

Celebrating the power of books

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The date isn't random. April 23 marks the passing of some of the greatest literary minds in history—William Shakespeare, Miguel de Cervantes, and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega. Their contributions to the world of literature were so profound that the day has become a celebration of all things literary—from timeless classics to modern storytelling.

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and makes us better thinkers. More importantly, books let us walk in someone else's shoes—even if just for a few chapters.

As we celebrate books, we must also honour those who write, edit, publish, and illustrate them. That's where copyright comes in. These laws aren't just about legal jargon—they're about fairness. Copyright ensures that creators are rewarded for their work and helps keep the world of publishing alive and thriving. Supporting original works, buying from credible sources, and giving proper credit all contribute to a healthier literary ecosystem.

You don't need a grand plan to celebrate this special day. Small, meaningful steps can go a long way:

- Pick up a book—perhaps an old favourite or a new adventure.
- Visit your local library or independent bookstore and rediscover their charm.
- Donate books to schools, shelters, or reading clubs.
- Support authors—buy original editions or share your love for their work.
- Educate yourself and others about the importance of copyright.

World Book and Copyright Day is a gentle reminder that books are not just objects on a shelf—they are stories waiting to be told, emotions waiting to be felt, and ideas ready to grow. They connect us, inspire us, and often have the power to change us.

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आयच्या स्क्रीलिंग संवसारांत पुस्तकां
आमकां कितें तरी खाशेलें दितात. तीं आमकां
खोलायेन विचार करपाक मदत करतात.

प्रेरणा, बदलपाची तांक दिवपी पुस्तकां

दरवर्सा एक दीस लाखांनी लोकांक पुस्तक
उखलपाक आनी उतरांच्या जादवा कडेन परतून
जोडपाक प्रेरणा दिवंक शकता, अशें सांगल्यार फट
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आवडटात त्या लेखक आनी प्रकाशकांच्या सृजनशील
हक्कांची राखण करपाक म्हत्वाची आसा.

23 एप्रिलाक इतिहासांतले कांय व्हडले साहित्यीक-
सर विल्यम शेक्सपियर, मिगेल द सरव्हॉटेस आनी
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दरेका वर्सा युनेस्को संवसारीक पुस्तक राजधानी
नेमता - वाचन आनी साहित्य संस्कृताये खातीर
आपलें समर्पण दाखोवपी शार. 2025 वर्सा खातीर
ब्राझीलांतल्या रिओ द जानैरु शाराचो आस्पाव जाला.
समाजीक बदला खातीर पुस्तकां साधनां म्हणून
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being the Son of God.

4. Theological Perspective: The Fulfilment of God's Plan:

From a Christian theological standpoint, Jesus' crucifixion was not just a historical event but the fulfilment of God's divine plan for humanity's salvation.

a. *The Sacrificial Lamb:* Jesus' death is seen as the ultimate sacrifice for sin. In Jewish tradition, a lamb was sacrificed during Passover to atone for sins. Jesus, often referred to as the "Lamb of God" (John 1:29), was sacrificed to take away the sins of the world.

b. *Redemption and Salvation:* Christian doctrine teaches that through Jesus' crucifixion, humanity's sins were paid for, offering redemption and the possibility of eternal life. His death and subsequent resurrection (on the third day) demonstrated victory over sin and death, fulfilling Old Testament prophecies such as Isaiah 53, which speaks of a suffering servant who would bear the sins of many.

c. *Resurrection and Hope:* The crucifixion was not the

end of Jesus' story. According to Christian belief, He rose from the dead three days later, proving His divinity and giving hope to His followers. His resurrection is central to Christian faith, symbolizing new life and the assurance of eternal salvation for believers.

Conclusion: Jesus was crucified due to a combination of religious, political, and theological factors. The Jewish religious leaders saw Him as a threat to their authority, while the Romans viewed Him as a potential political agitator. Betrayed by one of His own disciples and subjected to an unjust trial, He was sentenced to death by crucifixion. However, from a Christian perspective, His crucifixion was the fulfilment of God's divine plan to bring salvation to humanity. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus is believed to have conquered sin and death, offering redemption to all who believe in Him. His crucifixion remains one of the most significant events in human history, shaping the course of religion and civilization for centuries to come. ❧

WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATED

In celebration of World Water Day on 22nd March, 2025, the SY BSc students of St. Joseph Vaz College Cortalim-Goa, embarked on an educational visit to the traditional *kullagar* managed by Purva Farm, Dabal, followed by a visit to a nearby dam on Codli River, in celebration of World Water Day as part of their Ecotourism Botany field trip. The visit was aimed at understanding the importance of water conservation, raising awareness about water resource management, and observing the current condition of the river.

The river, an essential source of water for the local community, holds historical significance for the Dabal-Codli region. It supplies water to many *kullagars* and ecofarms that line up on the banks of the river. One such farm is Purva Farm, curated by Mr Nilesh Prabhu Velguenkar, who holds a diploma in Computer engineering. "After working for 5 years as a computer engineer, I switched over to Agro business considering the availability of ancestral land, easy accessibility to river water and application of technological advances that we work out in our own farm" said Mr Nilesh sharing his personal experiences with the students.

"Here's a real natural treasure all around. However, our

observations revealed several environmental concerns, including irresponsible waste dumping into the river by the adventure buffs and picnickers visiting the dam, and the management of mining pollution from nearby Codli mines does affect this natural treasure." said Natasha Nadaf, SY BSc student.

Connecting to the theme of World Water Day 2025 "Preserving Glaciers" Rev Dr Bolmax Pereira, Assistant Professor of Botany said "The glacial retreat caused by ever increasing temperatures is causing sea level rise at a speed faster than what was expected earlier. Hence, conserving the fresh water from our springs and rivers becomes more relevant for the survival of our common home. Hence use water sparingly and enjoy responsibly"

The visit to the Codli River served as a reminder of the crucial role water plays in sustaining life. It is essential for all of us to take responsibility for preserving our water resources and ensuring their cleanliness. On this World Water Day, let us pledge to make conscious efforts towards water conservation for the benefit of both the environment and the communities that depend on it.

As Report by Natasha Nadaf ❧

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What if you were told that a single day each year could inspire millions across the globe to pause, pick up a book, and reconnect with the magic of words? That day is April 23—World Book and Copyright Day. More than just another observance, it's a global tribute to the stories that shape our minds and the creators who pour their hearts into them. Declared by UNESCO in 1995, this day goes far beyond simply enjoying a good read. It's a celebration of literature's unique ability to connect people across ages and cultures. It's also a moment to spotlight the importance of copyright—a term that might sound technical but is crucial in safeguarding the creative rights of the writers and publishers we admire.

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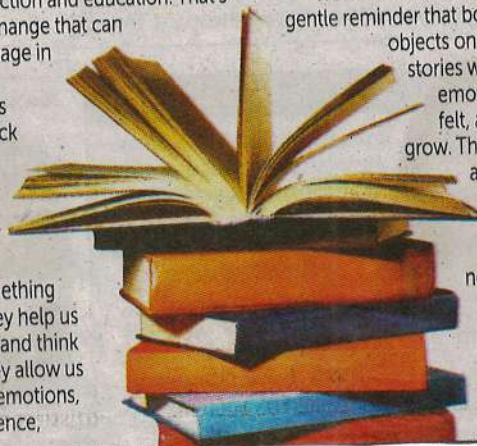
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Seminar on creative writing and publishing held

NT BUZZ

St Joseph Vaz Institute of Education, Cortalim organised a seminar cum workshop on World Poetry Day on the topic 'Creative Writing and Publishing' at the institute seminar hall. The seminar was formally inaugurated by the guest speaker Yashila Lobo along with the administrator, professor Simão R Diniz.

The event coordinator Eltrin

D'Souza enlightened the gathering on different kinds and forms of poetry.

Following this, the first technical session 'Breaking the Block- through Nature Inspired Poetry' was conducted by Lobo.

The second technical session was led by the journalist, writer, and publisher Frederick Noronha on the topic 'You can get into writing ... Now'. The seminar was attended by about 100 participants.



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सेंट जोसफ वाझ कॉलेजीचे डिजिटल जागृताय कार्यावळींत मार्गदर्शन

■ भांगरपूर | खबरां मेज

पणेजी : कुठ्ठळेच्या जोसफ वाझ महाविद्यालयाच्या आवटरीच आनी एक्स्टेंशन विभागान हालींच दाबोळेच्या होली क्रॉस चॅपल वाठारांत डिजिटल जागृताय कार्यावळ घडोवन हाडली. विखली पंचायतीच्या प्रभाग क्र. 2 च्या रहिवाशांनी गरजेच्यो डिजिटल कुशळटायो जाणून घेतल्यो. महाविद्यालयाच्या उपक्रमाचो तो एक भाग आशिल्लो.

पयल्या सत्रांत सायबर गुन्यांव जागृतायचेर भर दिल्लो. पुलीस सायबर विभागाचे पीएसआय निखिल देसाय आनी कॉन्स्टेबल रणजीत वायंगणकार हांणी संचालन केलें. इंलीशींतल्या ह्या सत्रांत फटवणूक, फटोवपाच्यो पद्दती, वाडट्या ऑनलायन धोक्यांचेर भर दिल्लो. भंय, हांयस दाखोवन कांय



बेपर्वा लोकांचें सायबर गुन्यांवकार चड शोशाण करतात. लोकांनी अनधिकृत मोबायल एप्लिकेशनां वापरचीं न्हय, दुबावीत संदेशांक जाप दिवची न्हय आनी सेक्सटिंग, पार्सल फटवणूक, क्रेडीट कार्डांचो दुरुपेा, बनावट नेकरी ऑफर अशा भानगडींक बळी पडचें न्हय अशी शिटकावणी तांणी दिली.

हाजीर आशिल्ल्यांक सादी पूण प्रभावी जतनाय घेवपाचो सल्लो अधिकाऱ्यांनी दिलो. देशीक जशें

व्हेरिफिकेशन करप, ओटीपी आनी सेवेदस्शील वैयक्तीक म्हायती दिवपाचें टाळप आनी नेमान पासवर्ड बदलप. खंयच्याय सायबर गुन्यांवाची म्हायती बेगीनांत बेगीन राष्ट्रीय हेल्पलायन 1930 कडेन फोन करून वा www.cybercrime.gov.in वेबसायटीक भेट दिवन तांकां म्हायती दिवप. पॉवरपॉइंट सादरीकरणांत ह्या सुक्षेच्या टिपां विशीं तांणी सांगलें. आवटरीच आनी एक्सटेंशन विभागाची समन्वयक

मनाली आचार्य हांणी अधिकाऱ्यांक येवकार दिलो.

कार्यावळीच्या दुसऱ्या वंट्यांत ऑनलायन बँकिंग आनी बँक खातें उगडपा विशीं म्हायती दिवपी उलोवप जालें, तातूंत स्वीड्र गेहलोत, रिदेश हांणी फुडाकार घेतलो. तांणी डिजिटल बँकिंग सेवांची सुविधा आनी सुक्षेचेर भर दिलो. खास करून गांबिण्या लोकांनी कितें जतनाय घेवची तें सांगलें. मायकल झुंगो हांणी वेगवेगळ्या सरकारी

आनी बँक प्रायोजीत येवजण्यां विशीं मोलादीक म्हायती दिली. विखलेच्या सेंट फ्रांसिस ड्रेवियस इगर्जचे परिसरा पारी फादर बोलामाक्स पररा हांणी वक्त्याक गुलाब दिवन येवकार दिलो. तांणीच उपकार मानले.

आवटरीच आनी एक्सटेंशन विभागाचे समन्वयक डॉ. ओपीन गोम्सान हांणी वक्ते आनी आयोजक पंगडाच्या यत्नांची तोखणाय केली. डिजिटल साक्षरता आनी अर्थीक समावेश वाडोवपाक अशा जागृताय कार्यावळींचें म्हत्व डॉ. फादर बोलामाक्स पररान भर दिलो. विभागाचे वांगडी लुडिलोय पररा हांणी सुत्रसंचालन केलें. कार्यावळीक थळावे लोक व्हड संख्येन हाजीर आशिल्ले. समाजीक जापसालदारकेच्या नत्यान आनी समाजाचे एकदर उदरगती खातीर सेंट जोसेफ वाझ कॉलेजीन हो उपक्रम आयोजीत केल्लो.



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Digital skills for all

NT KURIOCITY

The Outreach and Extension Cell of St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, hosted a Digital Awareness Programme at the Holy Cross Chapel premises, Dabolim. The event was part of the college's ongoing efforts to equip residents of its adopted village—Ward No. 2 of Village Panchayat Chicalim—with vital digital skills.

The programme opened with a Cyber Crime Awareness session by PSI Nikhil Desai and PC Ranjit Vaigankar from the Goa Police Cyber Cell. Presented in Konkani, the talk addressed the increasing risks of online fraud, identity theft, and the manipulative tactics used by cybercriminals, who prey on fear, greed, and carelessness.

Participants were warned against using unauthorised mobile apps, engaging with suspicious messages, and falling victim to scams such as sextortion, parcel fraud, credit card misuse,

and fake job offers.

The officers recommended effective safety measures, including enabling two-factor authentication, safeguarding OTPs and personal information, and regularly updating strong passwords. Attendees were also encouraged to report cybercrimes via the national helpline 1930 or through www.cybercrime.gov.in. A PowerPoint presentation helped visually reinforce these key safety tips.

The second segment featured a session on Online Banking and Bank Account Opening, conducted by senior branch manager, Ravindra Gahlaut and Ritesh from Bank of Baroda, Cortalim. They highlighted the ease and security digital banking offers, especially for rural communities.

Michael Drago also shared information on government and bank-sponsored schemes aimed at enhancing financial security.

The session drew participation from 50 locals.



