

Goa Science Centre & Planetarium
Miramar, Panaji, Goa.

Events organized during the month of April 2023

1. Computer Awareness Program

The Centre organized a computer awareness program for Senior citizens and general public from 3.04.2023 to 8.04.2023 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. During the program the participants were taught MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint and Internet. In total 3 participants participated.

2. SCI-Birthday Celebration

The Centre initiated a new activity for interested individuals to celebrate their child's birthday in Goa Science Centre. A birthday was celebrated on 6.04.2023. During the celebration, the birthday guests were given a guided tour to the galleries, 3D show, Planetarium show, demonstration on dry Ice and Sky observation program.

3. Swachhata Pakhwada 2023

The Centre organised the Swachhata Pakhwada from 16.04.2023 to 30.04.2023. During the fortnight the staff carried out cleanliness drives in the premises of the Centre. The Swachhata Pledge was also vowed by the staff on 21.04.2023. As a part of the celebration popular science lecture on the topic 'Clean & Green Environment' was delivered by Mrs. Harshada Gauns, President, Arranya Environment Research Organisation, Goa on 25.04.2023. In total 88 students attended the lecture.

4. Science Film Festival of India 2023

The Centre participated in the Science Film Festival of India organised by Vidnyan Parishad, Goa from 18.04.2023 to 20.04.2023 in ESG complex, Campal Goa. The programs organised during the three days is as follows:

1. Participation in the science Expo:

The Centre participated in the science expo and exhibited table top exhibits explaining various science concepts. Science experiments on Air pressure and Vacuum, sound etc were also demonstrated to the visitors. In total around 4236 students, teachers and general public visited the expo.

2. Science demonstration:

As a part of Students Science village a science demonstration in physics was conducted for the students from rural areas of Goa. A Science activity on Sound was also carried out on this occasion. In total around 180 students & teachers participated.

3. Liquid Nitrogen Show:

During the valediction program of Students Science village, a liquid Nitrogen show was demonstrated for the students & teachers. In total around 350 students & teachers participated.

5. World Earth Day Celebration

The Centre celebrated World Earth Day on 22.04.2023 by organizing following programs.

- **Spot quiz**
A spot quiz on Planet Earth was organised for the general visitors at 12.00noon. Total 76 visitors participated in the quiz.
- **Bird Nest Making Activity**
A Bird Nest making activity was organised for the school students from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Total 16 students participated in this activity.

6. Vacation Creative Science Workshop

The Centre organised a Creative Science Workshop from 24.04.2023 to 28.04.2023 for the school students in the following categories:

- **Science Toy Making**
A Science toy making workshop was organised for the students of class Ist to IVth. During the workshop students made various toys using easily available materials. In total 23 students participated in this workshop.
- **Mathemagic**
A Mathemagic workshop was organised for the students of class Vth to VIIth. During the workshop students learnt to solve various concepts of mathematics in an easy way. In total 20 students participated in this workshop.
- **Robotics**
A Robotics workshop was organised for the students of class VIIIth to Xth. During the workshop students learnt to use LEGO kits and fabricated various bots. In total 12 students participated in this workshop.

7. Mobile Science Exhibition

The Centre organized Mobile Science Exhibition in Vidyaniketan Convent School, Kasal and Kalsulkar English School, Sawantwadi from 15.04.2023 to 18.04.2023. Apart from science exhibition, various other programs such as science demonstration, science film show, Science Games, Make & Take Science Toy making session and sky observation were organized in the schools. In total 793 students, teachers and general public visited the exhibition

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