

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

Events organized in the month of January 2023

1. National Youth Day Celebration

Goa Science Centre celebrated National Youth Day from 11th & 12th January 2023 by organizing workshops as follows:

a. Hands on Workshop on Explore the Microscopic World

The workshop was organized for the High School students on 11.01.2023 where students briefed about the microbes and microscopy and they got an exposure about life from stagnant water and also observation of algae, fungi and so on. Total 23 students participated in the workshop.

b. Robotics workshop using Lego Kit

The workshop was organized on 12.01.2023 for the High School students. During the session the students learnt block coding programming and building robot using Lego kit. Total 22 students participated in the program.

c. Display of Stamp collection

The centre in collaboration with Dr. M.R. Ramesh Kumar, Ex Scientist from NIO, Goa displayed a Philately Stamp titled 'A Philatelic Tribute to National Youth Day' where spot quiz were also organized for visiting students and general public.

2. 6th Bird Festival of Goa

As a part of 6th bird festival of Goa, A one day seminar on Significance of Avifaunal Conservation scenario in Western Ghats was organized by Forest Department, Govt. of Goa in collaboration with GSC, Goa on 20.01.2023 in the auditorium of the centre. Total 163 invited guests were present for the seminar.

3. Saturn and Venus Conjunction

A centre made a special arrangement to observe rare celestial event i.e. Conjunction of Saturn and Venus from 21.01.2023 to 24.01.2023 for the students, teachers and general public. Around 563 students, teachers and general public witness the event.

4. International Film Festival

The centre in collaboration with International Film Festival Worldwide Cell screened an Environmental documentary film 'Chemical Bros' directed by Mr. Massimiliano Mazzotta, Sardina, Italy on 24.01.2023 followed by an interaction session with the team. Total students 134 attended the program.

5. Book Release of Forest Birds of Goa

Department of Tourism in collaboration with Goa Science Centre & Planetarium for Environment & Education organized launching program of book titled "A photographic guide to: Forests Birds of Goa" on 25.01.2023 where Shri Rohan Khaunte, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Govt of Goa was the chief guest of the function and Dr. S Subramanya guest of honour. Total 223 people attended the program.

6. Workshop on Make Greeting Card using paper circuit.

As a part of CAC a Making Greeting Card using Paper Circuit workshop was organized for the High School students on 26.01.2023. During the workshop students learnt to make greeting card using paper circuit on the Republic day theme. In Total 17 Students participated in the workshop.

7. Display of Portrait of Freedom Fighters

As a part of 74th Republic Day Celebration, the centre organized display of portrait of Freedom Fighters by Shri Vasant Nagarsekar from 26.01.2023 to 28.01.2023 in the premises of centre. Many school groups and general public witness the exhibition.

8. Mobile Science Exhibition

The Centre organized Mobile Science Exhibition in Mormugao Taluka of North Goa wherein the bus visited 05 schools in the month of January and total 3095 students, teachers and general public witness the exhibition.

9. Inter School Science Quiz Contest

The written Elimination round will be held on 31.01.2023 as a part of annual Inter School Science Quiz Contest. So far 65 schools registered for the quiz.

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