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DIGITAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD BY ST JOSEPH VAZ COLLEGE, CORTALIM



The Outreach and Extension Cell of St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, organised a Digital Awareness Programme at Holy Cross Chapel, Dabolim, for residents of its adopted village—Ward No. 2 of the Village Panchayat Chicalim. The event, attended by 50 locals, aimed to equip them with essential digital skills. PSI Nikhil Desai and PC Ranjit Vaigankar from the Goa Police Cyber Cell led a session in Konkani on cybercrime awareness. Manali Acharya, co-convenor,

felicitated them with roses. A second session on online banking and account management was conducted by Ravindra Gahlaut, Senior Branch Manager, and Ritesh from a local bank. Michael Drago discussed government and bank-sponsored financial schemes. Fr Bolmax Pereira honoured the speakers, and Dr Aureen Gomes, Convenor, delivered the vote of thanks. The event was smoothly compered by Ludiloy Pereira of the Outreach and Extension Cell.

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DEPT. OF MICROBIOLOGY

FRUIT WINE MAKING
WORKSHOP

St. Joseph Vaz College conducts Fruit Wine Making workshop



NT KURIOCITY

The Departments of Microbiology and Botany at St. Joseph Vaz College held a workshop titled 'Fruit Wine Making for Beginners'.

The hands-on program taught participants how to make grape, date, dragon fruit, pineapple, and strawberry wines through demonstrations of fermentation, ingredient selec-

tion, hygiene, and winemaking techniques.

The workshop helped participants understand the science behind fermentation, including the role of yeast and factors affecting wine flavour and aging. Attendees engaged and prepared their own fruit wines by the end of the course.

The initiative promoted skill-based learning and encouraged entrepreneurship within the community.

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APPOINTMENT

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सेंट जोसेफ वाज कॉलेज
कुठ्ठाळे - गोंय 403 710

2025-26 शिक्षणीक वर्सा खातीर सकयल दिल्ल्या शिक्षणीक आनी बिगर-शिक्षणीक पदा खातीर ऑनलायन पद्दतीन अर्ज आमंत्रण केल्यात.

अ) शिक्षणीक पदा:

I. कंत्राटाच्या आदारारेचेर	
1. सूक्ष्मजीवशास्त्रांत सहायक प्राध्यापक (Assistant Professor in Microbiology)	02 पदा
II. व्याखानाच्या आदारारेचेर	
1. रसायनशास्त्रांत सहायक प्राध्यापक (Assistant Professor in Chemistry)	01 पद
2. सूक्ष्मजीवशास्त्रांत सहायक प्राध्यापक (Assistant Professor in Microbiology)	01 पद
3. वनस्पतशास्त्रांत सहायक प्राध्यापक (Assistant Professor in Botany)	01 पद
4. कोंकणी भाशेंत सहायक प्राध्यापक (Assistant Professor in Konkani)	01 पद
5. इंग्लीश भाशेंत सहायक प्राध्यापक (Assistant Professor in English)	01 पद
6. राजकीयशास्त्रांत सहायक प्राध्यापक (विषम सेम) (Assistant Professor in Political Science) (Odd Sem)	01 पद

आवश्यक पात्रताय: यू.जी.सी. गोंय विद्यापीठ आनी डी.एच.ई. हाचे प्रमाण.

आ) बिगर - शिक्षणीक पद:

1. कॉलेज सल्लागार (College Counsellor)	01 पद
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गरजेची पात्रताय: मानसशास्त्रांत मास्टर/मनीस विकास/ कलेचो मास्टर (वेलनेस समुपदेशन) मान्यताय मेळिल्ल्या अनग्रंथी/संस्थेतल्यान उण्यांत उणे 55% गूणधर्मा सयत.

हेर गरजेचें: कोंकणीचें गिन्यान आनी गोंयांतल्या वैध 15 वर्सांच्या राबित्याच्या प्रमाणपत्रांत गरजेचें आसा. मराठीचें गिन्यान इत्सेप्रमाण आसा. प्रमाण अर्ज करपाची लिंक: <https://stjosephvazcollege.in/vacancies/> पयलीच नोकरेंत आशिल्ल्या उमेदवारांनी योग्य प्रक्रियेंतल्यान आपले अर्ज अपलोड करचे. वयर सांगिल्ली पदा भरपाचो अधिकार राखून दवरला. सविस्तर म्हायती कॉलेजीच्या संकेत थळार पळोवंक मेळटा: www.stjosephvazcollege.in. ही जायरात उजवाडा आयिल्ले उपरांत 10 दिसां भितर वयल्या सगळ्या पदा खातीर अर्ज सादर करपाचे आसा. अर्ज फकत ऑनलायन पद्दतीन सादर करचे आसा हें लक्षांत घेवपा सारकें आसा. उशीरा सादर केल्लो वा अपूर्ण अर्ज मान्य करचेना.

तारीख: 17.06.2025

प्रशासक



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ST. JOSEPH VAZ EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY
St. Joseph Vaz College
Cortalim, Goa - 403710

Applications are invited in **online** mode from Indian Nationals for the following Teaching and Non-Teaching Posts for the academic year 2025-26.

A) TEACHING POSTS:

I. Contract basis posts:	
1. Assistant Professor in Microbiology	- 02 Post
II. Lecture basis posts:	
1. Assistant Professor in Chemistry	- 01 Post
2. Assistant Professor in Microbiology	- 01 Post
3. Assistant Professor in Botany	- 01 Post
4. Assistant Professor in Konkani	- 01 Post
5. Assistant Professor in English	- 01 Post
6. Assistant Professor in Political Science (Odd semester)	- 01 Post

Essential Qualification: As per UGC, Goa University and DHE

B) NON-TEACHING POST: 1. College Counsellor - 01 Post (Contract)

Essential Qualification: Master in Psychology/Human Development/Masters in Arts (Wellness Counselling) from a recognised University/Institution with minimum 55% marks in aggregate.

Other Requirements: Knowledge of Konkani and valid 15 years of Residence Certificate in Goa is essential. Knowledge of Marathi is desirable

The link to apply for the above posts: <https://stjosephvazcollege.in/vacancies/>
Candidates already employed shall upload their applications through proper channel. The right to fill up the above mentioned post is reserved. Detailed information can be viewed on the college website: www.stjosephvazcollege.in. Applications for all the above posts are to be submitted **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this advertisement. It is to be noted that the applications are to be submitted in **online mode only**. Late submission or incomplete applications in any manner will not be accepted.

Date: 17.06.2025

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DEPT OF LIBRARY
SJVC LIBRARY CHATBOT

St Joseph Vaz College launches library chatbot



PANAJI: St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, launched its new SJVC Library Chatbot on Friday as part of its National Reading Month celebrations. The event, held in the college seminar hall, included a prayer service led by Ludiloy Pereira and an introduction by Librarian Manali Acharya, who spoke on the need to adopt technology for reading and research. College Administrator Rev Prof Simao R Diniz inaugurated the chatbot and encouraged students to make the best use of it to strengthen their reading habits. Acharya demonstrated how the chatbot will help students and faculty easily access library resources, OPAC, research guides, and digital services on a single platform. The event concluded with the Reading Day pledge, reaffirming the college's commitment to promoting reading among students.



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सेंट जोसेफ वाझ कॉलेजींत लायब्ररी चॅटबॉट

■ भांगरभूंय । खबरां मेज

पणजी : सध्या चालू आशिल्ल्या राष्ट्रीय वाचन म्हयन्याच्या उत्सवाचो एक भाग म्हूण (१९ जून ते १८ जुलय) कुठ्ठाळ्याच्या सेंट जोसेफ वाझ कॉलेजींतल्या ग्रंथालय विभागान अभिनव एसजेव्हीसी लायब्ररी चॅटबॉट यशस्वीपणान सुरू केलो. ही कार्यावळ सकाळीं कॉलेजींत जाली आनी तातूंत म्हत्वाचो डिजिटल वाचनालय सेवांचो वापर वाडोवपाक मार्गदर्शक तत्वांचेर विचार जालो.

सुरवात लुडिलोय परेरा, एलडीसी (लायब्ररी) हांच्या फुडारपणा खाला एके ल्हान प्रार्थना सेवेंत जाली. उपरांत कॉलेजीची ग्रंथपाल

मनाली आचार्य हांणी परिचयात्मक संबोधन केलें, तांणी राष्ट्रीय वाचन म्हयन्याचें म्हत्व आनी वाचन आनी संशोधनांत तंत्रगिन्यान आपणावपाची गरज हाचेर उलोवप केलें. उपरांत कॉलेजीचे प्रशासक रेव्ह प्रो. सिमाओ आर. दिनीज हांणी लायब्ररी चॅटबॉटाचें अधिकृत अनावरण केलें.

मागीर मनाली आचार्य हांणी चॅटबॉटाच्या क्षमतांचें, अंतर्दृष्टीचें प्रदर्शन केलें, तातूंत विद्यार्थी आनी प्राध्यापकांक आतां लायब्ररी संसाधनां, ओपॅक, संशोधन मार्गदर्शक, डिजिटल सेवा आनी एकाच प्लॅटफॉर्माल्यान सोयीस्कर रितीन कशीं मेळूं येतात हाचेर भर दिलो. रेव्ह प्रो. सिमाओ आर. दिनीज हांणी विद्यार्थ्यांक

ह्या डिजिटल उपक्रमाचो चडांत चड फायदो घेवपाचें आवाहन केलें. वैयक्तीक आनी शिक्षणीक उदरगतींत वाचनाच्या शक्ती विशीं ते उलयले. लुडिलोय परेरा हांच्या फुडारपणा खाला वाचन दीस प्रतिज्ञापत्रान कार्यक्रम सोंपलो, जातूंत विद्यार्थी आनी प्राध्यापकांनी वाचन संवय वाडोवपाची आपली वचनबद्धताय परतून दाखयली. एसजेव्हीसी लायब्ररी चॅटबॉट हें एक आगळें आनी वापरप्यांक सोंपें अशें नवनिर्माण आसा, जें वापरप्यांक लायब्ररी संसाधनां कडेन कशें गुंततात हातूंत क्रांती घडोवन हाडपाचें उतर दिता, तांकां डिजिटल सशक्तीकरणाचे दिकेन एक पावल लागीं हाडटा.

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DEPT OF LIBRARY
BOOK REVIEW ACTIVITY

A celebration of reading

NT KURIOCITY

The Library Department of St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, organised a Book Review Activity for second year B:Sc. students as part of National Reading Month. The aim of the event was to promote reading and critical thinking among students.

Fifteen participants reviewed books of their choice, ranging from classics to contemporary self-help titles. Each review focused on the book's theme, writing style, concepts, and personal reflections.



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'डेलनेट : संसाधनां आनी सेवा' विशयाचेर वेबिनार

■ भांगरभूंय । खबरां मेज



पणजी : कुड्डळेच्या सेंट जोसेफ वाझ कॉलेजांत डेलनेट, नवी दिल्लीच्या सहकार्यान, हालींच 'डेलनेट : संसाधनां आनी सेवा' ह्या विशयाचेर

राष्ट्रीय वेबिनार आयोजीत केल्लो. ह्या ऑनलायन सत्रांत देशांतल्या वेगवेगळ्या वाठारांतल्या 330 वयर विद्यार्थी, वाचनालय वेवसायीक, आनी प्राध्यापकांनी वांटो घेतलो.

वेबिनाराची सुरवात ग्रंथपाल मनाली आचार्य हांच्या येवकार जाली. तांणी ह्या माहितीपूर्ण उपक्रमांत सहकार्य केल्ले खातीर डेलनेट, नवी दिल्लीची वरिष्ठ नेटवर्क सहाय्यक रंजना हांचे उपकार मानले. रंजना हांणी डेलनेट दिता तीं वेगवेगळीं साधनां आनी सेवा स्पश्ट करून एक आकर्शक सत्र दिलें. ई-पुस्तकां, नेमाळीं, संघटनेचीं कंटलॉग, डेटाबेस, आनी आंतर-लायब्ररी रीण सेवा मेळप अशा मुखेल खाशेलपणांचो तिणें आस्पाव केलो. शिक्षणीक आनी संशोधन गरजे प्रमाण DELNET प्रभावीपणान कसो वापरचो हाचेरय तिणें मार्गदर्शन केलें.

डिजिटल संसाधन वांटपा विशीं जागृताय वाडोवप आनी शिक्षणीक संस्थां मदीं विद्वत्ताय साहित्याची मेळ वाडोवपाचो हेतू ह्या सत्रांत आशिल्लो. भाग घेवप्यांक हें सत्र खूब उपेगी दिसलें आनी डेलनेटाच्या ऑफरी विशीं चड जाणून घेवपाची संद मेळ्ळी ताची तोखणाय केली. दर्जेदार साधन सुविधांनी शिक्षणीक समाजाक सशक्त करपाक डेलनेटान दिल्ल्या आदाराक लागून म्हाविद्यालय प्रशासनान उपकार मानले.

सत्राची समाप्ती संवादात्मक प्रस्न आनी जापानी जाली, जंय भाग घेवप्यांनी आपलो दुबाव स्पश्ट केलो. वेबिनारांत जागृताय येसस्वीपणान निर्माण जाली आनी विद्यार्थ्यांक आनी शिक्षणतज्ञांक तांच्या शिक्षणीक वाडपा खातीर डेलनेट संसाधनां सोदून काडपाक प्रोत्साहन दिलें.

DEPT OF LIBRARY
NATIONAL WEBINAR
"DELNET RESOURCES &
SERVICES!"



