

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

Events organized in the month of September 2024

1. Sci-Birthday Celebration

A Sci-Birthday was celebrated on 4.09.2024. 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.

2. Hindi Pakhwada

To commemorate the Hindi Diwas, A Hindi Pakhwada was organized from 14th to 28th September 2024. The programs organized during the fortnight are as follow:

I. Vowing of Pledge

The staff of Goa Science Centre vowed the pledge to use Hindi in day to day office work on 14.09.2024.

II. Hindi Workshop

A workshop on 'Check Points on Official Language' was organised for the staff of Goa Science Centre on 17.09.2024. Shri Rakesh Sharma, Hindi Officer, NIO, Goa was the resource person for the workshop.

III. Competitions for Staff

To encourage usage of Hindi language in daily work various competitions like Poetry recitation, Hindi slogan recitation, antaxari etc. was organised for the staff of the Centre on 20.09.2024.

IV. Essay Writing competition

An essay writing competition for Higher Secondary School students was organized on 25.09.2024. The topic of the competition was 'Vikasit Bharat 2047 Ki kalpana'. In total 38 students participated in the competition.

3. Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign

As a part of Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign 2024 following programs were organized during the preparatory phase form 16.09.2024 to 30.09.2024:

I. Swachhata Pledge

The staff of Goa Science Centre vowed the swachhata pledge promising to keep the surrounding clean.

II. Cleanliness Drives

Cleaning of the premises of the Centre was done on daily basis.

III. Spot Quiz

A spot quiz on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was conducted for the visitors on 25.09.2024 and 27.09.2024. In total 90 general public participated.

IV. Street Play

A Street Play to create awareness on swachhta was organized as an outreach activity at the Miramar Beach. The Street Play was performed by the students of Our Lady of the Rosary High School, Dona Paula. In total around 256 public were present.

4. Robotics Workshop

A certificate course in Robotics construction level 1 was commenced from 21.09.2024. The workshop is in collaboration with Curious Mind, Goa. The

workshop will continue for 5 weeks on every Saturday and Sunday. In total 18 students have registered for the workshop.

5. Exposure Visit to Underprivileged Children in Goa Science Centre.

Free visit to total 57 Underprivileged children was arranged in September month. During their visit they were benefitted with guided tour to the galleries, 3D show and Planetarium show. Science kit and refreshments were also provided to the students.

6. State Level Science Drama Competition

The Centre in collaboration with State Council of Education Research and Training, Goa organised the State level Science Drama competition from 23.09.2024 to 26.09.2024. Students from all over Goa performed on the theme 'Science & Technology for the benefit of mankind'. In total 48 teams participated in this program. In total around 1490 teachers, students and parents witnessed the Competition

7. National Youth Festival: Zonal Level Thematic Project Competition

As a part of National Youth Festival, Goa State Council for Science & Technology, Saligao, Goa in association with Department of Science, Technology & Waste Management, Goa, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Panaji and Goa Science Centre, Miramar organized the zonal level thematic project competition on the theme 'Innovation in Science & Technology' on 27.09.2024 for the Engineering, Science college and Higher Secondary School students all over Goa. Shri Vilas Chaudhari, Project Coordinator, Goa Science Centre, Miramar was the Chief Guest for the Prize distribution function. Dr. Sachin Tendulkar, CEO, Mineral Foundation of Goa, Dr. Mohan Girap, Scientist, Goa State Pollution Control Board, Shri Sanjay Mulvi, Head CIBA, Goa and Smt. Brenda Fernandes, Member Secretary, Goa State Council for Science & Technology, Saligao, Goa were the other dignitaries present on this occasion. In total 9 projects were displayed by students and around 253 visitors visited the exhibition

8. Mobile science exhibition

The Centre organized mobile science exhibition in the Pernem taluka wherein the bus visited 3 schools in the month of September. Apart from science exhibition various other programs such as science demonstration and science film show were organized in the schools. Total 1120 students, teachers and general public visited the exhibition.

9. International Day of Scientific Culture

To commemorate the International Day of Scientific Culture, The Centre will be organizing a Make & Take Science Toy session for the general visitors on 28.09.2024. During the session visiting children will learn to make science toys from easily available materials.

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