

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

**Events organized during the month of December 2023**

**1. Young Scientist 2023 Exhibition**

The Centre participated in the Young Scientist 2023 Exhibition organised at Shiroda Higher Secondary School, Shiroda from 1.12.2023 to 2.12.2023. During the exhibition table top exhibits and science demonstration on topics like air pressure, sound, light etc. were demonstrated to the visiting students, teachers and general public. Around 1334 students, teachers and general public visited.

**2. Film Festival**

The Centre in collaboration with Goethe Institute, Max Muller Bhavan, New Delhi organised a science film festival for students from 1.12.2023 to 15.12.2023. According to the age group, science films on Science, Environment and climate change were screened for the students in the auditorium of the Centre. In total around 861 students and teachers witnessed the screening.

**3. National Energy Conservation Day**

The Centre in collaboration with State Designated Agency, Electricity Dept. Govt. of Goa celebrated the National Energy Conservation Day from 11.12.2023 to 14.12.2023 as follows:

**I. State Level Energy Conservation Quiz**

The state level energy conservation quiz was conducted in two rounds. The written elimination round was conducted on 11.12.2023 where top 4 teams from among 20 teams were selected for the verbal round which was held on 13.12.2023. In total around 80 students and teachers were present.

**II. Painting Competition**

The painting competition was organised by the Centre on 12.12.2023 for the students of class Vth to VIIth. The theme for the competition was 'Energy is life: Conserve It'. In total around 130 students participated.

**III. Poster Designing Competition**

The poster designing competition was organised by the Centre on 12.12.2023 for the students of class VIIIth to Xth. The theme for the competition was 'Save Energy for Sustainable future. In total around 145 students participated.

**IV. Valediction & Prize Distribution**

The valediction & Prize distribution function was organised on 14.12.2023 at Menezes Braganza Hall, Panaji. During the function, the winners were awarded with prizes in the hands of Chief Guest Shri Aleixo Sequeira, Honorable Minister for Environment, Law & Judiciary, Captain of Ports and Legislative affairs, Govt. of Goa.

**4. Inauguration of Upgraded Digital Planetarium**

The Centre inaugurated its upgraded Digital Planetarium on 20.12.2023. Dr. Pramod Sawant, Honorable Chief Minister of Goa was the chief Guest on this occasion. In total around 230 students, teachers and general public were present.

**5. Inauguration of Exhibit Supplemented Reality**

The Centre inaugurated its new exhibit Supplemented Reality on 20.12.2023. Dr. Pramod Sawant, Honorable Chief Minister of Goa was the chief Guest on this occasion. In total around 180 students, teachers and general public were present.

**6. Teachers Training Program**

On the occasion of 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, the Centre organised a teachers training program on 21.12.2023. Dr. H.M. Pednekar, Director, Konkani Geographers Association was the resource person for the workshop. Total 23 teachers participated in this workshop.

**7. Experiment Skill Test**

The first level of certificate of Experimental skills was organised on 24.12.2023. During the experimental skill test students were asked to perform two experiments for skill assessment. In total 10 students participated.