भांगरभूंय

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WEDNESDAY

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आमी वाचुया, आमी वाडुया



मनाली आचार्य
ग्रंथपाल, सेंट जोसेफ
वाज म्हाविद्यालय,
कुठ्ठाळी

दर वर्सा आमी 19 जून ते 18 जुलय मेरेन राष्ट्रीय वाचन म्हयनो मनयतात. केरळांतल्या ग्रंथालय चळवळीचो जनक आशिल्ल्या पी.एन.पॅनिकर हांच्या सन्मानार्थ हो दीस मनयतात. ताच्या यत्नाक लागून केरळ भारतांतलें एक साक्षर राज्य जावपाक आदार जालो. आमचे दीसपट्टे जिणेंत वाचन कितलें म्हत्वाचें हाची याद करून दिवपा खातीर

आनी सगल्या पिरायेच्या लोकांक चड वाचपाक प्रोत्साहन दिवपा खातीर हो म्हयनो मनयतात. वाचन फक्त विद्यार्थ्यां खातीर वा शिक्षकां खातीर न्हय तर संगल्यां खातीर. तुमी तरणाटे आसूं वा जाण्टे आसूं, वाचपाची नवी संवय सुरु केल्यार तुमचें जिवीत बदलूं येता. वाचन आमकां वाडपाक आदार करता. नव्या विचारांक आमचें मन उक्तें करता, आमकां चड सृजनशील करता आनी लोक आनी संस्कृताय चड बरी समजून घेवपाक मजत करता.

तशेंच आमची भाशेची कुशळटाय वाडटा, आमचो शब्दसंग्रह वाडटा आनी आमची अभिव्यक्ती करपाक बरी जाता. वाचतना आमी स्पश्टपणान विचार करपाक आनी बरे निर्णय कशे घेवचे तें शिकतात. तशेंच ध्याना प्रमाण आमकां लक्ष केंद्रीत करपाक आनी ताण उणो करपाक मजत करता. कथा, कविता वा खबरांपत्रां लेगीत वाचून आमकां खोशी, शांत आनी म्हायती मेळूंक शकता.

वाचनांतली एक बरी गजाल म्हळ्यार पिरायेची मर्यादा ना. खंयचेय पिरायेचेर वाचपाक सुरवात करूं येता. तुमी न्हिदेच्या वेळार कथांचो आनंद घेवपी भुरगो आसूं, कादंबरी सोदून काडपी किशोर आसूं वा गिन्यान आनी आराम सोदपी व्हडलो मनीस आसूं, पुस्तक उखलून नवो प्रवास सुरु करपाक केन्नाच उशीर जायना. दिसाक फकत 15 ते 30 मिणटां वाचल्यार लेगीत काळा प्रमाण व्हडलो फरक पडूं येता.

ह्या राष्ट्रीय वाचन म्हयन्यांत पुस्तक वाचपाक, लागसारच्या वाचनालयाक भेट दिवपाक वा तुमची आवडटी काणी इश्टा कडेन वांटपाक ल्हान पावल उखलुया. तुमच्या भुरग्यांक, कुटुंबाक वा सहकाऱ्यांकय तशें करपाक प्रोत्साहन दिवचें. पुस्तक इश्ट, मार्गदर्शक वा शिक्षक लेगीत आसूं येता. देखून वाचुया, वाडुया आनी वाचपाची संवय करची जी आयुश्यभर आमचे कडेन उरता. खरेंच आयचो वाचक हो फाल्यां फुडारी!

■ **मुद्रक आनी प्रकाशक सागर लादे** हांणी पुडंट मिडिया (गोवा) प्रा.लि. गोंय हांचे वतीन हें पत्र एलेगंट ऑफसेट प्रिंटरस प्रा. लिमिटेड, प्लॉट नं. 234, थिवी इंडस्ट्रीयल इस्टेट करासवाडो, म्हापशें-गोंय हे सुवातेर **छापून** दुसरो माळो, फोर्थ इस्टेट (कामत मॅट्रोपोलीस) सांत इनेज, पणजी-गोंय हांगां प्रकाशीत केलें.



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DEPARTMENT OF
LIBRARY

E-QUIZ ON INTERNATIONAL
YOGA DAY

SJVC conducts e-quiz on International Yoga Day

PANAJI: The Department of Library at St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim organised an e-quiz on Yoga to commemorate the International Day of Yoga for the staff and students of the College, as well as the St. Joseph Vaz Institute of Education, Cortalim from June 21 till 28.

The objective of this e-quiz was to enhance and assess participants' knowledge of Yoga, covering topics such as Yoga postures, history, and general facts related to Yoga. Participants received detailed explanations for each question, whether answered correctly or incorrectly, ensuring a meaningful learning experience. An e-certificate was also awarded to all participants in recognition of their enthusiastic involvement. The initiative received an excellent response, reflecting the participants' keen interest and awareness of the significance of Yoga in daily life.



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ग्रंथालय सेवेत क्रांती घडोवपी: चॅटबॉट

**ताका लागून विद्यार्थ्यांक
स्वताच्या अटीचेर, केन्नाय आनी
खंयच्याय सुवातेर वाचनालयाचो
सोद घेवपाक आनी तातूंत वांटो
घेवपाक मेळटा.**

राष्ट्रीय ग्रंथपाल दीस मनयतना वाचनालयाची फकत एक भौतीक सुवात म्हूण न्हय, तर आजीवन शिकपाचें डिजिटल प्रवेशद्वार म्हूण नव्यान कल्पना करपाचो वेळ आयला. आयच्या वेगवान, तंत्रिन्यानाचेर चलपी संवसारांत, विद्यार्थी बोटांच्या बोटांनी म्हायतीची अपेक्षा करतात. आनी आमच्या म्हाविद्यालयाच्या वाचनालयांत आमचें नवें लायब्ररी चॅटबॉट सुरू करपा सयत नेमकें तेंच दिवपाचें आमचें ध्येय आसा. ज्ञानाची सुवात मेळोवन दिवपाक वाचनालयाचो मुखेल हेत अपरिवर्तीत आसलो तरी तें ज्ञान आमी कशें दितात हाचें रुपांतर जालां.

आमच्या कुठ्ठाळच्या सेंट जोसेफ वाझ कॉलेजींत हालींच उक्तावण जाल्लें हें वापरप्याक अनुकूल एआय- पावई लायब्ररी चॅटबॉट, पयलींच विद्यार्थी आनी शिक्षकां खातीर एक गो- टू साथीदार जालां,

तांच्या घरांतले सोबीतकार्येंतल्यान 24/7 प्रवेश मेळटा. ज्या युगांत सोय आनी गती म्हत्वाची आसा, त्या युगांत हो चॅटबॉट एक मौलादीक साधन म्हूण पयलींच सिद्ध जाला.

आमचो चॅटबॉट खास कितें करता?

चॅटबॉट एक स्मार्ट सहाय्यक आसा, जे वापरकर्त्यांक

ग्रंथालय सेवा आनी

साधनांचो झटपट

आनी सोप आसो

प्रवेश दिवपाचो

विचार करून तयार

केलो. ई-बुक्स, मासिकां,

जर्नल्स वा ग्रंथालयाचे नियम

तपासपाचेर असो. चॅटबॉट

उपकारपाची माहिती सदाच

एक विलकांत उपलब्ध

करतात.

वापरकर्ते आतां

करू शकतात:

■ OPAC मार्फत

पुस्तकांचें

नूतनीकरण करप

■ पुस्तक उधार घेवपाचे नेम, ग्रंथालयाचे नेम, वेळो आनी

स्टाफाचे तपशील वाचन

■ 'लिबोपेडिया' विभागांत न्यूजलेटर्स आनी ग्रंथालयाच्या

क्रियाकलापां विशीं वाचन

■ 'EduVault' विभागांत ई-बुक्स, प्रोजेक्ट रिपोर्ट्स, मागील

वर्साचे पेपर, अभ्यासक्रमा भायलीं पुस्तकां—

सारशां सयत वाचन

■ ग्रंथालय सध्या सदस्यताय

विल्लीली जर्नल्स आनी

पिरियडिकल्साची वळखी पळोवप,

■ 'Book of the Month'

म्हायती, कविता,

मनोरंजक तथ्य,

विनाद आनी

इंटरपेक्टिव "Read.Lie"

ज्ञानांत लघुनिबंध वाचन

■ FAQ चॅटबॉट सुविधा

वापरून सामान्य प्रश्नांची

झटपट उत्तरां मेळोवप

तुमी प्रकल्पा खातीर संशोधन करतात,

निमाण्या वर्साचें सबमिशन तयार करतात

वा फकत वाचपाक नवें कितें तरी सोदतात,

चॅटबॉट तुमचो व्ह्युअल ग्रंथपाल म्हूण काम करता - सदांच उपलब्ध आसता. एक ग्रंथपाल ह्या नात्यान म्हजें ध्येय सदांच विद्यार्थ्यांक ज्ञाना कडेन जोडप, एक स्टेप टुवर्ड स्मार्टर लायब्ररीज हें आसा. ह्या चॅटबॉटाक लागून आमी फकत डिजिटल युगा कडेन ताळमेळ दवरनात, तातूंत आमी मुखार आसात. ताका लागून विद्यार्थ्यांक स्वताच्या अटीचेर, केन्नाय आनी खंयच्याय सुवातेर वाचनालयाचो सोद घेवपाक आनी तातूंत वांटो घेवपाक मेळटा.

ह्या राष्ट्रीय ग्रंथपाल दिसा आमी ग्रंथपालपदांतल्या नवनिमणेचो भोवमान करूया. शिकप चड सुलभ, आकर्शक आनी आनंददायक करून आमी आमच्या विद्यार्थ्यांक सक्षम करूया. वाचनालयांचो फुडार फकत पुस्तकां विशीं न्हय; कुतूहल आनी म्हायती हांचे मदलें अंतर भरून काडपा विशीं आसा. कारण जेन्ना वाचनालय 24/7 मेळटा, तेन्ना व्ह्युअल रितीन लेगीत शिकप केन्नाच बंद जायना.



मनाली सुनील आचार्य

ग्रंथपाल, सेंट जोसेफ वाझ कॉलेज, कुठ्ठाली



DEPT OF LIBRARY
SJVC LIBRARY CHATBOT

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DEPT. OF BOTANY

VAN MAHOTSAV



The 10th class -2024-25 students along with School Headmistress, Teachers and Staff.

Van Mahotsav held at St Joseph Vaz College

PANAJI: St Joseph Vaz College recently commemorated Van Mahotsav, the national festival of tree plantation, with a special program organised by the Department of Botany in collaboration with the Nature Club of the college. Embracing this year's national theme, "Ek pauda Maa ke naam," the event emphasised the critical role of afforestation in mitigating climate change, preserving biodiversity, and ensuring a healthy environment for generations to come.

The day's activities were thoughtfully designed to foster active engagement and promote environmental stewardship. The first initiative involved the distribution of fruit-bearing and economically significant trees to interested students and teachers. Mango (*Mangifera indica*) and Betel Nut (*Areca catechu*) saplings, sourced from the Zonal Agricultural Office (ZAO), Mormugao, were distributed by the Administrator, encouraging participants to take home these plants and contribute to local green cover. The Nature Club kept the record of plants taken for follow up to monitor the growth of the distributed plants.



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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY
INTERCLASS RAKHI MAKING
COMPETITION

Rakhi competition held at St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim



The Department of Library at St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, recently organised an interclass Rakhi Making Competition for BSc students as part of their contribution to the 'One Rakhi for the Jawan' initiative, an event hosted by Chaitanya Pratishthan Goa at Kala Academy, Panjim. The primary aim of the programme was to foster a sense of patriotism, encourage empathy towards soldiers, and help students reflect

on the sacrifices made by the armed forces for the nation. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students who showcased their creativity and heartfelt respect, resulting in the collection of 155 handmade rakhis. Students from both First Year and Second Year BSc classes were declared winners, recognising their wholehearted efforts and enthusiastic contribution to this noble initiative.

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APPOINTMENT

सेंट जोसेफ वाझ शिक्षणीक संस्था
सेंट जोसेफ वाज म्हाविद्यालय
कुट्टाळ, गोंय - ४०३७१०

रिक्त स्थान

सकयल नमूद केल्या पदा खातीर ऑनलायन अर्ज मागयतात:

क्र.	पदाची संख्या/ पदाचें नांव	श्रेणी
०१	०१- कनिशठ कारकून	कंत्राटाच्या आदाराचेर

प्रमाणपत्र वा तत्सम पात्रताय-

- १) मान्यतायप्राप्त संस्थे कडलें उच्च माध्यमीक विद्यालयाचें वा राज्य तंत्रीक शिक्षण मंडळान दिल्लो ऑल इंडिया काउन्सिल फॉर टेक्निकल एज्युकेशन मान्य केल्लो डिप्लोमा वा मान्यताय प्राप्त संस्थे कडल्यान समतुल्य पात्रताय.
- २) प्रमाणपत्र / कम्प्युटर अप्लीकेशनाचो डिप्लोमा / इंग्लीशींत दर मिणटाक ३० शब्दांची टंकलेखन गती.
- ३) ह्या क्षेत्रांतलो उणोच १ वर्साचो कामाचो अणभव.
- ४) कोंकणीचें ज्ञान गरजेचें

हेर गरजेचें: वैध रोजगार विनिमय नोंदणी कार्ड आनी गोंयांतल्या योग्य अधिकारिणीन दिल्लो वैध १५ वर्साचो राबितो दाखलो आशिल्ल्याची खात्री करची. मराठीचें गिन्यान इत्सेप्रमाण आसा.

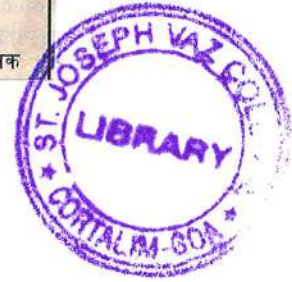
वेतन आनी सेवा अटी: गोंय सरकाराच्या उच्च शिक्षण संचालनालयान थारायिल्ले प्रमाण.

प्रमाण अर्ज करपाची लिंक : <https://stjosephvazcollege.in/vacancies/>

ही जायरात उजवाडाक आयले उपरांत उमेदवारांनी १५ दिसा भितर ऑनलायन पद्दती वरवीं अर्ज भरचे. उशीरा सादर केल्ले वा अपूर्ण अर्ज मान्य करचे ना.

