

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

**Events organized in the month of December 2022**

**1. NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY**

The Centre in collaboration with State Designated Agency, Electricity Department, Govt. of Goa celebrated the National Energy Conservation Day by organizing various programs as below:

**Essay Writing Competition:** An essay writing competition was organised for the Higher Secondary School students on 7.12.2022. The students wrote essays on the topic Role of student making an effort to reduce energy consumption. Total 86 students participated in this competition.

**Popular Science Lecture:** A popular science lecture on the topic Energy Conservation was delivered by Shri Abhinav Apte, Environmental Consultant in Sustainability and Certified Energy Auditor on 7.12.2022. In total 106 students and teachers attended.

**Mobile Van Exhibition:** A Mobile van was parked in the premises of Goa Science Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to make the people specially school students aware about the Energy Conservation and to disseminate information about how to manage the energy sufficient service.

**Poster Designing Competition:** A poster designing competition was organized for the students of class VIII to X on 12.12.2022. The topic for the competition was save energy for sustainable future. Total 185 students participated in this competition.

**Painting Competition:** A painting competition was organized for the students of class V to VII on 12.12.2022. The topic for the competition was Energy is life: Conserve it. Total 180 students participated in this competition.

**Valediction and Prize Distribution Function:** The valediction and prize distribution function was organized on 14.12.2022 at Art & Culture hall, Patto, Panaji. Shri Ramkrishna (Sudin) Dhavalikar, Hon'ble Minister for Power, New & Renewable Energy & Housing, Govt. of Goa was the Chief Guest for the function. Shri Ajit Roy, IAS, Secretary Power, Govt. of Goa was the Guest of Honour on this occasion. The other dignitaries that were present include Shri Stephen Fernandes, Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Department, Govt. of Goa and Shri Vilas D. Chaudhari, Project Coordinator, Goa Science Centre. The winners of the various competitions were awarded prizes during this program. In total 210 audiences were present.

**2. 21<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION**

The Centre celebrated its 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary day from 17.12.2022 to 19.12.2022 by organizing programs as below:

**Fancy Dress Competition:** A fancy dress competition was organized for the children below 10years on 17.12.2022. The topic for the competition was I am a Scientist. In total 59 children participated in this competition.

**Exhibit Hunt Quiz:** An Exhibit hunt quiz was organized for the general visitors on 18.12.2022. The visitors were asked questions on the various exhibits of the Centre. In total 78 visitors participated in this quiz.

**Make and Take Science Toy Session:** A science toy making session was organized for the kids visiting the Centre on 18.12.2022 from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. During the session the kids learnt to make toys on various science principles. In total around 68 kids participated.

**Launching of New Science Demonstration on Atmospheric Pressure & Vacuum:** The new Science demonstration on Atmospheric Pressure & Vacuum was launched on 19.12.2022. In total 166 general public witnessed this demonstration.

**2. MOBILE SCIENCE EXHIBITION**

The Centre organized Mobile Science Exhibition in Sattari Taluka of North Goa wherein the bus visited 05 schools in the month of December and total 1187 students, teachers and general public witness the exhibition.

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