

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

Events organized during the month of June 2024

1. Creative Science Workshop

As a part of Vacation Creative Abilities activity, an activity oriented Biotechnology workshop was conducted for the Higher Secondary School students from 28.05.2024 to 1.06.2024. During the workshop students learnt techniques like protein isolation, Extraction of DNA etc. In total 6 students were present.

2. Sci-Birthday Celebration

A Sci-Birthday was celebrated on 3.06.2024. During the celebration, the birthday guests were given a guided tour to the galleries, 3D show, Planetarium show, Science Toy Making session & Science demonstration. Total 25 kids attended the birthday.

3. Jayant Smruti: Science Popularization Lecture

The Centre in collaboration with Vidnyan Parishad Goa organized a popular science lecture on spirituality and science on 2.06.2024 in the auditorium of the Centre. The lecture was organized in the memory of late Shri Jayant Sahasrabudhe, former National organizing Secretary, VIBHA. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Shankar Tatwawadi, Mentor, Vibha, Retd. HOD from BHU. In total around 140 teachers, students attended the lecture.

4. World Environment Day celebration

The Centre organized world environment day on 5.06.2024 by conducting following programs:

- **Plant a tree Plant a life campaign**

The staff and members of the Centre planted fruit bearing plant saplings in the premises of the Centre. In total 18 staff were present.

- **Online Environment Quiz**

An online environment quiz was organized for the school students. In total 105 students participated.

- **Plastic Lion Model**

A model of Lion made from around 832 plastic bottles was fabricated in-house and installed in the park of the centre.

5. Test Your Experimental Skill

The fourth Test Your Experimental skills exam was organized on 16.06.2024 by the Centre. During the experimental skill test students were asked to perform two experiments for skill assessment. In total 16 students participated and two were awarded certificate.

6. International Yoga Day

The staff of Goa Science Centre practiced Yoga Asanas from 12.00noon to 1.00pm on 21.06.2024 on the occasion of 10th International Day of Yoga. The yoga session was conducted online by Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai in collaboration with Art of Living. A popular science lecture on Harmony & Yoga was also organized for the staff of the Centre. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Sitakant Kamat Ghanekar,

General surgeon trained in Cancer surgery, Palliative care & Yog therapy. In total around 19 staff were present

7. Inauguration of Kids Play Station

The Centre inaugurated the Kids play station installed in the science park on 27.06.2014. Shri Shashikant Punaji, Director, Bal Bhavan, Campal Goa was the Chief Guest for the function. In total around 40 children were present for the inauguration.