तारीख: १५-०८-२०२५

प्रशासक



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ST. JOSEPH VAZ EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY
St. Joseph Vaz College
Cortalim, Goa - 403 710

VACANCY

Applications are invited in online mode for the following post:

Sr. No.	Post	No. of posts
01.	Lower Division Clerk	01 post - Contract Basis

Essential Qualifications:

- 1) Possessing Higher Secondary School Certificate or All India Council for Technical Education approved Diploma awarded by a recognized State Board of Technical Education or equivalent qualifications from a recognized institution
- 2) Knowledge of Computer applications/operations with typing speed of 30 words per minute in English
- 3) Knowledge of Konkani
- 4) Atleast one year working experience

Other Requirements :

Valid Employment Exchange Registration Card and valid 15 years Residence Certificate in Goa. Knowledge of Marathi is desirable.

Pay & Service conditions :

As prescribed by Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa.

The link to apply : <https://stjosephvazcollege.in/vacancies/>

Applications are to be submitted in online mode only within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. Late submission or incomplete applications in any manner will not be accepted.

Date: 15-08-2025

Administrator



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INAUGURAL MASS AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-'26

St. Joseph Vaz College and St. Joseph Vaz Institute of Education marked the start of the academic year 2025-'26 with an inaugural Mass at Sts. James and Philip Church, Cortalim. The theme was '*Academic journey full of hope to gain God's wisdom*'. The celebrants included Rev. Prof. Simão R. Diniz, Administrator of the College and Parish Priest, who in his homily stressed hope, well-being, and unity. A teachers' oath was administered post-Mass. A cultural programme followed, featuring student performances, speeches and a Goan folk dance. Officiating Principal Ms. Viona Correia delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging staff and student contributions. The event concluded with cake and tea, fostering a spirit of togetherness and celebration.



Bhag. Filip ani Jakobachi firgog.



गणेश उत्सव: सेवेच्या हातांत, सुखाचो वांटो

■ भारारभूंय | खबरापेज

पणजी : सूख, शांती, समृद्धी, खुशालकाय आनी एकचारानचें प्रतीक म्हणल्यार चवथीची परब, गणपती हो सगलीं संकश्टां पयस करून समाजांत आनंद आनी खुशालकाय हाडटा. गणपती हें सुखाचें आनी आनंदाचें प्रतीक मानतात. हेंच सूत्र धरून सेंट जोसेफ वाझ म्हाविद्यालय आनी आवटरीच एक्सटेन्शन सेल हांणी जोड पालवान 23 ऑगस्टाक दनपरां 3 वरांचेर दाबोळ्या होली क्रॉस कपेलांत गणेश उत्सव

दाबोळ्या होली क्रॉस कपेलांत खाशेली कार्यावळ



: सेवेच्या हातांत, सुखाचो वांटो ह्या नांवाची एक ल्हानशी सामुदायीक एकवटाची कार्यावळ घडोवन हाडली.
सेंट जोसेफ वाझ

म्हाविद्यालयाच्या आवटरीच आनी एक्सटेन्शन सेलान वक्तक घेतिल्ल्या गांवच्या 20 कुटुंबांक तांणी चवथीचो उत्सव आनंदान मनोवचो हे खातीर फेस्टिव्ह

किट्स दिलीं. हे कार्यावळीची संयोजक मनिला आचार्य हांणी येवकार दिलो आनी प्रास्तावीक केलें. उपरांत सहकाऱ्यांनी ह्या कुटुंबाक चवथी वेळार गणपतीचे

पुजेक लागपी साहित्य भेटयलें. अशे तरेचे कार्यावळीक लागून एकवटाचें वातावरण तयार जाता अशें ऑफिशिएटींग प्रिन्सिपल व्हियोना कुर्र्या हांणी सांगलें. ह्या वेळार आपवावुरप्यांनी कुटुंबांतल्या वांगड्यां कडेन सवाद सादलो. हे कार्यावळीक म्हाविद्यालयाचे शिक्षक हाजीर आशिल्ले. वनस्पतीशास्त्र विभागांतले सहाय्यक प्राध्यापक फादर बॉलमाक्स पेरेरा हांणी उपकार मानले.

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families.

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Book mark competition

Bookmark competition held at St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim

A bookmark competition titled 'Bookmark the freedom through the Lens' was organised by the Department of Library at St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, to commemorate three special occasions, National Librarians Day, Independence Day and World Photography Day. The objective of the competition was to inspire students with the spirit of independence and creativity. Participants were asked to design bookmarks based on the theme of Independence Day and further showcase their talent by capturing their creations through photography, in celebration of World Photography Day. The event received a total of ten entries, reflecting both artistic skill and patriotic enthusiasm. First place was awarded to Blessiya Lucas, second place to Tanisha Mangueshkar, and third place was jointly secured by Akanksha Saroj and Andini Borkar. This unique activity not only highlighted students' creativity but also combined art, patriotism, and photography in a meaningful way.



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OUTREACH AND EXTENSION
CELL

GANESH UTSAV

distributing of Festive Kits to
Families.

Celebrating with compassion

NT KURIOCIETY

The Outreach and Extension Cell of St. Joseph Vaz College held a community programme at the Holy Cross Chapel, Dabolim. The event, organised for the Hindu families of the adopted village, was titled 'Ganesh Utsav: Sharing Happiness through Service'.

As part of the celebration, the Cell distributed festive kits to 20 families from the adopted village. Volunteers interacted with the families, exchanged festive greetings, and spoke about the purpose of the programme.

Manali Acharya was the convenor for the event while officiating principal Viona Correia spoke about organising more such activities in future.



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TODAY'S SPORTS

Goa Professional League: Churchill Brothers SC vs Guardian Angel SC, at Duler Stadium, Mapusa, 4 pm

GFA Division III League Salcete Zone Group A: Varca Sports Club vs United Sports Club of Seraulim, at Varca ground. **Group B:** Arlem Youth Association vs Raitura SC, Rachol, at Raia ground. **Group C:** Uguem RC vs Macasana Welfare Club, at Curtorim ground. **Bardez Zone Group A:** ABC Arambol vs Sai Avtar SC, at Siolim ground. **Group B:** Siddheshwar SCC vs Augustias SC, at Assonora ground. **Group D:** Goa United Sports Academy vs Adarsh Yuvak Sangh, at Poriat ground. Kick off 4 pm

GFA U-16 Division II League North Zone Group B: El Shaddai SCC vs Miracles SC, at Siquerim ground, 4 pm

Goa University Inter-Collegiate Men Football Championship: At Goa University ground, Taleigao, Rosary College, Navelim vs SRIEIT College, Shiroda, 10 am. Goa College of Pharmacy vs PG Goa University, 2 pm. St Joseph Vaz, Cortalim vs Goa Engineering College, 315 pm. At Rosary College ground, Navelim, Government College Sanquelim vs Goa College of Agriculture, 9 am. VP's Mandre College vs Kare College of Law, Margao, 11 am. PCCE College, Verna vs St Xavier's College, Mapusa, 2 pm

44th Gold Silver Rolling Trophy: St jose de Areal vs United Club Verna at Rosary ground, Navelim, 4.35 pm

5th All-Curtorim 9-a-side inter-ward football: Eclate FC vs Madel SC, at St Alex Church ground, Curtorim, 4.45 pm

1st All-Goa inter-village veteran football: Varca Veterans vs Bardez Veterans, at Nuvem Church ground, 4.30 pm

Saligao Super Soccer: Saligao United vs Dunes Sports Club, Mandrem, at Vagator ground, 4.30 pm



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INTERNATIONAL MICROORGANISMS DAY 2025 CELEBRATED AT ST JOSEPH VAZ COLLEGE, CORTALIM



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Panjim, Friday, October 3, 2025

Kampus Snippet

INTERNATIONAL MICROORGANISMS DAY 2025 CELEBRATED AT ST JOSEPH VAZ COLLEGE, CORTALIM



The Department of Microbiology at St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim organized a seminar to celebrate International Microorganisms Day 2025. Dr Priya D'Costa, Assistant Professor of Marine Microbiology at the School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Goa University, delivered a seminar on 'Marine Microbiomes: Ecological and Biotechnological Perspectives'. In her talk, she emphasized the ecological significance of marine microbiomes and their promising applications in biotechnology. Viona Correia, Officiating Principal, delivered the welcome address, while Dr Alisha Satwani, Assistant Professor in Microbiology, introduced the Chief Guest.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Vaishnavi Bale, President of the MBSI student unit. The programme was compered by Astrid Fernandes, SYBSc Microbiology student. As part of the celebration, the department also organized various competitions, including a Clay Model Making Competition, a Poster Competition, and Lab Legends: Micro Edition 1.0. These events witnessed enthusiastic participation from both college and school students. Prizes were announced by Arzoo Mulla, Assistant Professor in Microbiology. The programme was coordinated by Dr Aureen R Lemos Godinho Gomes, Assistant Professor in Microbiology and Faculty Coordinator of MBSI.



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St Joseph Vaz College students explore Mhadei River Ecosystem

In an enriching educational excursion, students of St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, embarked on a field trip to the Mhadei River in North Goa, on along with 24 students of FYBSC guided by noted environmentalist and historian Rajendra Kerkar and assistant professor of political science, Clencia Fernandes. The visit aimed to deepen the students' understanding of Goa's rich biodiversity and the ecological significance of the Mhadei River basin. The day-long field trip included interactive sessions on the flora, fauna, and cultural heritage



just water, it's history, culture, and the future of Goa's environment," Rajendra told the students. The students also visited nearby heritage sites and had a chance to observe local conservation efforts, sparking discussions on the interconnectedness of ecology and community life. Participants returned inspired, many expressing interest in taking up environmental studies or volunteering for local conservation projects. The field trip was part of the college's broader initiative to promote environmental education and experiential learning.

surrounding the Mhadei River, a lifeline for Goa and a region facing increasing environmental threats. Rajendra shared his deep knowledge made this a truly eye-opening experience. He highlighted the importance of preserving the Mhadei River. He took students through forest trails, identified endemic plant species, and spoke about the river's role in sustaining not just wildlife, but also the communities that live along its banks. "This river is not



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ST. JOSEPH VAZ EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY
St. Joseph Vaz College
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VACANCY

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of **Lower Division Clerk - 01 post (UR category)** on contract basis.

Essential Qualifications: 1) Possessing Higher Secondary School Certificate or All India Council for Technical Education approved Diploma awarded by a recognized State Board of Technical Education or equivalent qualifications from a recognized institution 2) Knowledge of Computer applications/operations with typing speed of 30 words per minute in English 3) Knowledge of Konkani 4) Atleast one year working experience.

Other Requirements: Valid Employment Exchange Registration Card and valid 15 years Residence Certificate in Goa. Knowledge of Marathi is desirable.

Pay & Service conditions: As prescribed by Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Goa.

Kindly visit the college website www.stjosephvazcollege.in for more details. The link to apply: <https://stjosephvazcollege.in/vacancies/>

Applications are to be submitted in online mode only, within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. Late submission or incomplete applications in any manner will not be accepted.

Date: 17-10-2025

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APPOINTMENT

सेंट जोसेफ वाझ शिक्षणीक संस्था
सेंट जोसेफ वाज म्हाविद्यालय

कुठ्ठाळें - गोंय ४०३७१०

रिक्त स्थान

कनिष्ठ कारकून - ०१ पद (यू. आर. श्रेणी) ह्या पदा खातीर पात्र उमेदवारांक कंत्राटाच्या आदाराचेर ऑनलायन अर्ज मागयतात.

प्रमाणपत्र वा तत्सम पात्रताय: ०१) मान्यतायप्राप्त संस्थे कडलें उच्च माध्यमीक विद्यालयाचें वा राज्य तंत्रीक शिक्षण मंडळान दिल्लो ऑल इंडिया काउन्सिल फॉर टेक्निकल एज्युकेशन मान्य केल्लो डिप्लोमा वा मान्यताय प्राप्त संस्थे कडल्यान समतुल्य पात्रताय. ०२) प्रमाणपत्र / कम्प्युटर अप्लीकेशनाचो डिप्लोमा / इंग्लीशींत दर मिणटाक ३० शब्दांची टंकलेखन गती. ०३) कोंकणीचें ज्ञान गरजेचें. ०४) ह्या क्षेत्रांतलो उणोच १ वर्साचो कामाचो अणभव.

हेर गरजेचें: वैध रोजगार विनिमय नोंदणी कार्ड आनी गोंयांतल्या योग्य अधिकारिणीन दिल्लो वैध १५ वर्साचो राबितो दाखलो आशिल्ल्याची खात्री करची. मराठीचें गिन्यान इत्सेप्रमाण आसा.

वेतन आनी सेवा अटी: गोंय सरकाराच्या उच्च शिक्षण संचालनालयान थारायिल्ले प्रमाण.

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ही जायरात उजवाडाक आयले उपरांत उमेदवारांनी १५ दिसा भितर ऑनलायन पद्दती वरवीं अर्ज भरचे. उशीरा सादर केल्ले वा अपूर्ण अर्ज मान्य करचे ना.

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MENTAL HEALTH DAY CELEBRATION AT ST JOSEPH COLLEGE

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Mental health day celebration at St Joseph College

The Counselling Cell, in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club of St Joseph's College, recently observed World Mental Health Day. The event aimed to promote awareness about the importance of mental well-being and to encourage students to engage in creative and reflective activities that nurture a positive mindset.

To mark the occasion, a Bag Painting Competition was organised on the theme "Nurture Your Mind." The activity provided students with a creative platform to express their thoughts and emotions related to mental health through art. A total of nine pairs (18 students) participated, each showcasing meaningful and imaginative designs that emphasised the importance of self-care, emotional balance, and mental well-being. The competition highlighted the connection



between creativity and mental health, encouraging participants to reflect on the value of nurturing one's mind in everyday life. The winners of the competition were Astrid Fernandes and Gretcher

Fernandes, who secured first place, followed by Seimoon Khazi and Aachal Naik in second place. The third place resulted in a tie between two pairs: Tanisha Mangueshkar and Prajakta Prabhugaonker, and Vidhita Chari and Raghav Shirodkar.

