

**Goa Science Centre & Planetarium
Miramar, Panaji, Goa.**

Events organized in the month of September 2022

1. Popular Science Lecture

The Centre organized a popular science lecture on 'Srinivasa Ramanujan the great Indian Mathematician' on 12.09.2022 for the school students. Mrs. Aruna Ravindra Shobhane, President of Kanishtha Mahavidyakaya Ganit Shikshk Parishad, Nagpur delivered the lecture. After the lecture a hands on mathematics workshop was also conducted for the students. Total 90 students and teachers participated in the workshop

2. Hindi Pakhwada

The Centre celebrated the Hindi Day by organizing Hindi Pakhwada from 15.09.2022 to 28.09.2022. During this fortnight an Essay writing competition on the topic '75 years of independence: Science and Technology' was organized for the students of class VIII to X on 23.09.2022. In total 96 students participated in this competition.

To encourage the staff to make maximum use of Hindi in their daily works competitions like poetry recitation and translation of English words to Hindi was organized on 23.09.2022.

3. Swachhata Pakhwada

The centre in collaboration with Rotary club of Miramar organized various programs to commemorate Swachhta Pakhwada. Details as below:

- **Beach cleaning Program:** The Centre organized beach cleaning program at Miramar beach, Baina beach with the support of JCI Mormugao Port Town, and at Calangute beach with the support of JCI Mapusa on 15.09.2022, 22.09.2022 and 23.09.2022 respectively. In total 364 students, teachers and JCI members participated in the cleaning program.
- **Spot Quiz:** The Centre organized a spot quiz on swachhata for the general public on 16.09.2022 and 18.09.2022. In total around 79 visitors participated in the quiz.
- **Drop Your Swachhata Slogan in the slogan box:** The visitors of the Centre dropped their slogan on Swachhata in the box provided on 17.09.2022. In total 19 visitors participated.
- **Popular Science Lecture:** A Popular Science lecture on the topic 'Waste Management' was delivered by Ms, Harshada Gauns, President, Arannya Environment Research Organization, Goa on 20.09.2022. In total 166 students and teachers attended the lecture.
- **Street Play:** The centre organized street play at Miramar beach circle on 21.09.2022 where the members of Uzwaad: Rays of hope Ngo group and students of Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar performed the street play on topic swachhta. Total 453 public witnesses the play.
- **Scientific Toy making competition using Trash:** The centre organized Scientific Toy Making Competition using trash for the students of class VII to X on 24.09.2022 wherein the students made the science toy in given time. Total 71 students participated in the competition.
- **Cleanliness Drive:** Cleanliness drive was done in the premises of the Centre during the event.

4. Family Workshop 'My Little Scientist'

The centre organized Family Workshop: My Little Scientist for primary school students along with their parent on 18.09.2022 in which total 09 families participated.

5. Museum on wheels

Travelling exhibition mounted on two buses of the Citi-Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) 'Museum on Wheels' was open for the public on

26.09.2022 and 27.09.2022 in the premises of the Centre. Total 1315 students, teachers and general public witness the exhibition.

6. State Level Science Drama Competition

As a part of National Science Drama Contest, organized every year by NCSM, the Centre in collaboration with State Council of Educational Research & Training, Govt of Goa conducted State level Science Drama Competition on from 26.09.2022 to 29.09.2022 in the auditorium of this Centre. Total 47 groups and 564 students participated in the competition and around 1516 public witness the science drama.

7. International Day of Scientific Culture

The Centre observed International Day of Scientific Culture by organizing various programs on 28.09.2022. Details as follows:

- Science Model Making Competition using Clay: The competition was organized for the school students of class V to VII on theme Human body parts. Total 59 students participated in the competition.
- Science Toy Making Session organized for the public visiting the Centre wherein around 16 visitors enjoyed making science toy.

8. World Tourism Day

The Centre in collaboration with Department of Tourism organized various programs and competition to commemorate World Tourism Day. Details as below:

- Fancy Dress Competition: The competition was organized for the children under 10 years on 25.09.2022. The theme given was Goan Culture in which total 23 students participated.
- Design Your Shopping Bag Competition: The competition was organized on 27.09.2022 for the students of class V to VII in which total 68 students participated.
- Coconut Shell Craft Competition: The competition was organized on 27.09.2022 for the students of class VIII to X in which total 76 students participated.
- Shell Craft Workshop for Housewives
The centre organized the hands on shell craft workshop for housewives on 27.09.2022 in which total 20 ladies participated.

9. Exposure Visit to Underprivileged Children in Goa Science Centre.

Free visit to total 221 Underprivileged children was arranged in September month. During their Visit they were benefitted with guided tour to the galleries, 3D show and Planetarium show. Science kit and refreshments were also provided to the students.

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