



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

## E-Newsletter

November 2024

### Special NSS Camp

2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The NSS Unit of RMS Higher Secondary School, Margao successfully conducted a seven-day Special NSS Camp at Infant Jesus High School, Cuncolim from 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Groups of Volunteers were formed to ensure the smooth conduct of the camp. All days, morning assemblies were conducted with prayer, pledge and exercises. Besides volunteers were also engaged in the cooking, cleaning activities. At night cultural programmes were held like Ad-mad show, Skit, Street play and monologues. Besides the above mentioned activities, regular programmes were carried out which are as follows:

Day 1- 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

#### 1. Inauguration of N.S.S. Special Camp

It was inaugurated in the hands of Chief Guest Mr. Chandrakant Shinde, Teacher at Shree Damodar Higher Secondary School of Science, Margao and State Coordinator for SCF: SEIDA NEP Goa. The Vice Principal in-charge Mrs. Dawn Ferrao welcomed the gathering. The Chief guest motivated students to give more preference on skill-based activities and also emphasized that NSS camp give this chance to learn this practical skill which are needed in life. Mrs. Shantadurga Talekar, NSS PO In-charge, read the activity schedule for the camp.



Day 2

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

The day started with cleaning of the surrounding area in and around the school campus by the students. Awareness rally was taken in the vicinity of the Camp area to address the “Ill effects of tobacco”. Same time students also informed village people about the medical camp. Students were accompanied by NSS PO’s to the locality.



Day 3- 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Road Safety Talk was organized for our NSS students. The resource person was Mr. Ali Nawar, Head Constable, Traffic Cell Margao. He demonstrated various videos and explained causes for road accidents and measures to avoid them. The next session was on Art and craft activity . The NSS volunteers from our school taught the students to make the Lipan art, one of the traditional Gujarati artform.

Day 4- 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

A talk on Career Guidance was organized for Std X students, to have idea about the future career prospects. The resource person for the talk was Mr. Tilroy Fernandes, Ex principal of C.E.S Higher secondary school. Second session for the day was Snake Awareness talk . The speaker was Mr. Tejas Sudhir, Snake rescuer and environment lover. He spoke about the problems caused to snakes and myths about them. He explained the measures to be taken to preserve them.



Day 5- 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024

A General medical camp was organized with collaboration of Primary Health Centre Balli. Dr. Nafisa Catherine Vaz, Chief Medical Officer and PHN Mr. Shaba Desai along with four staff conducted the camp. The general checkup included diabetes, BP, Hemoglobin. Free medicines were distributed.



A talk was conducted on Cancer, leprosy, deficiency of iodine to the public and students present in camp to create awareness. Salt packets were distributed on the occasion of iodine awareness to people. A session on Waste

Management was conducted by Dr. Eleuterio Carneiro, teacher at St. Rita School and also known as Garbage warrior. He spoke on importance of segregation of garbage and need of hour to ban dumping of garbage in vicinity.

Day 6- 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The wall painting was done by volunteers with cleaning activity and cleaning of campus was carried out by students with preparation for the camp fire. The distribution of prizes for best cultural group was awarded at night.



Day 7- 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

At morning Valedictory function took place where Mr. Vinayak Angle, Chairman of R.M.S. Higher Secondary School graced the function and addressed the students. Mrs. Dawn Ferrao, Vice-Principal in-charge also addressed the volunteers. Mrs. Radha Prabhudessai, Headmistress of Infant Jesus high School was presented with a small gift as a token of love for giving the premises and helping our camp as when required. Volunteers who have done exemplary work in the camp were awarded with medals by the dignitaries present on the dais.

Mrs. Shantadurga Talekar, NSS PO In-charge gave Vote of thanks. Later the camp was concluded and students were dropped to the school.



## KALAYADYNA 2024

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

## Winners at 'Kalayadna 24'

Our Higher Secondary School won the overall Championship at Kalayadna 24- A battle of Talents, organized by the PTA of GVM's Smt. Nelly Joildo Aguiar Higher Secondary School, Ponda, on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 at Farmagudi, Ponda. A total number of Twenty Four students participated in various events such as: Karaoke solo singing, Group dance, Jugalbandi, Act your favorite character, Glass bottle painting, Poetry and Rangoli.

## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION BY STUDENTS' COUNCIL

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

As part of Children's Day held on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024, the Student Council surprised the students by screening the movie "HICHKI". Based on education, this movie depicted the sensitive issue of teacher-student relationship. Students were truly engrossed. It was an apt movie conveying the theme of acceptance, love and respect between teachers and students.



## CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION BY PTA

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

On the occasion of children's day PTA distributed gifts and refreshments to all the students on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024.



## RED RIBBON CLUB

25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Red Ribbon Club of our Higher Secondary School had organised “Essay Writing Competition” on the topic “**Importance of Blood Donation**” on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Around 10 students of Std XI & XII participated in the Competition.



## FUN DAYS

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024

In the month of November, the Student Council organised a two-day celebration of talent, creativity and excitement in the Multipurpose Hall.

Bollywood Bash was held on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Students participated in a Cosplay Extravaganza, there was a Dhol Taashah Dance showdown and exciting spot prizes



throughout the programme. There were also off-stage events such as E-sports Battle and a Hair Styling challenge.

On 27<sup>th</sup> November a ramp walk, question-answer round and crowning of Master and Miss RMS, was held followed by a short jamming session.

Students showed up in big numbers and enjoyed on both the days.

## MINI PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

On 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Student Council organised a mini Prize Distribution of smaller events Prizes and certificates were awarded to the present students of Std XII for their achievements while they were in Std XI.



## WINNERS AT QUIZ COMPETITION

29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Our Higher Secondary school participated and secured the First prize for General Knowledge quiz competition organized by the PTA of Cuncolim United Higher Secondary School on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Winners of the quiz are: Mr. Shiven Karmali Naik and Mr. Kapish Toraskar.

## ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

On 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024, the Student Council organised its Annual Prize Distribution. The programme commenced with an instrumental performance by talented students of our school. The welcome address was delivered by Mr Deepak Chodankar, member of the Board of Management as well as School Managing Committee, who congratulated the prize winners, motivated the others, and emphasized on the importance of technology-based education.

Our Principal Mrs Cintia Abranches presented the report of activities conducted during the year. The Chief Guest Mr Bhagirath Shetye, Chairman of the Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, then delivered an inspiring speech. He acknowledged the efforts of students and teachers, discussed the new internal assessment pattern introduced by the Goa Board, and offered valuable advice to students and parents.

After the Prize Distribution Ceremony, students presented an energetic dance performance, an impressive jugalbandi of Indian musical instruments, and a creative ad-mad show. The event concluded with the National Anthem, marking the end of a memorable celebration.