Alongside this, an interactive activity titled the "Gratitude Tree" was conducted. Students were invited to take a paper leaf, write down something they were grateful for, and place it on the symbolic tree. As the leaves filled the branches, the tree became a visual reminder of appreciation, mindfulness, and positivity within the college community.

The event was successful in fostering awareness, gratitude, and a supportive atmosphere among the participants.

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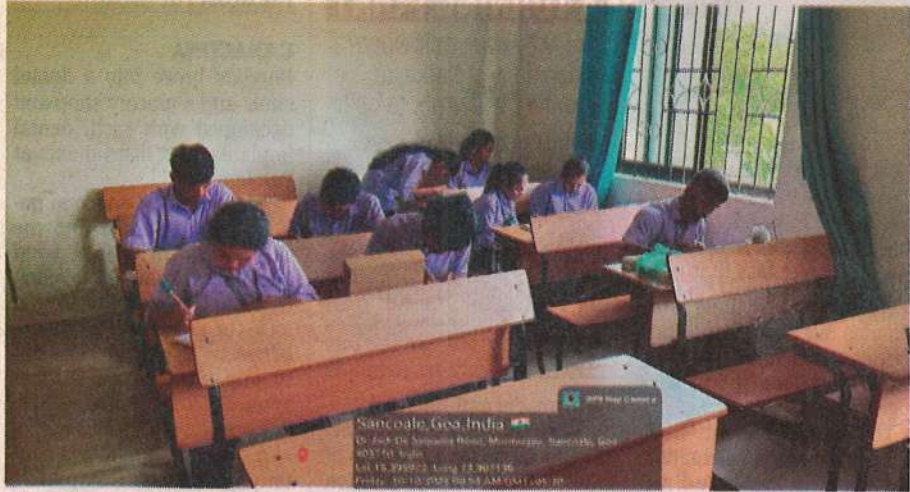
Nurturing young minds through art, gratitude and self-reflection

THE GOAN NETWORK

PANAJI

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Students seen taking part in the activities organised for the day.

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munity.

The Mental Health Day activities provided students with a space for creative expression and self-reflection, reinforcing the message that nurturing one's mind is essential for overall well-being. The event was successful in fostering awareness, gratitude, and a supportive atmosphere among the participants.

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INAUGURATION OF JOSEPHITE MAGAZINE AT ST JOSEPH VAZ COLLEGE, CORTALIM



The inauguration of the VIII edition of the college magazine 'Josephite' was held at St Joseph Vaz College Seminar Hall, Cortalim. The ceremony began with a warm welcome extended to Fr Prof Simao R Diniz, administrator; Viona Correia, officiating principal; Manali Acharya, editor of the college magazine and college librarian; faculty members, and students. The compere highlighted this year's magazine theme, 'Harmony with Nature for Future Generations,' emphasising the shared responsibility of all to protect and preserve the environment. The programme commenced with a short

prayer, invoking the blessings of the almighty, followed by a symbolic watering of a plant by Fr Prof Simao, representing the nurturing of nature. Ludiloy Pereira announced the winners of the various competitions organised by the Department of Library during the first half of the academic year. The event was compered by Xellion Gracias, college counsellor and member of the Magazine Committee. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mitali Madrekar, member of the Magazine Committee, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, contributors, and participants for making the programme a success.

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Mind matters

NT KURIOCITY

The Counselling Cell, in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club of St. Joseph's College, Cortalim observed World Mental Health Day. A Bag Painting Competition on the theme 'Nurture Your Mind' saw nine pairs of students expressing thoughts on self-care, emotional balance and mental wellness through art. First place went to Astrid Fernandes and Gretcher Fernandes, second to Seimoon Khazi and Aachal Naik and third place was shared by Tanisha Mangueshkar and Prajakta Prabhugaonker and Vidhita Chari and Raghav Shirodkar. Students also participated in a 'Gratitude Tree' activity, writing messages of appreciation on paper leaves and placing them on a symbolic tree.

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Josephite celebrates green vision

NT KURIOCIETY

St Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Satari, inaugurated the eighth edition of its annual magazine Josephite. Present on the occasion were administrator Rev. professor Simao R. Diniz, officiating principal Viona Correia and Librarian and Editor Manali Acharya

This year's theme, 'Harmony with Nature for Future Generations', was introduced and Diniz performed a symbolic watering of a plant to highlight the message of environmental responsibility.

The winners of library competitions held earlier in the year.



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थोड्डीं पानां, नवी दिशा - फाड्याप स्क्रिनी पलतडीं वाचपाचो आनंद!

14 ते 20 नोव्हेंबर मेरेन आमी राष्ट्रीय वाचन सप्तक मनयतात. ते निमतान विशेश.

व र खेपे वाचक भितर सरता तेन्ना ग्रंथालयां माल्ती बुद्धीमान जातात - कारण गिन्यान फकत शेलफाचेर न्हय, तर तें सोदपी लोकां मदीं जियेता.

दर वर्सा 14 ते 20 नोव्हेंबर मेरेन आमी राष्ट्रीय वाचन सप्तक मनयतात. आमी चड करून आडनदर करतात, त्या गजालींची याद करून दिवपी

— वाचपाची जादू, कृत्रिम बुद्धी (एआय) आमच्या प्रस्नांक सेंकदां भितर जाप दिवंक शकता, आमकां आवडू येतात अशीं पुस्तकां सुचयता आनी लांब लेखांचो सारांश लेगीत खिणा भितर दिवंक शकता.

अशा युगांत वाचप ही एक पोरणी संवय दिसूं येता. पूण हांगा सोबीत विडंबन-एआय स्वता वाचनाचेर फुलता. तातूंतल्यान मेळपी दरेक प्रतिसाद लाखांनी बरयिल्ल्या उतरां वरवीं शिकून मेळटा, जशें आमी मनीस करतात. तर वाचनांतल्यान मशीनां हुशार जावंक शकतात जाल्यार आमी कित्याक ना?

आयचीं वाचनाल्यां आतां आर्गो, पोरन्या पुस्तकांनी भरिल्ल्यो धुल्लाच्यो कुडी उरुंक नात. तंत्रगिन्यानाचो मेळ घालून तीं गिन्यानाचीं जिवीं केंद्रां जाल्यांत. आधुनीक ग्रंथालय आतां डिजिटल आकाराक, ई-संसाधन आनी एआय चालीत कॅटलॉग दितात जे म्हायती सोदप पयलीं परस बेगीन आनी सोंपें करतात. कांय ग्रंथालय आतां वाचपाच्या आवडी प्रमाण पुस्तकां सुचोवपाक वा तांकां नवे विशय सोदून काडपाक मदत करपाक एआय



साधनांचो वापर करतात. आमच्या सेंट जोसेफ वाज कॉलेज लायब्ररींत, आमी आमचो स्वताचो ग्रंथालय चॅटबॉट विकसीत केल्या आनी ही नवकल्पना एक पावल फुडें व्हेल्या — एक आभासी सहाय्यक जो वापरप्यांक जाग्यार सगळ्या ग्रंथालय सेवांचो वापर करपाक मदत करता.

तरी लेगीत ह्या सगळ्या डिजिटला मदीं खरी जादू अजूनय पुस्तक उगडपाच्या सादे कुर्तीत आसा. वाचप— दिसाक फकत धा मिनटां लेगीत — आमी कल्पना करतात ताचे परस खूब पयस अजापां करपाक शकता. ताका लागून आमचें विचार धारदार जातात, आमचो शब्दसंग्रह गिरेस्त जाता, सुजनशीलताय फुलता आनी भावनीक बऱ्यापणाक पोसवण मेळटा.

आमी चड करून नवी तथ्यां वा कल्पना घेवपाक शॉर्ट्स वा रिल्स स्कॉल करतात — आनी हय, ते आमकां ताकाळ म्हायती दितात. पूण पुस्तकां एक पावल खोलायेंत वतात, एक ल्हान विल्प सेंकदां

भितर जें दिता तें पुस्तक खोलायेन, भावना आनी वाचप्याक समजून घेवन दिता. वाचन एकाग्रताय वाडयता, याद घटमूट करता आनी कल्पना आमचे भितर थीर जावंक आनी वाडपाक परवानगी दिता— खंयचोच 60 सेकंदांचो व्हिडियो अशें कितें बदलूंक शकना.

धांवपळीच्या खिणांनी शांतताय दिवपी आनी शांतून् घितन करपाची याद करून दिवपी संवसारांत थीर शिकयता. पुस्तकांक एक शांत शक्त आसता — आमकां उदास दिसता तेन्ना तीं सांबून करतात, आमी कितें वगडायतात तेन्ना प्रेरणा दिता आनी आमी परतितात त्या दरेका पानाचेर आमकां चड बुद्धीमान करतात. तर, फुडले खेपे तुमी धा मिनटां एक ल्हान व्हिडियो पळोवपाक घालयतात तेन्ना, ताचे बदला तींच मिण्टां एक पान वाचपाक घालोवपाचो यत्न करात — तुमकां अजाप जातलें की तें कितलें चड परत दिता.

आयज वाचिल्लीं कांय पानां फाल्यां एके

समस्याचेर उपाय जावंक शकतात. एक परिच्छेद एक कल्पना प्रेरित करपाक शकता. कोणाच्याय प्रवासाची अनुभूती दाखोवपाक एक काणी आमकां आदार दिवंक शकता. सदांच याद दवरात, वाचन केन्नाच फुकट वचना. तें सदांच आमकां मजत करपाक परतून वाट सोदता, केन्ना तरी, कशें तरी.

आमी राष्ट्रीय वाचन सप्तक मनयतना, लागसार आशिल्लीं थळावीं वाचनाल्यां सोदून काडपाचो यत्न करात आनी वाचपाची संवय करात तुमच्या विचारांत, लक्ष केंद्रीत करपांत आनी नदरेंत सकारात्मक फरक हाडपाक मजत जातली. हो संदेश तुमच्या प्रिय व्यक्तींक पावोवचो, जांकां वाचून मेळपी अफाट फायदो अजून कळूंक ना, थोडोसो लेगीत. कारण आमी वाचतना फकत मनीसपणाक जोडिल्ली म्हायती एकठांय करिनात, एका वेळार एक पान. आनी त्या शांत संबंदात पारपारीक आसूं वा एआयन वाडयिल्लें आसूं, दरेक ग्रंथालय फुडल्या पिळग्यां खातीर वाट उजळपाचें काम चालूच दवरतलें.



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Department of Library
E-Quiz "Guess the staff"

Children's Day E-Quiz at St Joseph Vaz College

PANAJI: The Department of Library at St Joseph Vaz College, in collaboration with the National Digital Library of India (NDLI), organised a special Children's Day activity for staff, students, ex-staff and the alumni.

As part of the celebration, the Department hosted an E-Quiz titled "Guess the Staff" on November 14th. The quiz brought a fun and nostalgic twist by which participants had to match childhood photographs to the correct staff members.



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HARD WATER - SMART SOLUTIONS.
SESSION TAKEN BY Ms. ANGELA SERRAO, DEPT. OF CHEMISTRY.

Chicalim youth lead drive to tackle hard water in farm wells

Team Herald

MARGAO: Chicalim Youth Farmers Club (CYFC), in collaboration with the Diocesan Commission for Ecology (DCE) and partners Anant Solutions and JS Enviro, recently organised an awareness session showcasing a new chemical-free technology designed to address hard water problems affecting farm wells and irrigation systems.

Held at the Old Church Ruins in Chicalim, the programme titled "Hard Water - Smart Solutions" brought together farmers, students and teachers to understand how mineral deposits impact soil health, crop growth and water flow. The initiative aimed to equip local farming commu-



nities with practical solutions to reduce maintenance costs and improve irrigation efficiency. Resource persons Mitesh Kulkarni and Johnson Fernandez explained how hard water affects agricultural productivity

and introduced a Water Conditioning Device (WCD) that uses electromagnetic and electronic technology to alter the behaviour of minerals such as calcium and magnesium. The WCD prevents scale formation inside

pipelines, pumps and sprinklers, and can gradually clear existing deposits without the need for chemicals, salt or maintenance. Fr Bolmax Pereira, convenor of the DCE, encouraged participants to adopt sustainable

water practices to strengthen local agriculture.

Chief guest Mahesh Kankonkar, Assistant Agriculture Officer (AAO) at the Zonal Agriculture Office (ZAO), Mormugao, said he was pleased to see youth taking the lead in promoting scientific agricultural solutions and assured support from the ZAO.

Students from St Theresa's High School, Mangor; St Andrew's Institute, Vasco; Regina Mundi School, Chicalim; St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim; and Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce (GCASC), Khandola, took part. Many described the session as eye-opening and useful in connecting classroom science with real-life applications.

Muskan Kumari, a student of GCASC, said the programme was "very informative and well conducted," praising the clarity with which the speakers explained hard water and its effects on farming.

Angela Serrao, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at St Joseph Vaz College, described the session as "exceptional," noting that it offered "highly relevant and actionable steps for community sustainability." She commended CYFC for fostering scientific engagement and promoting environmental responsible practices. Organisers said the strong participation reflected growing interest among young people in sustainable agriculture and water conservation.

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St Joseph Vaz College retains Goa University Cycling Championship



THE GOAN NETWORK

PANAJI

St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, has successfully defended its title at the Goa University Inter-College Cycling Championship, winning the championship for the second consecutive year.

The team demonstrated strong performance throughout the event, with individual cyclists also earning podium

finishes. Final-year student Vignesh Naik secured a bronze medal, marking three consecutive years of podium finishes, while second-year Bhavesh Naik earned a silver medal, highlighting the team's growing talent.

The college has a history of consistent performance in cycling, having previously won bronze medals before achieving back-to-back golds in the last two years.

Students from the college have also qualified for national-level competitions in recent years.

The team is coached by Physical Education Instructor Infancio Correia and guided by mentor Deepak Ashanagar, who oversee training and strategy.

The college provides necessary infrastructure and scheduling support to balance academics with athletics.



