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## St Xavier's clinch state handball championships

### TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Panaji:** St Xavier's College, Mapusa, bagged top honours at the first state Inter-Collegiate handball championship, organised by Goa Handball Association in collaboration with Nirmala Institute of Education, Govt College, Borda; St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim; and MES College, Zuarinagar, at Fatorda ground.

## LOCAL BEAT

A total of 20 teams participated in the men's section and 11 teams took part in the women's category.

St Xavier's emerged cham-



St Xavier's College, won the women's Inter-Collegiate handball championship

pions in both categories. In the final, their men's team defeated Don Bosco College, Panaji, Later, the women's team got the better of Rosary college, Navelim.

Individual awards (men & women): Player of the final: Ritesh Sangelkar (St Xavier's) and Meliza Pinto (Rosary College); best goalkeeper: Dharma Toraskar (St Xavier's) and Flavina Rodrigues (St Xavier's); **player of the tournament:** Styran Fernandes (Don Bosco) and Veena Naik (St Xavier's).

## Curtorim Gymkhana in semis

Curtorim Gymkhana defeated Rossman Cruz SC, Nagoa, 8-3 to book their place in the semifinals of the Betalbatim Villagers Cup Inter-Village football tournament at Betalbatim ground, on Wednesday. Alleward Mascarenhas scored five goals, Aliston Fernandes scored a brace while Frazier Castanha netted, one. Frazier Castanha netted, one. Frazier Rodrigues, Iman Gulati and Savio Fernandes reduced the margin for Nagoa.

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minerals underneath

and fungi - on trees

pollution in the area

shows there is no

> Plant growth

hormones such as auxin and

cytokinins play a

major role in plants'

response to pruning

> Removing auxins

can spur lateral or

sideways growth of

branches and curb

> Patches of lichens a combination of algae

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## A Cautious Cut Can Help Trees Flourish

#### **Paul Fernandes**

he recent hacking of four towerng rain trees near a whitewashed Carambolim church shocked many passers-by and villagers. The pruning in January was carried out to ensure the safety of a balwadi, comunidade house and motorists. However, without the bushy canopy, the landscape lost its green charm.

Many municipal and local bodies oversee bad hacking of trees without expert advice. "If branches are trimmed properly, the exercise can always be repeated for safety reasons instead of hacking them badly at one time," Rozendo Mendonca, a senior horticulturist, said.

Most trees need pruning, at the right time, for rejuvenation. "The dry period is ideal and the cut should be sharp and vertical to prevent dampness. Pathogenic fungi grows on the bleeding wound of trees and can cause dieback - the branch starts dying from the cut portion backwards," Mendonca said.

Trees do not topple over due to old age alone. Hundreds of overgrown trees are uprophod in storms, and scientific olv



Earlier this year, four majestic rain trees that formed part of the scenic landscape with the Carambolim church were trimmed to the trunk

pruning can help protect green cover. "It helps to form new branches and creates a bushy habitat. Trees keep growing straight due to the presence of a plant growth hormone called auxin. Removing the apical tip where auxins are present helps branches or shoots to grow laterally," Maria Fonseca, a botanist, said.

## VHY WE NEED TREES

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Trees act as windbreakers, softening the fury of cyclones > Air blowing over their leaves becomes cold due to evaporation of water and being heavy, it drops while hot air rises

> Trees halt erosion and are important in mitigating climate change disasters

They are important in the pollination process, provide honeydew to bees and pollen as food for insects Each tree has its own ecosystem, offering

shelter to birds as well as safety > They are bio-

indicators of minerals. Presence of certain plants indicates type of

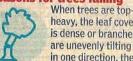
Right time to prune trees Trimming of trees just before the monsoon, or during or immediately after the monsoon exposes the cuts to infections. Micro-organisms, mushrooms, fungi and bacteria can prey on the wound, causing rot to set in. Due to climate change and late rain, pruning from the last week of November to late February is considered ideal to allow healing of wounds. By April, most trees are already showing new growth and pruning may cause more damage than good

#### Scientific pruning is a must



Without supervision of horticulturists, pruning may cause unnecessary damage to trees. Often, trees are not sprayed with fungicide and aesthetics are ignored. This affects their growth cycle, causes wounds and reduces the trees' life. Experts can advise on pruning branches and even roots if trees are too close to buildings, saving both. All civic and local bodies should engage experienced

