teams participated in the same.



3.Camp fire: All the NSS volunteers along with NSS P.Os took part in the camp fire.

Day 7

(Tuesday, 31st October 2023)

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas programme was conducted jointly by the Govt. High School, Ambauli, Quepem & R. M. Salgaocar Hr.Sec. School, Margao. Students from both the institutions took pledges, students spoke on Sardar Vallabhai Patel & slogans were repeated in unison. All the P.Os alongwith the students and the Headmistress of Govt. High School, Ambaulim, Quepem - Goa garlanded the photo of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and paid rich tribute.



Valedictory Function: The NSS Camp concluded with a Valedictory Function. The Principal Mrs. Cintia Abranches welcomed the gathering. The Headmistress of Govt. High School, Ambaulim was felicitated by presenting a memento of appreciation, a potted plant and a two-in-one white & green board with markers and duster. Program Officer and NSS in-charge Mrs. Sonia Kalekar proposed the vote of thanks.



The students visited Palacio Deao an ancestral house in Quepem village.

BAL MELA**26th November 2023**

Volunteers from RMS (3 from XI D and 5 from XII D) along with the Principal and their English teacher MaryAnne D'Souza, participated in the 20th annual Bal Mela held on Sunday 26th November 2023 at Big Foot Sanskritik Kendra Loutolim. The programme hosted by CEO Maendra Alvares and Program Head Alyssa Viegas, began in the morning with the opening of various food and games stalls, and stalls selling items made by physically challenged children. RMS had a games stall wherein we gave over 100 gifts which would be useful to poor or underprivileged children.

Earlier, we had also collected Rs.10.000/- towards their upliftment. There were more than 700 of them from all over Goa, identified by some NGOs. Our volunteers served lunch to the multitude, and in the evening they performed a skit on Gender Equality as part of the cultural programme.

**XII-D volunteers performing a skit****XI-D volunteers handling the game stall:
TAKE A TOSS****XII-D volunteers serving lunch
to over 700 underprivileged kids****RMS HSS volunteers
With the organisers**