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INTER COLLEGE CYCLING
CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-26

St Joseph Vaz College retain GU cycling crown



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RAIA: St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim - established in 2017 and offering solely a BSc degree - has retained the Goa University inter-college cycling championship title, claiming the crown for the second consecutive year. The win reaffirms the college's growing reputation for sporting excellence despite its compact size and academic focus.

From the outset, the institution has promoted a holistic model of education. Though a dedicated science college with a small student body, it has deliberately fostered a strong sporting culture. Before securing back-to-back golds, its cycling team had won bronze medals in the two previous editions, marking steady progression and competitive consistency.

This year's campaign saw the squad dominate the field, with individual

cyclists adding to the glory. Final-year rider Vignesh Naik claimed a bronze, rounding off a career in which he helped deliver podium finishes for three successive years. Second-year cyclist Bhavesh Naik powered to an individual silver, underlining the team's bright future. Several students continue to qualify for national competitions, returning with medals and reinforcing the college's sporting credentials.

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INTER-COLLEGE CYCLING
CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-26

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सायकलिंग स्पर्धेतील विजेत्या सेंट जोसेफ वाझ महाविद्यालयासमवेत मान्यवर

सेंट जोसेफ वाझ महाविद्यालय सायकलिंगमध्ये जेते



वैयक्तिक गटात प्रथम क्रमांक मिळविलेल्या अर्धव सावंतला करंडक देताना मान्यवर.

घेतला. सांघिक गटात रोझरी महाविद्यालयास द्वितीय, तर संत सोहिरोबानाथ आंबिये महाविद्यालयास तृतीय स्थान मिळाले. वैयक्तिक गटात सेंट जोसेफ वाझ महाविद्यालयाच्या भावेश नाईक व विग्नेश नाईक यांना अनुक्रमे दुसरा व तिसरा क्रमांक प्राप्त झाला. माजी मंत्री आवेर्तान फुर्तादो व मान्यवरांच्या उपस्थितीत बशीर

पणजी (क्रीडा प्रतिनिधी): गोवा विद्यापीठाच्या मान्यतेने नावेली येथील रोझरी महाविद्यालयातर्फे घेण्यात आलेल्या आंतरमहाविद्यालयीन पुरुष सायकलिंग स्पर्धेत कुड्डाळीच्या सेंट जोसेफ वाझ महाविद्यालयाने सांघिक विजेतेपद पटकावले. वैयक्तिक गटात पेडणेच्या संत सोहिरोबानाथ आंबिये महाविद्यालयाच्या अर्धव सावंत याने प्रथम क्रमांक पटकावला. एकूण ३५ किलोमीटर अंतर कापलेल्या या स्पर्धेत राज्यभरातील ५० महाविद्यालयीन स्पर्धकांनी भाग

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OUTREACH & EXTENSION CELL
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT ADOPTED VILLAGE

Festive bonds beyond the classroom at Dabolim

PANAJI: The Outreach and Extension Cell, in collaboration with the Student Council of St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, organised Christmas Celebration Programme at the adopted village of Dabolim (Ward No. 2), of the Chicalim Village Panchayat, on December 13. The programme was compered by Anezia Barreto, T.Y.B.Sc. student, who effectively anchored the entire event.

The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from college students, who conducted a joyful Christmas party for the children of the village. Christmas kits comprising stationery items and eatables were distributed to the children. The programme also featured recreational activities such as carol singing, interactive games, and spot prizes, creating a lively and festive atmosphere. As an integral part of the celebration, a Christmas Dish Cooking Competition was organised for the community to promote festive creativity and strengthen community bonding. The competition highlighted the rich culinary heritage associated with Christmas, with participants presenting a wide variety of



traditional and innovative Christmas-themed dishes. The entries were evaluated by an expert judging panel based on four criteria: taste, Christmas theme and creativity, presentation, and texture. Participants shared personal anecdotes and explained the cultural and generational significance of their dishes. The competition saw active participation from Maria Cruz, Isabelle Fernandes, Aisha Fernandes, Pricyla Miranda, Precy Souza, Sania Lucas, Swizel Xavier, and Martina Fernandes. Their contributions reflected culinary creativity while reinforcing the preservation of traditional festive recipes and the use of locally

sourced ingredients, thereby sustaining cultural heritage and encouraging community participation.

The Convenor of the Outreach and Extension Cell, Manali Acharya, felicitated Nancy, Sabina, and Precy in appreciation of their dedicated efforts and efficient coordination, which contributed significantly to the successful execution of the programme. The winners were announced after evaluation, with Maria Cruz securing first place, followed by Sania Lucas in second place and Precy Souza in third place. The judging panel comprised Viona Correia, Officiating Principal, and Aureen Gomes, Co-Convenor of the Outreach and Extension Cell.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE CYCLING
2025-26.

St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim clinch Goa University Inter-Collegiate Cycling title

Sant Sohrobanath Ambiye College's Atharv Sawant tops individual race

NT Reporter
Navelim

St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim emerged champions of the Goa University Inter-Collegiate Cycling Men's Championship, held on December 11 and organised by Rosary College, under the aegis of Goa University at Navelim.

GU Inter-Collegiate Cycling

Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim finished runners-up, while Sant Sohrobanath Ambiye Government College of Arts and Commerce, Pernem secured third place. The championship witnessed the participation of around 50 cyclists representing colleges from across Goa, who competed over a challenging 35-kilometre course.



Sant Sohrobanath Ambiye's Atharv Sawant receives his individual award for securing first place.



St Joseph Vaz College being awarded the champions trophy of the cycling championship.

AWARDS

OVERALL WINNERS	INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
1st Place > St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim	1st Place > Atharv Sawant
2nd Place > Rosary College, Navelim	2nd Place > Bhavesh Naik
3rd Place > SSA College, Pernem	3rd Place > Vignesh Naik



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St. Joseph Vaz College organises insightful session on disaster risk management cycle

The Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) Cell of St. Joseph Vaz College recently hosted an orientation session titled "Understanding the Disaster Management Cycle." The event, held at the college's Seminar Hall, was designed to enlighten students on the critical aspects of disaster management, risk assessment, and mitigation strategies. The esteemed resource person for the session was Dr. S. Prasanna Kumar. Dr. Kumar delivered an insightful and engaging presentation that covered several key areas of disaster management, including, the methods for identifying, analyzing, and evaluating risks specific to the local region, Strategies encompassing both structural and non-structural mitigation, alongside the crucial role of early warning systems,



a discussion on the escalating threat posed by climate change, which increases the frequency and intensity of various hazards, the orientation focused on understanding the comprehensive Disaster Management Risk cycle.

The session concluded, successfully fostering a deeper

understanding of both individual and institutional roles required to create a disaster-resilient environment. The event was a significant step toward equipping students with essential knowledge on coping with and adapting to natural and anthropogenic hazards.



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Christmas candle decorating competition



The Department of Chemistry at St. Joseph Vaz College recently organized a Christmas Candle Decorating Competition, injecting festive cheer and creativity into the campus. The event was centered around the theme: "A Festive Christmas Celebration".

Open to all enrolled students, the competition required participants to transform a plain pillar candle into a decorative piece fitting the theme. Students were provided with a plain pillar candle and brought their own non-flammable decorations, such as

beads, ribbons, dried flowers, and figurines.

The Department of Chemistry announced the top-performing students whose entries best captured the festive spirit and artistic skill, with Blessiya Lucas securing first place, Varad Parob winning second place, and Tanisha Mangueshkar taking third place. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and showcased a high level of creativity and festive spirit among the students.

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CANDLE DECORATING
COMPETITION



CHRISTMAS CANDLE
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Festive fun and flavours

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The Outreach and Extension Cell, along with the Student Council of St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, organised a Christmas celebration at their adopted village, Dabolim (Ward No. 2), Chicalim Village Panchayat.

Students conducted a fun-filled party for the village children, distributing Christmas kits with stationery and treats. The celebration included carol singing, games and spot prizes.

A Christmas Dish Cooking Com-

petition was held to encourage community participation. Participants showcased traditional and innovative festive dishes, judged on taste, presentation, creativity, theme and texture. Winners were Maria Cruz (first), Sania Lucas (second) and Precy Souza (third). The judging panel included officiating principal Viona Correia and co-convenor of the Outreach and Extension Cell, Aureen Gomes.

Convenor of the Outreach and Extension Cell, Manali Acharya felicitated the coordinators for their efforts.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
AT ADOPTED VILLAGE.

CONSUMER WELFARE CELL
CONSUMER RIGHTS AND
"RESPONSIBILITIES AND DARK
PATTERNS"

CONSUMER AWARENESS SESSION HELD AT ST JOSEPH VAZ COLLEGE



The Consumer Welfare Cell of St Joseph Vaz College conducted an awareness programme on Consumer Rights and Responsibilities and Dark Patterns in the college seminar hall. The session commenced with a welcome address by the Cell's Co-ordinator, Manali Acharya, who also introduced the resource person, Tulshidas Vasant Dabholkar, Assistant Director, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Mormugao Taluka. The Officiating Principal Viona Correia presented a potted plant to the resource person as a token of appreciation. With over 17 years of experience and more than 30 awareness sessions delivered across

Goa, Dabholkar provided meaningful insights into consumer rights, responsible consumer practices, and misleading digital strategies referred to as dark patterns. The students and staff engaged actively throughout the session, enhancing their understanding of consumer-related issues in both physical and digital environments. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by a member, Twiggie Fernandes, who expressed appreciation to the resource person, the college leadership, faculty members, and students for their support and participation in making the event successful.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
CANDLE DECORATION
COMPETITION



The Department of Chemistry at St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim held a Christmas Candle Decorating Competition. Students decorated plain pillar candles with beads, ribbons, dried flowers and figurines under the theme 'A Festive Christmas Celebration'. The winners were Blessiya Lucas in first place, Varad Parob in second and Tanisha Mangueshkar in third.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE
TENNIS (MEN) CHAMPIONSHIP
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Don Bosco College of Engineering win GU Inter-Collegiate Tennis Men C'ship

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The winners and runners-up (below) along with chief guest Dr Devashish Bagchi, college director of Physical Education and Sports, Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao; guest of honour Dr Elroy Pinto, college director of Physical Education and sports, St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, and Balachandra Jadar, assistant director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, and other officials at the tennis court, Fatorda sports complex, Margao, recently



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PANJIM: Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda, won the Inter-Collegiate Tennis Championship 2025-26 for Men organised by Goa University at the tennis court, Fatorda sports complex, Margao, recently.

In the final, Don Bosco College of Engineering

outplayed Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna, 2-1.

In the first singles, Deion Braganca Pereira of DBC Engineering outsmarted Brullino Fernandes of PCCE/College, Verna, 6-1. In the second singles, Punit Fadte of PCCE College, Verna, outplayed Raoul Vas of Don Bosco College of Engineering 6-1.

In a deciding doubles, Don Bosco College of Engineering represented by Raoul Vas and Ronald Fernandes defeated Punit Fadte and Brullino Fernandes of PCCE College 6-3 to clinch the championship.

The Best Player of the Tournament was awarded to Punit Fadte of Padre Conceicao College of Engineering. Earlier in the

semi-finals, Padre Conceicao College of Engineering beat Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, 2-1, and Don Bosco College of Engineering defeated St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim-Murmagao, 2-1.

A total of 16 teams participated in the two-day tennis championship.

The chief guest for the presentation ceremony Dr Devashish Bagchi, college director of Physical Education and Sports, Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao, in the presence of guest of honour Dr Elroy Pinto, college director of Physical Education and sports, St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, and Balachandra Jadar, assistant director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, presented medals and trophies to the winners and runners-up.

Don Bosco College of Engineering team: Raoul Vas, Dieron Braganca Pereira, Ronald Fernandes, Flynn Gomes, Dattaprasad Prabhhu. Team accompanied by Clifford Britto, college director of Physical Education and Sports.

Padre Conceicao College of Engineering team: Punit Fadte, Akshat Fadte, Brullino Fernandes, Varick Fernandes, Clint Mascarenhas. Team accompanied by Ugam Prabhudesai, college director of Physical Education and Sports.

DEPT. OF LIBRARY

MOCK INTERVIEW TRAINING PROGRAMME



MOCK INTERVIEW TRAINING PROGRAMME AT ST JOSEPH VAZ COLLEGE



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Mock interview training programme at St Joseph Vaz College



The Department of Library, St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, in collaboration with Alpha Mindz Trainers & Consultants Pvt Ltd, Panjim, successfully organised a Mock Interview Training Programme for TYBSc students in the college seminar hall. A key highlight of the event was the formal signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Department of Library, St Joseph Vaz College, and Alpha Mindz Trainers & Consultants

Pvt Ltd by Prof Simão R Diniz, Administrator; Viona Correia, Officiating Principal; and Manali S Acharya, College Librarian and Coordinator, representing St Joseph Vaz College. Alpha Mindz was represented by Rupa Sawant, Deepa Prabhu, and Krishna Bharatia. The MoU aims to strengthen industry-academia collaboration and focuses on making students career-ready and confident in their interactions with employers and recruitment panels.

Following the signing, expert resource persons from Alpha Mindz conducted the training sessions, which were tailored for final-year students. The programme focused on essential employability skills such as effective résumé writing, group discussion techniques, interview skills and personal presentation, communication and confidence building, and understanding recruiter expectations.

The sessions were interactive and activity-based, featuring mock

interviews, group discussions, practical demonstrations, and personalised feedback. Students participated enthusiastically and showed noticeable improvement in confidence, communication skills, and professional interview etiquette. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ludiloy Pereira, LDC (Library), and received highly positive feedback from participants, marking a meaningful step toward enhancing students' professional readiness.

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Christmas celebrations at the adopted village of Dabolim



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The entries were evaluated by an expert judging panel based on four criteria: taste, Christmas theme and creativity, presentation, and texture. Participants shared personal anecdotes and explained the cultural and generational significance of their dishes. The competition saw active participation from Maria Cruz, Isabelle

Fernandes, Aisha Fernandes, Pricyla Miranda, Precy Souza, Sania Lucas, Swizel Xavier, and Martina Fernandes. Their contributions reflected culinary creativity while reinforcing the preservation of traditional festive recipes and the use of locally sourced ingredients, thereby sustaining cultural heritage and encouraging community participation.