## **Reasons for trees falling**



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heavy, the leaf cover is dense or branches are unevenly tilting in one direction, they

horticulturists to protect its green cover

become more unstable and vulnerable. Goa has lost hundreds of age-old trees to raging storms due to lack of timely pruning. Dense leaf cover also increases chances of toppling over. Old trees can survive longer with pruning. Trees are also lost in floods due to infection of roots and branches

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The cut on a tree for pruning should be sharp and vertical to

prevent water retention on wounds which may set in the rot. Some alcohol or fungicide should be sprayed on the wound. A piece of plastic may not be required unless under moist conditions as it may later impede growth



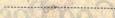
The Corporation of City of Panaji had replanted a 70-year-old tree that was uprooted in last year's Cyclon Tauktae in Panaji

#### Advantages of avenue trees

#### Advantages of pruning trees



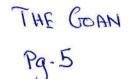
significantly into conservation and protection of trees. In Goa, massive property losses are reported during monsoon and storms. This damage can be prevented and yield of fruits or crops can be increased. While diseased parts of trees can be removed, increase in canopy area for shade can be ensured, if scientifically done. Importantly, the aesthetics can greatly enhance the streetscape or landscape



Streetscape can be improved with a choice of trees. They can serve as buffer zones for ugly spots or waste management sites. If avenue trees are kept small, up to 20 to 25 feet, the chances of their survival are better. Trees along roads and highways provide shade to pedestrians and cool down ambient temperature

growth vertically which is convenient for harvesting

produce > With many medicinal properties, some trees are like pharmacies, waiting to be sourced



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## Healthify lecture series begins at St Joseph Vaz college

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#### VASCO:

Healthify, a lecture series on health, exercise and wellness began at St Joseph Vaz college on April 7-on the occasion of World Health Day.

The lecture series organised jointly by the Department of Physical Education and Sports of St Joseph Vaz College and St Joseph Vaz Institute of Education is the first of its kind and aims to motivate students to follow a healthy lifestyle, adopt scientific methods of training and to understand about disease and their prevention.

The first lecture of the series was titled 'Healthy Lifestyle: A must for every youth' and the resource person was Clifton



Fernandes, College Director of Physical Education and Sports of Nirmala Institute of Education. The programme began with the address of Dr Maria Fonseca, Principal of St Joseph Vaz College, who emphasised on living a healthy lifestyle.

In his lecture, Clifton Fernandes spoke on the meaning of health, dimensions of health, and importance of sleep for the youth of today.

Dr Elroy Pinto (College Director of Physical Education and Sports of St Joseph Vaz College), Infancio Correia (Assistant Physical Education Teacher at St Joseph Vaz Institute of Education) and Joaquim Godinho also spoke on the occasion.



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## State dept moots grants to promote science activities

#### TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Panaji: The state department of science and technology will provide grants of up to Rs 50,000 to schools and up to Rs 1 lakh to colleges to conduct science-related seminars, workshops, awareness programmes and exhibitions.

Faculty members, researchers, experts who want to travel abroad to attend events related to science can seek grants of up to Rs 1.5 lakh under the new scheme. Those travelling within the country for workshops, seminars, etc will receive financial support of up to Rs 50,000.

"In case of the Goa State Council for Science and Technology, the maximum grants to be provided for organisation of science seminars, workshops, science fairs is Rs 10 lakh per financial year and for participation in science seminars, exhibitions, science fair, workshops, maximum grants of Rs 10 lakh shall be provided each financial year," states the scheme.

The State Council for Educational Research and Training will also get assi-

stance of up to Rs 10 lakh in a year, while the Goa Science Centre will be provided a maximum of Rs 5 lakh aid per financial year.

"In case of replacement of existing science education vehicles (two medium vehicles), grants shall be provided to selected applicants of the maximum market value of the vehicle with equipment and gadgets. In case of running and maintenance grants for science education vehicles, a maximum of Rs 2.5 lakh for each grantee/vehicle shall be granted for a two-year duration. Total grants for two vehicles shall be Rs 5 lakh," the scheme states.

NGOs and research institutions can also seek a grant of Rs1lakh to organise science activities.

A proposal appraisal committee has been formed of experts from the fields of science to scrutinise the proposals. The approved ones will then go to a proposal review committee, which will give the final nod for the grants to be sanctioned.

Twenty-five percent of the proposals to be sanctioned will be reserved for institutions and individuals of the ST community.



