

# Junior Herald's Shining Stars bring talent to the stage



Drawing competition winners for Group 2



Winners of the family competition



Judges at the competition

Junior Herald, in collaboration with CMM Arena, organized a day-long talent extravaganza titled Shining Stars. The event celebrated young talent across multiple categories and brought families together for an unforgettable experience. The event featured two participant groups: Group 1: Ages 5-8 years Group 2: Ages 9-12 years. Winners in both categories were awarded first, second, and third prizes, while all participants received gifts courtesy of CMM Arena. The event also showcased six family performances, with the top three receiving special awards.

A drawing competition was also held, sponsored by Love Art providing all drawing materials. The theme, 'Christmas', was revealed at the venue, sparking creativity among participants. Engaging activities and fun games were organised for parents as well as children. Lekhraj Surlakar did face painting, adding a touch of color and joy to the event.

The event was supported by CMM Arena and its merchandiser, Maria Musa and judges for the competitions, Dr Kiran Shenvi Kerker, Navami Naik, Diksha Raikar, Lekhraj Surlakar and Ramina Mendonca, who was also the emcee for the fun games. Noronha Corners sponsored delicious snacks for all attendees. Artline offered stationery products for participants. Participants received certificates from Junior Herald. Shining Stars was a resounding success, bringing joy, talent, and family team work to the fore.

## St Xavier's College, Mapusa students visit Mangalore-Bengaluru

A study tour to Mangalore-Bengaluru was curated by the faculty of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at St Xavier's College, Mapusa for their final year students. The purpose of the trip was to provide experiential learning and exposures require to better understand the media industry and apply what they have learnt in class. In Mangalore, the group visited St Aloysius College and explored their facilities including community radio station, Radio Sarang, the Chapel on campus as well as the College Museum. They also visited Basel Mission Press, the first printing press of coastal Karnataka established in 1841, DaijiWorld studios, and Diganta Press, where they learnt about new age printing and also witnessed laser printing. In Bengaluru, the study tour group first spent an engaging evening at the Thomson Reuters office in Bangalore, one of the world's top media and information organizations. The Bureau Chief and his team showed the students



around, explained the work they do, and even conducted a quick GK quiz.

The students also spent a day at the Yeshwanthpur campus of Christ University. The students were given an enriching opportunity to meet the Editor of The Hindu. Next, the students visited the Bengaluru office of Deccan Herald, one of Karnataka's most respected English-language newspapers that prides itself on its national outlook, with local expertise.

The students also visited the office of PR Hub, a company that specialises in Public Relations. The group also visited IKEA to experience the marketing initiatives taken up by the Swedish enterprise. After the week-long educational tour, the students were thrilled to have gained valuable insights into the professional fields which they had hitherto only delved into theoretically.

## National Level Management Hackathon



The first Management Hackathon, Dempo Hackathon Conquest will be organized by the BBA Department of Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce & Economics. The theme of the event is Artificial Intelligence and Sustainability. The event will include 11 institutions from Goa and across western India, in rounds that test their creativity, strategic thinking, and business acumen. Entirely student-led, event is headed by president Asif Basti, vice president Aditya Malgaokar, and event heads Raheel Chowhan and Vaishnavi Bhat.

**Venue: Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira**  
**Date: January 24 and 25**

## Kampus Snippet

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN LOOKALIKE COMPETITION



Goa Fun Club organised an All Goa Inter school Charlie Chaplin lookalike competition and flower dress competition for primary and pre-primary school students at Lingayat Hall, Margao recently. Shubada Shiroadkar was the chief guest

and the competition was held in the presence of Isha Rebello, Shanelle Pereira, Caraciol Rodrigues, club animator, Prof Florence Rebello, president Izena Gracias, treasurer, Ramilla Raikar, secretary and others.

### CARMEL COLLEGE TRIUMPHS AT VERITAS MENTIS 2025



Veritas Mentis, a one-day State level interdisciplinary intercollegiate event, was hosted by the Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate departments of Psychology of St Xavier's College, Mapusa. Ten students of the Post-Graduate department of Psychology (Co-Ed) from Carmel

College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women, Nuvem participated in the event. They showcased their skills across various competitions like reel making, street play etc. In a nail-biting finale, Carmel College of Arts, Science, and Commerce for Women were declared the winners of Veritas Mentis 2025.

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 'DIGITAL DIALOGUES: SOCIAL MEDIA AND SOCIETY'

The Department of Economics of the Government College, Borda (Autonomous), in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, hosted a one-day multidisciplinary National Conference on 'Digital Dialogues: Social Media and Society'. The principal, Prof Dr FM Nadaf welcomed the dignitaries and the chief guest, Prof Dr Harilal Menon, vice chancellor of Goa University. The keynote address was delivered by Dr Rakhi Tripathi, associate professor, FORE School of Management. Ritzel Rebello of the Manipal Academy of Higher Education Bengaluru, was awarded the Best Research Paper Award in the Student category. Bhushan Savoikar, Director, DHE, was the chief guest of the valedictory function. Dr Elizabeth J



Henriques, head department of Economics, Vemby Colaco and Shruti Ekwade, faculty of the Department of Economics co-ordinated the national conference.