The Convenor of the Outreach and Extension Cell, Manali Acharya, felicitated Nancy, Sábina, and Precy in appreciation of their dedicated efforts and efficient coordination, which contributed significantly to the successful execution of the programme. The winners were announced after evaluation, with Maria Cruz securing first place, followed by Sania Lucas in second place and Precy Souza in third place. The judging panel comprised Viona Correia, Officiating Principal, and Aureen Gomes, Co-Convenor of the Outreach and Extension Cell.

The Christmas celebration at the adopted village was a resounding success, fostering meaningful interaction between the college and the local community and reinforcing the institution's commitment to social outreach.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Fr Bolmax Pereira. The Outreach and Extension Cell continues to undertake various initiatives aimed at uplifting and engaging the adopted village through sustained, community-oriented programmes.

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AT ADOPTED VILLAGE

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Don Bosco College of Engineering triumph in tennis

They edge past Padre Conceicao College of Engineering 2-1 in inter-collegiate final

NT Reporter

Margao

Don Bosco College of Engineering (DBCE), Fatorda emerged champions of the Goa University Inter-Collegiate Men's Tennis Championship 2025-26 after edging past Padre Conceicao College of Engineering (PCCE), Verna 2-1 in a closely-contested final at the Fatorda Sports Complex.



IC Men's Tennis

In the final, DBCE drew first blood as Deion Pereira defeated Brullino Fernandes 6-1 in the first singles. PCCE hit back in the second singles with Punit Fadte outplaying Raoul Vas 6-1 to level the tie.

Don Bosco College of Engineering's team poses with the winners' trophy alongside other dignitaries.

The title was decided in the doubles, where DBCE's Raoul Vas and Ronald Fernandes held their nerve to beat Punit Fadte and Brullino Fernandes 6-3, sealing the championship.

lege of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim 2-1 in the semi-finals, while DBCE Fatorda got the better of St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim-Mormugao by an identical margin.

DBCE Fatorda were represented by Raoul Vas, Deion Braganca Pereira, Ronald Fernandes, Flynn Gomes and Dattaprasad Prabhu, accompanied by Clifford Britto.

PCCE Verna fielded Punit Fadte, Akshat Fadte, Brullino Fernandes, Varick Fernandes and Clint Mascarenhas, accompanied by Ugam Prabhudesai.

The prizes were presented by Devashish Bagchi and Elroy Pinto along with Balachandra Jadar

MATCH MOMENTS

- Deion Braganca Pereira gave DBCE the early advantage, winning the opening singles 6-1 against Brullino Fernandes.
- PCCE bounced back through Punit Fadte, who defeated Raoul Vas 6-1 to level the tie.
- The championship was decided in the doubles, where Raoul Vas and Ronald Fernandes held their nerve to beat Punit Fadte and Brullino Fernandes 6-3.
- DBCE Fatorda edged PCCE Verna 2-1 in the final.



INTER COLLEGE TENNIS (MEN)
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Republic Day Celebration

Republic day celebration

NT KURIOCIITY

St. Joseph Vaz College, St. Joseph Vaz Institute of Education, Our Lady of the Perpetual Succour School, Higher Secondary High School, primary and pre-primary sections jointly celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India at the school premises recently.

Assistant professor Twiggie Fernandes hosted the function. The administrator, professor Simao R. Diniz, graced the occasion along with the heads of the institutions of the Cortalim Educational Hub Viona Correia, officiating principal B.Sc. section Ratish Gaonkar, teacher-in-charge, D.El.Ed section

Joao Erwin Colaco, headmaster high school Manju Faleiro, teacher-in-charge, Marlette Noronha, Anthony Fernandes, and Eularia Gomes.

Professor Diniz unfurled the national flag assisted by Dr. Elroy Pinto and Infancio Correia, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The programme continued with a prayer service led by Dr. (Fr.) Bolmax Pereira, invoking divine blessings for the nation and its citizens. Patriotic dance by the T.Y.B.Sc. students, patriotic song rendered by the S.Y.B.Sc, a fashion show by the F.Y.B.Sc. students were some of the performances presented in the programme.

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जोसेफ वाझ कॉलेजींत जालें पुस्तक प्रदर्शन

■ भांगरभूंय । खबरां मेज

पणजी : कुड्डळेच्या सेंट जोसेफ वाझ कॉलेजींत हालींच नॅशनल डिजिटल लायब्ररी ऑफ इंडिया (एनडीएलआय) हांच्या सहकारान,

कर्मचारी आनी विद्यार्थ्यां खातीर पुस्तक प्रदर्शन घडोवन हाडलें. म्हापशेंच्या एज्युकेशनल बुक्स आनी पीरियडिकल संस्थेन आयोजनांत पालव दिलो.

प्रशासक रेव्ह प्रो. सिमाओ आर

डिनिज हांणी सांगलें, कर्मचाऱ्यांनी आनी विद्यार्थ्यांनी शिक्षणीक वाड, वैयक्तीक उदरगती खातीर वाचपाची संवय वाडोवपाक जाय. प्राचार्य व्हियोना कुरैय्य, ग्रंथपाल मनाली आचार्य हांची प्रदर्शन घडोवन

हाडिल्ले खातीर तोखणाय केली. वाचन संस्कृतायेक चालना दिवप, विंगड विंगड शिक्षणीक साधनां आनी नियतकालिकांचो वापर करपाचो उद्देश हो प्रदर्शना फाटलो हेतू आशिल्लो. 120 जाणांनी प्रदर्शनाक भेट दिली.



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Inter-collegiate Hockey Women
Championship 2025-26.

Rosary College emerge champions

They beat Don Bosco, Panjim 1-0 in the IC Women's Hockey C'ship

NT Reporter

Mapusa

Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim clinched the Inter-Collegiate Women's Hockey Championship 2025-26, defeating Don Bosco College, Panjim 1-0 in a closely-fought final at the Hockey Turf, Dayanand Bhandarkar Krida Sankool, Peddem, Mapusa.

Women's IC Hockey

The two-day tournament, organised by Goa University on February 16 and 17, witnessed participation from five teams.

Rosary College held their nerve in the summit clash to edge past Don Bosco College by a solitary goal



Rosary College, Navelim pose with the winner's trophy and their medals.

and cap an impressive campaign.

Earlier in the semi-finals, Rosary blanked St. Xavier's College 2-0 to book their place in the final, while Don Bosco College stormed into the title clash with a commanding 7-0 win over St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim-Mormugao.

Shaundelle Gomes of Rosary College was adjudged the Best Player of the tournament for her outstanding performances.

The Rosary College squad comprised Velanky Adlene Dias, Jovinia D'silva, Catrina Gomes, Ria Pinto, Shaundelle Shameika Gomes, Swel-

len Mercia Fernandes, Ria Rajesh, Vinoshka Simren Fernandes, Riya Stecy Pereira, Aaliyah Dhoby Pereira, Mercia Franska Tavares, Fatima Braganza, Theresa Megan Peixoto, Sirijana Prakash Thapa, Clea Moraes, Kismat Chauhan, Shruti Karigar and Mamta Kumari.

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Rosary College of Commerce & Arts emerge hockey champions

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PANJIM: Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim, won Inter-Collegiate Hockey Women Championship 2025-26 organised by Goa University at Hockey Turf, Dayanand Bandodkar Krida Sankool, Peddem-Mapusa, recently.

In the well-contested final, Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, pipped Don Bosco College, Panjim.

Earlier in the semi-finals, Rosary College of Commerce and Arts defeated St Xavier's College 2-0 and Don Bosco College, Panjim, outplayed St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, 7-0.

In total, five women teams participated in the two-day championship.

Best Player Women was awarded to Shaundelle Gomes of Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim.

Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs Deputy Director Vivek Pawar, guest of honour College Director of Physical Education and Sports, Government College, Pernem, Dr Sam Braganza and Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University,

Balachandra Jadar, presented the medals and trophies to the winners and runners-up.

Rosary College team:



The winners and runners-up (below) along with Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs Deputy Director Vivek Pawar, guest of honour College Director of Physical Education and Sports, Government College, Pernem, Dr Sam Braganza and Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University, Balachandra Jadar at the Hockey Turf, Dayanand Bandodkar Krida Sankool, Peddem-Mapusa, recently



GU INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Velanky Dias, Jovinia D'Silva, Catrina Gomes, Ria Pinto, Shaundelle

Gomes, Swellen Fernandes, Ria Rajesh, Vinoshka Fernandes, Riya

Pereira, Aaliyah Pereira, Mercia Tavares, Fatima Braganza, Theresa Peixoto, Sirijana Thapa, Clea Moraes, Kismat Chauhan, Shruti Karigar and Mamta Kumari.

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Inter Collegiate Hockey 2025-26
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Rosary College excel in hockey women inter-collegiate c'ship

THE GOAN NETWORK

PANAJI

Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim won Inter Collegiate Hockey Women Championship 2025-26, organized by Goa University at Hockey Turf, Dayanand Bhandarkar Krida Sankool, Peddem, Mapusa.

In the well contested hockey Women's finals, Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim defeated Don Bosco College, Panjim winning by

full time score of 1-0.

Earlier in the semifinals, Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim defeated St. Xavier's college by 2-0 and Don Bosco College, Panjim defeated St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim-Murmagao by 7-0.

In total 5 women teams participated in the 2 days Inter College Hockey Women Championship.

Best Player Women was awarded to Shaundelle Gomes from Rosary College

of Commerce & Arts, Navelim.

Vivek Pawar, Dpty. Director, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Goa and Guest of Honour Cap. Dr. Sam Braganza, College director of physical education and sports, Government College Pernem along with Balachandra B. Jadar, Asst. Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University presented medals and trophies to the winners and runners ups.



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Geospatial technology event

Geospatial technology event from March 6

THE GOAN NETWORK

PANAJI

St Joseph Vaz College (SJVC) and Padre Conceição College of Engineering (PCCE), in collaboration with the Goa State Remote Sensing Centre under the Goa State Council for Science and Technology, will host a two-day event titled "Geospatial Technology: Programme" on March 6 and 7 at the PCCE campus in Verna.

The initiative aims to highlight the growing role of spatial data in rural planning, governance and environmental conservation. The event will bring together experts and officials to discuss the shift "From Special to SPATIAL".

The first day, moderated by Angela R Serrao, will focus on the legal and structural aspects of geospatial data. Ad-

vocate Richard Almeida will speak on the Panchayat Raj Act and its relevance to spatial planning, while Malcolm Afonso will present the Gram Panchayat Spatial Development Plan. Digital poster sessions will showcase innovative geospatial applications. Dr Narasimha Hegde will discuss the use of geospatial tools for Payment for Ecosystem Services and Nature-Based Solutions in the Western Ghats. Officials including Dr Lalita Baragi (GSBB), Patrick Gonsalves (Land Revenue) and Damodar Salelkar (Forest) will share insights on GIS-based planning in their sectors.

The second day, moderated by Vithoba Sawant, will feature sessions on baseline data collection and citizen science, followed by case studies and a panel discussion.



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Geospatial technologies discussed at national summit in Verna

THE GOAN NETWORK

PANAJI

Academicians, researchers, government officials, industry experts and students discussed the growing role of geospatial technologies in governance, environmental planning and sustainable development at the National Summit on Geospatial 2.0 in Verna.

The two-day event was organised by the Department of Botany of St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, and the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering of Padre Conceição College of Engineering (PCCE), Verna. It was supported by the Goa State Remote Sensing Centre under the Goa State Council for Science and Technology.

On the first day, Dr Babula Jena, Scientist F from the Department of Polar Remote Sensing, attended as chief guest, while Brenda Fernandes, Director of the Goa State Remote Sensing Centre, was guest of honour. They spoke about the role of GIS and geospatial technologies in decision-making, environmental monitoring and public policy.

Adv Richard Almeida delivered



The two-day event was organised by the Department of Botany of St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, and the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering of Padre Conceição College of Engineering (PCCE), Verna.

a keynote policy address on 'From Special to SPATIAL - Panchayat Raj Act Implications'. He explained how spatial data can support planning and governance at the panchayat level.

Malcolm Afonso, founder of Spatialcraft, Goa, spoke on the Gram Panchayat Spatial Development Plan and the use of geospatial frameworks in rural planning. Students also presented digital posters on geospatial applications.

In the afternoon session, Dr Narasimha Hegde presented a case study on the use of geospatial technology for PES and NBS in the Western Ghats of Karnataka.

The day ended with experience-sharing sessions by officials from the Goa State Biodiversity Board, Land Records Department and Forest Department on the use of GIS in their work. The second day focused on practical learning. A workshop on open-source GIS for rural planning was conducted by Dr Madhura Niphadkar and Avinash Tavares. Participants later worked on case studies and team presentations, applying geospatial tools to analyse spatial issues and suggest solutions.

The summit ended with a panel discussion on the future of geospatial technology in rural planning.

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Dept of Botany
Geospatial
National Seminar.

Play Smart 2026, national seminar on coaching innovations held

The two-day national seminar Play Smart 2026, organised by MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar and St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim and the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Campal, concluded successfully.

The seminar commenced with Dr Ajay Gaude, Director of Sports and Youth Affairs, as chief guest and Dr Anil Dingu, consultant DHE & In-charge DISHTAVO, as guest of honour. Dignitaries included Lalita P Joshi, vice chairman, MES, Dr Manasvi M Kamat, principal, MES Vasant Joshi College, and Viona Correia, officiating principal, St Joseph Vaz College. Gauresh Kamat introduced the guests. The Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr Savio Fernandes.