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### ST. JOSEPH VAZ EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY ST. JOSEPH VAZ COLLEGE Cortalim - Goa 403 710

Applications are invited in **online** mode from Indian Nationals for the following Teaching Posts for the Academic Year 2021-2022:-

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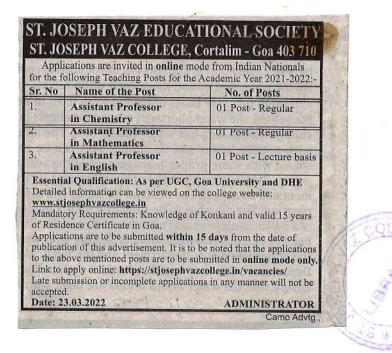
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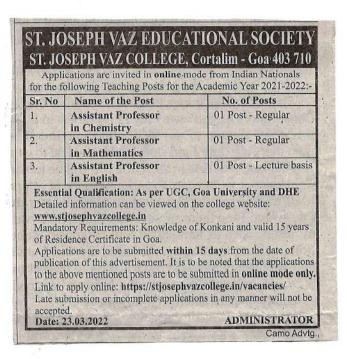
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## Sant Matevachim Noketran bags Mando awards 2021

## Team Café cafe@herald-goa.com

Sant Matevachim Noketram, Azossim bagged the prestigious Mando Award 2021 at the 54th All Goa State Level Mando Festival organised by Goa Cultural & Social Centre, Panaji. The Prize distribution ceremony of the 54th All Goa State Level Mando Festival will be held at Clube Vasco da Gama hall Panaji at 4.30 p.m. on 26th March 2022 for the first time in the history of Mando Festivals, the groups performing were shown live on the YouTube & Facebook of Goa Cultural & Social Centre, due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

The results in **Original Category** are - 1st Prize - Sant Matevachim Noketram, Azossim; 2nd Prize - Old Goachim Porzolit Fulam, Old Goa and 3rd Prize - Kandollechim Kirnam, Candolim

In Traditional Category the winners are 1st Prize - De Amor, Sirsaim; 2nd Prize - Goychim Lharam, Carmona and 3rd Prize - Sant Matevachim Noketram, Azossim.

For Lyrics the winners are 1st Prize:- Fr. Seby Vaz, Old Goachim Porzolit Fulam, Old Goa; 2nd Prize –Tomazinho Cardozo, Kandollechim Kirnam, Candolim and 3rd Prize –Peter Azavedo, Goychim Lharam, Carmona

For **Music** the winners are 1st Prize-Anthony Vaz, Kandollechim Kirnam, Candolim; 2nd Prize - Michael Gracias, Sant Matevachim Noketram, Azossim and 3rd Prize - Avinash Fernandes, Sant Juze Vazachim Pavlam, Cortalim

A token of Appreciation will be presented to the Group leaders of Sant Juze Vazachim Pavlam, Cortalim and Goychim Lharam, Carmona.

All the winning group leaders are requested to kindly take note and attend the ceremony at Clube Vasco da Gama, hall Panaji at 4.30 p.m on March 26, 2022.



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# Paul Fernandes

which, on consumption, is many can make you sick and even prove lethal," Fonreleases cyanide and sugar converted into hydrogen cyanide. "A few seeds may be energy, but the green colour cheap carbohydrates and seph Vaz college, Maria Fon-seca said that plants look dekeep the doctor away but apple seeds contain a highly toxtatoes are known to provide is a toxin. A tomato, even raw but kill' organised by Collanist and principal of St Jo-Panaji: An apple a day may ic substance amygdalin. Pomay be safe to consume, not borative Learning Cafe, bota In a talk on 'Plants thrill its stem, which is poisonous

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part may be edible, but the ceptively harmless. "One Amygdalin in apple seeds other poisonous," she said.

A green colour develops posed to light. "This colour in potatoes when they are exand a bitter substance it releases can indicate the presence of toxins," the botanist saseca said.



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kaner and green thorn apple. Children and pets rather than adults are more vulnerable as curiosity gets the better of them and can rous plants are karo, arand prove lethal.

As a form of self defence from bacteria, insects and herbivores, plants naturally produce stings, thorns and chemicals. "Among the che-

about various aspects of the Harmful effects on health dizziness and coma on inhagestion. The botanist advised participants at the workshop range from irritation on contact, respiratory problems, lation, and fatality due to intoxic content of plants, their cium oxalate and alkaloids," she said.

about a plant's safety. Even "There is no thumb rule military men are trained to identify toxic plants," Fonseeffects and safety measures. ca said.

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**»PLANT WORKSHOP:** The Collaborative Learning Café, an initiative by the friends of Jesuits of the Goa Province is organising a workshop titled 'Plants that thrill but kill' conducted by Maria Fonseca on March 14, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Details: www.collaborativelearningcafe.org







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# Novel fishing exercise reveals rich fish biodiversity of Chicalim bay

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Vasco: In an interesting exercise to showcase the fish biodiversity in Chicalim bay, participants caught and counted 47 fish species and 16 shrimp species.