### THE ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL, BAMBOLIM ORGANISES ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS SESSION

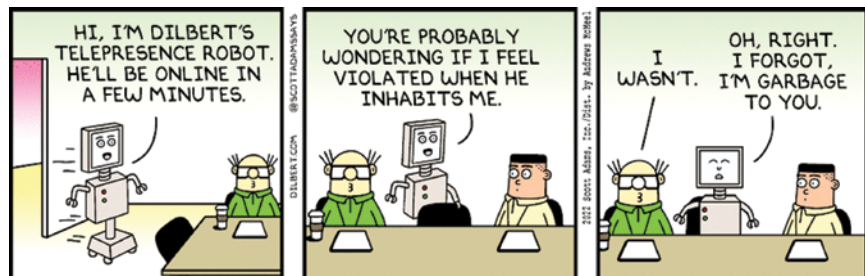


The Scouts and Guides unit of The Rosary High school, Cujira-Bambolim organised an interactive session on 'Road Safety awareness' for the students. Maicon Pereira compered the session while Diya Kholkar, Avnish Bhonsle and Chinmay Manerkar spoke on the consequences of texting while driving, over speeding, use of helmet and seat belt and narrated tragic incidents. The resource

person, Bashir Mulla, assistant sub inspector, Traffic Police North Goa, addressed the students. Geetiksha Shiroadkar, Mizell Correia, Eliora Vales, Anwesha Paddekar and Serena Juliao displayed placards. Headmistress and Guide Captain Alice Joan Goes proposed the vote of thanks. The awareness session was coordinated by Guide Captain Prajyoti Gaude and Scout Master Heramb Prabhu Gaonkar.

## Herald Gaming Console

### Dilbert



### Garfield



### Wizard of id



### crossword 4750

#### ACROSS

1- Drench; 5- having fun yet; 10- Spelunking site; 14- The King; 15- Big name in travel guides; 16- Cabinet dept.; 17- Marine mammal, secure something; 18- Sri; 19- To (exactly); 20- Parting word; 22- Autocratic Russian rulers; 23- Dampens; 24- Understanding words; 26- Regions; 29- Distaste; 33- Bird homes; 34- Extra-terrestrial being; 35- U-turn from SSW; 36- Power unit; 37- Attempts; 38- Toward shelter; 39- Fruit drink; 40- In front; 41- Beg; 42- Turf grown for forage; 44- In a fitting way; 45- Leave off; 46- Ho Chi; 48- Prices paid; 51- Investigate; 55- Thanks; 56- Clock faces; 58- String tie; 59- Stack; 60- Old French expression meaning 'goodbye'; 61- List-ending abbr.; 62- High time; 63- Actress Zellweger; 64- Color quality;

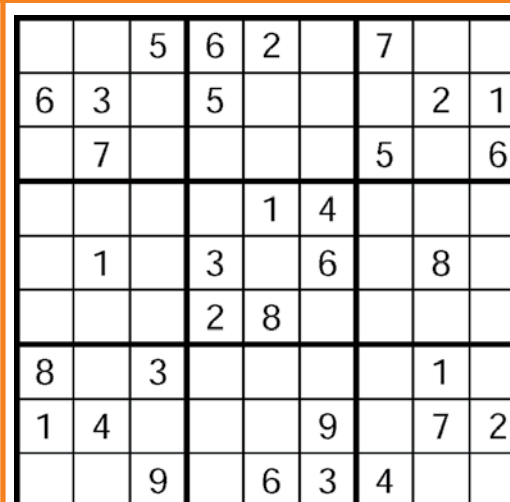
#### DOWN

1- Impudence; 2- Day vitamins; 3- An apple; 4- Unit of power; 5- G sharp's equivalent; 6- Lion sounds; 7- Giant author Ferber; 8- Large bowl-shaped pan; 9- Piece of history; 10- Stops; 11- Organization to promote theater; 12- Swerve; 13- Tu; 1974 hit; 21- Loch monster; 22- Gull's cousin; 24- Like some college walls; 25- Goes out with; 26- Sadat of Egypt; 27- Primed; 28- First name in cosmetics; 29- AKA; 30- Bay; 31- Actor Ryan; 32- Hard up; 34- Give it; 37- Spicy cuisine; 38- Language letters; 40- Upper limbs; 41- Window section; 43- Obtained; 46- Donnybrook; 47- Disputed matter; 48- Crunch; 49- Miscellaneous; 50- Han; 51- Star Wars character; 52- Drops from the sky; 52- Rooter; 53- Extended family; 54- Gap; 56- Patriotic org.; 57- Ox tail?;

#### solution 4749



### sudoku 4750



#### Instructions for Sudoku

9 x 9 letter: To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes

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