Eleven expert-led sessions combined theory with hands-on practical demonstrations using athletes from both colleges and full equipment. On Day 1, the sessions began with athletics, where Harshal Nikam, an IAAF Level II Coach, demonstrated techniques for endurance development along with throwing and jumping drills. This was followed by a kabaddi session led by Dr Shradha Naik, Head of the Department at CACPE, who presented on "Mind & Muscle: The Science of Raid & Defence," supported by live

demonstrations. A practical session on modern warm-up and cool-down protocols was then conducted by Manish Malik of Sporting Clube de Goa and physiotherapist Dr Pooja Kholkar. The day concluded with a handball session by Dr Suhas Jadhav, a national-level coach.

Day 2 featured a volleyball session by Dr Govind Kadam, an FIVB Level II Coach. Cricket coach and former Ranji Trophy captain Robin D'Souza discussed coaching in the T20 era. Hockey expert Edgar Mascarenhas, an FIH Level III Coach and former Indian goalkeeper, demonstrated key techniques and strategies of the sport. Manish Malik and Dr Pooja Kholkar returned to conduct advanced strength and conditioning sessions. The programme concluded with a football masterclass by Gavin Araujo, an AFC 'Pro' Licence Coach and Technical Director at SESA Academy.

The valedictory session was graced by Dronacharya Awardee Armando Colaço, former Indian football team coach, as chief guest. Balachandra Jadar was guest of honour and Siddesh Kesarkar, assistant director (Academic) DHE, was special invitee. A special felicitation honoured Armando for his contribution to Indian football. Infancio Correia presented the seminar report, and Dr Elroy Pinto proposed the Vote of Thanks.



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Voices of appreciation

NT KURIOCIETY

The Department of Library at St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, organised an 'Expression Wall' activity to mark International Women's Day, where staff and students shared messages celebrating women. Participants wrote notes expressing appreciation and respect, with messages such as "Women, you are a wonder", "Strong women make other women stronger", "Be calm and courageous", "Behind every successful society is the strength of its women" and "Your strength, patience and courage are more powerful than you think", among others.

Department of library
"Expression Wall"

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Exploring extremophilic microbes

NT KURIOCIETY

The Department of Microbiology at St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, in collaboration with the Research, Development and Innovation Cell (RDI) and Microbiologists Society India (MBSI), held a seminar on 'Research Progress in Biotechnology Using Extremophilic Microbes'. Retired Microbiology professor from PES College, Farmagudi, Sunita Borkar, spoke about extremophilic microorganisms and how they survive extreme conditions such as high heat,

salt, acidity and pressure. She also highlighted their applications in biotechnology, including medicine, cosmetics, textiles, and environmental cleanup and discussed their use in producing industrial enzymes, bioactive compounds, exopolysaccharides (EPS) and plant growth-promoting traits.



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Seminar: "Research Progress in
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Sports seminar trains students in practical skills

NT KURIOCITY

A two-day Play Smart 2026 seminar was organised by M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College, Zuarinagar and St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, in collaboration with the directorate of Higher Education and directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs. Director of Sports and Youth Affairs Ajay Gaude, praised the collaboration between the colleges, while Consultant DHE Anil Dingu spoke on bridging theory with practice in Physical Education. Vice-chairman, M.E.S, Lalita P. Joshi and principal, M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College, Manasvi M. Kamat encouraged future initiatives and officiating principal, St. Joseph Vaz College, Viona Correia highlighted the role of sports in student development. Day 1 included Athletics, Kabaddi, Warm-Up & Cool-Down, and Handball. IAAF Level II Coach Harshal Nikam demonstrated endurance and field drills for Athletics. Head of Department, CACPE

Shraddha Naik conducted live Kabaddi sessions on raid and defence techniques. Warm-up and cool-down protocols were led by Manish Malik of Sporting Clube de Goa and physiotherapist Pooja Kholkar, while National-level Handball Coach Suhas Jadhav guided participants through Handball strategies and goalkeeper training.

Day 2 covered Volleyball, Cricket, Hockey, Strength & Conditioning and Football. FIVB Level II Coach Govind Kadam demonstrated technical and tactical drills in Volleyball. Former Ranji Trophy Captain Robin D'Souza led practical Cricket sessions focused on batting and bowling. Hockey techniques were demonstrated by FIH Level III Coach and Former Indian Goalkeeper Edgar Mascarenhas. Advanced Strength and Conditioning sessions were conducted again by Malik and Kholkar. AFC Pro Licence Coach and Technical Director, SESA Academy Gavin Araujo led football sessions.

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Invictus 3.0 unites students through sports and awards

NT KURIO CITY

St Joseph Vaz College and the St Joseph Vaz Institute of Education held their annual sports meet, 'Invictus 3.0', for B.Sc and D.El.Ed students. Chief guest was college director of Physical Education and

Sports at M.E.S. Vasant Joshi College, Savio Fernandes. Athletes then took the oath to start the competitions.

College administrator, Rev. professor Simao Diniz, spoke on the role of sports in developing discipline and Fernandes formally declared

the meet open.

Students participated in aerobics and Zumba performances, as well as inter-house events including sprints, relays, traditional races and tug of war.

Awards in the D.El.Ed program went to Janesia Fernandes,

Best Sportswoman award and Shreyas Morudkar was named Best Sportsman.

In the inter-house championship, Team Electrons scored 1,725 points, while Teams Hydrophytes and Chromosomes were joint runners-up with 1,525 points each.

who was named Best Sports-woman. In the B.Sc program, Khushnuma Baig received the Best Sports Performer - Female award, Vignesh Naik was named Best Sports Performer - Male, Tanisha Mangueshkar was awarded Best Athlete, Sanjana Shaarma received the



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DEPT. OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIP 2025-26.

Don Bosco College of Engineering win inter-collegiate tennis c'ship

THE GOAN NETWORK

PANAJI

Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda won the Inter Collegiate Tennis Championship 25-26 for Men organized by Goa University at Tennis Court Fatorda Sports Complex, Margao recently.

Don Bosco College of Engineering, Fatorda defeated Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna (PCCE) by 2-1 in the final match.

In the finals First singles, Deion Braganca Pereira of DBC Engineering defeated Brullino Fernandes of PCCE College, Verna by 6-1. In the second singles, Punit Fadte of PCCE College Verna defeated Raoul Vas of DBC Engineering by 6-1.

In a deciding doubles, Don Bosco College of Engineering,



Fatorda represented by Raoul Vas & Ronald Fernandes defeated Punit Fadte & Brullino Fernandes of PCCE College, Verna, by 6-3 to lift the Goa University Inter Collegiate Men Tennis Championship 2025-26.

The Best Player of the tournament was awarded to Punit Fadte of Padre Conceicao College of Engineering, Verna.

The Chief Guest for the presentation ceremony Dr. Devashish Bagchi, College Director of Physical Education &

Sports, Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao & Guest of Honor Dr. Elroy Pinto, College Director of Physical Education & Sports, St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim along with Balachandra Jadar, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University graced the occasion and presented medals and trophies to the winners.

A total of 16 teams participated in the two-day Tennis Championship.

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Two-Day National Geographic Information System (GIS) Summit – 2026 held at PCCE, Verna

The National Summit on Geospatial 2.0 was jointly organized by the Department of Botany, St Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim and the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering, Padre Conceição College of Engineering (PCCE), Verna, and supported by the Goa State Remote Sensing Centre (GSRSC) under the aegis of the Goa State Council for Science and Technology (GSCST). The summit was held at the PCCE Auditorium and brought together academicians, researchers, government officials, industry experts, and students to discuss the growing role of geospatial technologies in governance, environmental planning, and sustainable development.



The first day of the summit commenced with registration followed by the inaugural ceremony and theme setting. The event was graced by Dr Babula Jena, Scientist F from the Department of Polar Remote Sensing, as the Chief Guest, and Ms. Brenda Fernandes, Director of the Goa State Remote Sensing Centre, as the Guest of Honour. The dignitaries highlighted the increasing significance of GIS and geospatial technologies in decision-making, environmental monitoring, and public policy.

The technical sessions began with a Keynote Policy Address by Adv Richard Almeida, who spoke on 'From Special to SPATIAL – Panchayat Raj Act Implications', explaining how spatial data can strengthen governance and planning at the Panchayat level. This was followed by a Framework Talk by Malcolm Afonso, Founder of Spatialcraft, Goa, on the Gram Panchayat Spatial Development Plan (GPSDP) and the role of geospatial frameworks in rural development planning. The morning session also featured student digital poster presentations showcasing innovative geospatial use cases. The PCCE team led by Sujal Bandodkar won first place while Ganesh Chari finished runners up.

The afternoon session Dr Narasimha Hegde presented a case study on the Use of Geospatial Technology for PES and NBS in the Western Ghats of Karnataka, highlighting how GIS tools support biodiversity conservation and ecosystem management. The day concluded

with departmental experience sharing sessions, where officials from the Goa State Biodiversity Board, Land Records Department, and Forest Department shared practical insights into GIS-based planning and resource management in their respective departments. The sessions provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of real-world applications of geospatial technologies.

The second day focused on hands-on learning and practical exposure. A workshop on Open-Source GIS for Rural Planning was conducted by Dr Madhura Niphadkar and Avinash Tavares, where participants learned how to apply open-source GIS tools for spatial analysis and citizen science initiatives. The interactive workshop enabled participants to understand data collection, mapping techniques, and the use of GIS in solving real-life planning challenges.

Following the workshop, participants engaged in practical case studies and team presentations, where they applied the concepts learned to analyze spatial problems and propose solutions. The event also included video presentations and discussions, encouraging knowledge exchange among participants.

The summit concluded with a panel discussion on "The Way Forward for Geospatial Technology in Rural Planning", moderated by Malcolm Afonso of Spatialcraft. Experts Dr Madhura, Avinash Tavares and Rev Dr Bolmax Pereira discussed the future of GIS in governance, infrastructure

planning, environmental management, and citizen engagement.

The valedictory session was graced by Dr Millind Sakhardande, Joint Director of Information Technology, Government of Goa, as the Chief Guest, and Jeffrey Viegas, Assistant Director (Academic), Directorate of Higher Education, as the Guest of Honour. The dignitaries emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and encouraged students and researchers to actively contribute to geospatial innovation.

Nathaniel Nunes, software developer said, "As a software developer, I'm usually focused on code and digital experiences. Attending National Summit 2.0 on Geospatial Technology was a refreshing change. The sessions introduced us to open-source GIS and QGIS, showing how maps can highlight connections and insights that everyday users wouldn't normally think about. It was eye-opening to see how spatial analysis adds meaning to data in ways that go beyond our usual perspective."

Anezia Barreto, a TY BSc student appreciated the organisers for the spatial initiative to empower students and citizens. "The experts were very resourceful. They made us understand the geospatial concepts and their use in simple ways that we could understand. Hand-on workshop was just wonderful and enjoyable."

The organizing committee observed, "The two-day National Summit on Geospatial Technology successfully created a platform for knowledge sharing, skill development, and collaboration between academia, government, and industry," said the Convenor Dr Fr Bolmax Pereira.

"Through keynote talks, technical sessions, workshops, and discussions, participants gained valuable insights into the practical applications of GIS in environmental conservation, rural planning, and governance. The summit reaffirmed the growing importance of geospatial technologies in shaping sustainable and data-driven decision-making for the future", concluded Dr Jayalaximi Devate, the Co-convenor.

Khazans showcase tradition and sustainability



NT KURIOCIITY

St. Joseph Vaz College, Cortalim, through its Department of Botany, Nature Club and Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell, in association with the Khazan Society of Goa, organised an educational field

visit titled 'Explore Khazans: A Unique Heritage of Goa.' The programme gave 40 students hands-on exposure to Goa's ecological and cultural heritage. Architect Tallulah D'Silva of the Khazan Society of Goa explained the structure and functioning of khazans, including traditional water manage-

ment, bunds, sluice gates and their role in agriculture, fisheries and salt-tolerant ecosystems. Students also enjoyed a traditional 'Ponnel' boat ride through mangrove-lined waterways, guided by caretaker and khazan farmer of Sancoale, Santan Muniz and Deepu Sathyan.

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St Joseph Vaz College students explore khazans



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A total of 40 participants from the college actively participated in the field visit. The session was guided by Ar Tallulah DSilva, member, Khazan Society of Goa, who shared detailed insights into the concept, structure, and functioning of khazans. She explained the traditional water management system, the role of bunds and sluice gates, and how local

salt-tolerant ecosystems over generations. The information shared was highly informative and beneficial, helping students connect theoretical knowledge with real-world practices. At the venue, Mr. Santan Muniz, caretaker and khazan farmer of Sancoale khazans, along with Deepu Sathyan, arranged a traditional 'ponnel' boat ride through the shallow waterways surrounded by mangroves. The students and other participants thoroughly enjoyed the experience and also learned the skill of maintaining balance while boarding and traveling in the small boat.

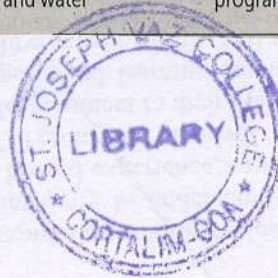
As part of nature-based learning and the Indian Knowledge System initiative, students got the opportunity to experience the natural surroundings of the khazan fields and understand their ecological significance. Khazans represent an indigenous system of land and water

communities have sustainably used khazans for agriculture, fisheries, and

management that reflects the wisdom of traditional Goan communities. They play a crucial role in maintaining biodiversity, preventing saline intrusion, supporting agriculture, and sustaining livelihoods, thereby highlighting the importance of conserving such heritage systems.

The programme was coordinated by Rev. Dr. Bolmax Pereira, Coordinator of the Nature Club and Department of Botany, along with Ms. Manali Acharya, Coordinator of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS) Cell, who actively accompanied and guided the students throughout the visit. The event was successfully conducted with the financial support of the Goa State Council of Science & Technology (GCST), Department of Science, Technology & Waste Management, Government of Goa.

Overall, the field visit proved to be an enriching learning experience that enhanced students' awareness of environmental conservation, traditional knowledge systems, and Goa's unique khazan heritage, making the programme both educational and memorable.



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