The fish count coupled with an interaction between fishermen and the scientists on Sunday was organised by the St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, in association with Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute.

Fr Bolmax Pereira of St Joseph Vaz College said that five motorised canoes ventured into the Zuari to catch fish. Although the actual plan was to reach Varek island near St Jacinto island, low tide led the canoes to move to the nearby area and they caught fish there instead, he said.

"During the interaction session we learnt that 47 different varieties of fish and 16 different types of shrimp we-



An interaction between fishermen and scientists revealed that 47 different varieties of fish and 16 different types of shrimp were caught

re caught by the local fisherfolk, which the scientists will be documenting," Bolmax said.

Later, chairman of the Chicalim biodiversity Management Committee Rui Araujo said that fish counting is a one-hour activity, which will be done every month for one year to document and note down the various fish species found in the Chicalim bay and Zuari river.

On Sunday, after the fisherfolk came with their catch, ICAR scientists Pravin Kumar and Shrikant explained details about the various species to the students who were a part of this activity. The activity was backed by the Goa State Biodiversity Board, Chicalim Biodiversity Management Committee and the Old Cross Fishing Canoe Owner' Cooperative Society.

Chicalim bay is one of the last habitats for the brood stock of the highly prized delicacy but more endangered species of window pane oysters. Though the bivalve had re-emerged in good quantities in recent years, indiscriminate extraction has affected its brood stock again. The lockdown norms had come in handy to stop the haphazard fishing.

The revival in aquatic biodiversity seen after the stoppage of mining activities also yielded a bountiful tisreo (clam) and kalvam (oyster) crop in mud flats of Chicalim and Sancoale. The mud clam 'kalle khube', which are generally restricted to mangrovehabitats, has also in recent years been extracted at low tide from the Chicalim bay.

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# Church has role to guide flock at elections: Priest

#### THE GOAN I NETWORK

#### PANAJI

Defending the involvement of the Church during elections, Chicalim Parish Priest Dr Bolmax Pereira on Saturday stated the Church plays the role of researching, sharing and guiding its flock.

He was speaking on "The role that the Church has to play in the run up to assembly elections" at an online session as part of a series of talks on 'Election Fever' organised by the Collaborative Learning Café, a project of the Jesuits and Friends of the Jesuits of the Goa Province.

"The Church has a role to make the community aware of the reality, the burning issues and the danger to the various rights. Hence, forming the conscience of the community so that they decide to vote for after being well informed and having a proper judgement is also a part of this role," said Dr Pereira, who is also assis-



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**Dr Bolmax Pereira** 

text, the Church here plays the role of learning, knowing, researching, sharing and guiding the flock. While the Church appeals to all to come out in big numbers and vote, we should also not vote on None Of The Above\_(NOTA)."

"We also appeal to voters not to elect defectors who get elected on our votes and then take our votes for granted. The Church also advices not to fall prey to the evils of election by accepting money and gifts in exchange for votes."

"To be objective, look at the bigger picture. Voting is not the time to pay back favours but we are responsible to the society as we vote," Dr Pereira added.

Speaking on the Ministry of the Church, Dr Pereira said when the Church talks about its role in elections, it is focused on the three roles of Christ as a priest, prophet and king.

"The Church is exercising the priestly ministry through prayer. In fact, the Council for Social Justice and Peace (CSJP) of the archdiocese prepared a prayer after a proper reflection and a ground reality."

"The Church is exercising her ministry of being a prophet, the prophetic role of Christ and thus preparing the people to exercise their franchise in a better way. This prophetic role is exercised through awareness and guidance by trying to prepare the candidates to exercise their kingly role through service."

The event was followed by a question-and-answer session with the participants.

## Basketball tourney for PE professionals held



Physical education professionals from colleges across Goa participated in the tournament at St Xavier's College, Mapusa.

**PANAJI:** The department of physical education and sports of St Xavier's College Mapusa, <u>St Joseph Vaz College Cortalim</u> and Nirmala Institute of Education organised a basketball tournament for physical education professionals working in the colleges across Goa. The tournament was held recently at St Xavier's College, Mapusa. North Goa College Directors of Physical Education won the championship, defeating Assistant Professors in Physical Education by a slender margin of one point.

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Candidates having knowledge of Marathi will be preferred.

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The Government Resolution & Circular are available on the website: mu.ac.in.

Applicants who are already employed must send their application through proper channel. Applicants are required to account for breaks, if any, in their academic career.

Application with full details should reach the CHAIRMAN, Dnyandeep Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Khed (Ratnagiri)'s, DNYANDEEP COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND COMMERCE, At./Post. Morvande-Boraj, Tal. Khed, Dist. Ratnagiri-415709 within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. This is University approved advertisement.

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## Goan mando wins global audience Pio Estenes

Over the years, be it for weddings, anniversaries or any ceremonious occasions, 'mando' followed by dulpods' has always been-part and parcel of the Goan lifestyle. No occasion would ever conclude on a nusical note, without a traditional mando' and those satirical julpods. Today, for festive occasions,

especially in the Goan Catholic nouseholds, it might have become a rarity. But nevertheless, at the wedding reception the common and catchy 'dulpods' can still be neard from the band in attendance. And then, its nostalgia that follows or the one rendering them from a platform and the audience listening and tapping their feet on the Jancing floor.

Before the Goan 'mando' and dulpods' becomes a rarity and esults in natural extinction, for the bast 40-odd years the Goa Cultural and Social Centre, a recipient of Goa state cultural award, has been triving hard to preserve this rich Goan heritage. And the only way he centre thought befitting was by organizing a mando festival innually.

Since 1965 this festival came nto existence with Glub Nacional organizing it initially, followed

by Clube Nacional and Konkani Bhasha Mandal, The Goa Cultural and Social Centre took over in 1974 and continued shouldering the responsibility with equal zeal and enthusiasm till date.

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The cultural centre has come organizing this festival with active participation of various social and cultural groups and clubs from different villages, both in north and south Goa. And their active involvement has only motivated many others to follow, thus keeping the age-old Goan tradition alive.

On account of the Covid-19 pandemic, the centre couldn't organize the festival last year. But following all the SOPs, the centre took the lead and organized it this year, with involvement of six groups (only the seniors), excluding the children and teenagers' groups. The uniqueness of this year's festival was the livestreaming of the event for the first time, resulting in bigger viewership from across the globe. Elaborating more about this new plan, the general secretary, Milagres Fernandes said. "Considering the present scenario of the pandemic, we thought of livestreaming the

event and reaching out to a wider audience over the world." "The



event for two consecutive days, namely December 9-10, was easily available on YouTube and

Facebook, thus bringing in more than 2,000 viewers, especially those abroad," he added. "With limited entry at the venue," Fernandes said, "the online response was overwhelming from

all 'mando' lovers across the globe.' Considering the positive response from the online viewers, he said that the committee may consider

continuing with the same trend in the years to come. Fr Kelwin Monteiro SJ, who is currently pursuing his Ph.D on the mando festival, said, "As part of my studies. I have visited most of these performing groups during their practice sessions. It is very impressive to witness the journey that these groups have gone through, from their first practice to their final performance." "Despite having very little time

to prepare, unlike previous years, and the Covid scare, all six participant groups put in their best performances, he added. "This year, for the first time, since 1965. the festival was also streamlined." Fr Monteiro mentioned. "This livestreaming of the mando festival is a big feather in the organizers' cap. I believe that for the good of the 'mando', a rich heritage of Goa, and for the greater benefit of the Goans overseas, this new

beginning should continue in the years to come. From the livestreaming chat notes, I could feel the sense of nostalgia that Goans experienced, whilst they watched live the mando fest\*

"As expected," Fr Monteiro said, "the dulpods at the festival focused on the themes that affect the Goan lives, namely Covid, lockdown, price rise, elections, Mollem heritage, 3-linear projects, etc." "This year, the fact that despite not

having age-based categories, most participants were from the younger generation certainly speaks of a bright future for this musical tradition in Goa," he concluded. Fr Bolmax Pereira, who has been closely associated with mandos by his involvement with groups 'Kepemchim Kirnnam' followed by 'St Xavier's Kolejicho Nad' and lately with 'Sant Juze Vazachim Pavlam', Cortalim, said that mandos need to be preserved. for posterity as it helps to preserve our unique Goan heritage. "We are slowly losing our rich heritage due to new techno music. Consequently, considering the globalization," he said, "our original mando is dying. Due to new genre music, we may tend to lose our age-old mando."

College, Cortalim, Fr Pereira was students and teaching staff in the mando presentation, before the pandemic. "But this year." he said. "it was only the teaching staff involved in the show. More youth have to come forward to learn this traditional art. If you teach them. they are willing and ready to learn from you."

As an assistant professor of botany at St Joseph Vaz instrumental in roping in the