

# Celebrating Pegasus Legends at Chowgule College, Margao



The Department of English of Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science (Autonomous), Goa, organised the 15th edition of Pegasus, the state's longest-running intercollegiate English literary festival with this year's edition themed as Pegasus Legends. Established in 2008, this event drew participation from nine colleges across the state this year, with students competing in over 50 events and vying for more than 100 prizes. The 15th edition was won by Nirmala Institute of Education, Altinho, the runner-up this year was Rosary college of Arts and Commerce,

Navelim, and second runner-up was Carmel College for Women, Nuvem.

Assistant Professor Andrew Barreto, founder and main organiser of the event this year continued the best events from yesteryear – Extempore, Debate, Theatre, Music, Promo Video, Performance poetry and Poetry video, Cooking Challenge and Sashay. Legacy events like the Mascot, Wall.me and Ramp-age and laureate events, which are a series of six special events, where the strongest participant from each team compete in advanced events like Illuminati, Showman, The Professor, Raconteur, and a few brand new

events were introduced this year – One piece!, Influencer and The Sleeve.

One major event – The Variant – was a combination of six events that teams had to create a version of a saviour spirit inspired from cultures across the world. They were tested on costume, hair, make-up, and props, with the story of this unique character being presented in the form of a book and comic.

For the first time a 360-degree camera was brought in for a college event. Mascots, organisers, participants and event teachers took the camera for a spin. A special ceremony saw past organisers get together to not only cut a cake, and reminisce, but also sign a commemorative 15th year backdrop. During the valedictory ceremony, all the winners were surprised with gold medals for all the first, second, and third places.



## ROSARY COLLEGE, NAVELIM HELD 30TH ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

Rosary College of Commerce and Arts, Navelim celebrated the 30th Annual Athletic Meet. Fr Dr Frederick Rodrigues, officiating principal of Fr Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar was the chief guest.

The torchbearers for the day included accomplished athletes of the college, Anelia Barreto, Devraj Lamani, Griselda D'Souza, Neha Bera and Sumit Maurya. The March Past followed, led by Parade Commander, Senior under Officer Bhaskar Joshi and the flag bearers from various houses. The Principal, Prof Helic M Barreto emphasized the importance of sports in leading a healthy life.

The sporting events began with 100m sprints, relay races, open events and tug-of-war finals. Between events, performances such as Zumba by MCom

students, an aerobic fan dance by FYBBA and a surprise flash mob by the students of the college enthralled the audience.

Prof Francis Lobo, college director of Physical Education, read out the report of the college's participation in sports and the laurels achieved by the students. The winners of various sporting events conducted throughout the year were also awarded with medals, trophies and certificates while the athletes of the Orange House were declared the overall winners of 2024-25.

The athletic meet concluded with a lively Housie game for students and staff of the college, the lowering of the college flag, and the National Anthem. The 30th annual athletic meet was a resounding success, embodying the spirit of sportsmanship and unity.



## St Francis School, Duler celebrated annual day



St Francis School, Duler, Mapusa celebrated its second annual day showcasing a musical drama with the theme 'Seed of Hope', throwing light on environmental and ecological issues that the world is facing. Stephen Fernandes, Chief Electrical Engineer,

Electricity Department was the guest of honour. The Principal of St Francis School, Bro Edmund Lemos presented the School Annual Report. In a symbolic gesture, the esteemed guests planted a sapling, while students took a heartfelt pledge to conserve the environment.

### Holy Family Convention

A Holy Family Convention will be held on the theme, 'Then when you call upon Me and come and pray to Me, I will hear you.' Jeremiah 29:12. The retreat will be led by Fr Dibin Aluvassery, Divine, Mumbai, Dn Deuben Azavedo, Divine, Nuvem and All for Jesus Band.

Venue: Divine Retreat Center, Nuvem  
Date: February 14 to 16  
Time: 2 pm – 7 pm



## Kampus Snippet

### DON BOSCO COLLEGE SHINES AT ZOR-SHOR STREET PLAY COMPETITION



Don Bosco College, Panjim participated in Zor-Shor, a street play competition for higher secondaries, colleges and youth groups across Goa. The event was organised as part of Yuva Jagruti 2025 by Abhivyaktee – Panaji at Institute Menezes Braganza. The Don Bosco College team enacted 'Udok', an original Konkani street play on the importance

of conserving water. The participants were Aquino Siqueira, Bhumika Kutikar, Fiana Gonsalves, Flinto Vaz, Jemima Pereira, Krish Kankonkar, Mantukumar Pandey, Swara Bodkay and assistant professor Jude Fernandes. The team put up a memorable performance and secured the first consolation prize at the closely-contested event.

### ST THEREZA'S CONVENT HS, RAIA, CELEBRATES FOUNDER'S DAY



St Theresza's Convent High School, Raia came alive with energy and excitement, bringing together students from various schools under the Educational Society of the Handmaids of Christ to honour the legacy of Msgr Herculano Gonsalves, the congregation's visionary founder. Fr Sheldon Fernandes, an esteemed ex-student of the school, was the chief guest. Sr Faria Baretto, president of the Educational Society of the Handmaids of Christ was also present.

The Kindergarten students showcased their ingenuity through a Poster Making Competition, creatively designing the founder's name. The Primary section participated in a melodious singing contest, paying rich tribute to Msgr.

Gonsalves through song. The middle school students battled it out in a quiz competition, testing their knowledge of his life, contributions and the impact of the Handmaids of Christ. The high school students took to the stage with an expressive mime performance on 'Love and Compassion'. The event concluded with an award ceremony, celebrating the winners of the various competitions with well-deserved trophies.

Sr Jennifer Crasto, the Headmistress, commended the staff and students for their dedication, the celebration encouraged students to carry forward the inspiring work of Msgr. Herculano Gonsalves and his values of compassion, service and education.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES HSS, VALPOI WINS STREET PLAY COMPETITION ON COMMUNAL HARMONY



In a powerful display of creativity and social awareness, Our Lady of Lourdes Higher Secondary School, Valpoi, emerged as the winners of the Street Play Competition on communal harmony, organised by the Pioneer Readers Club and the Socio-Cultural Centre, Sonshi, Honda (Pillar Fathers). The students of the winning school captivated the audience with a thought-provoking performance that highlighted

the importance of harmony in a multicultural society. The competition was held at St Joseph Vaz Community Campus, Wadakade, Honda on the occasion of Sattari Sadbhavna Divas. St John of the Cross High School, Sanquelim also delivered commendable performance, making the competition a truly inspiring event. The winners were felicitated with a trophy, certificates and cash prizes.

## Herald Gaming Console

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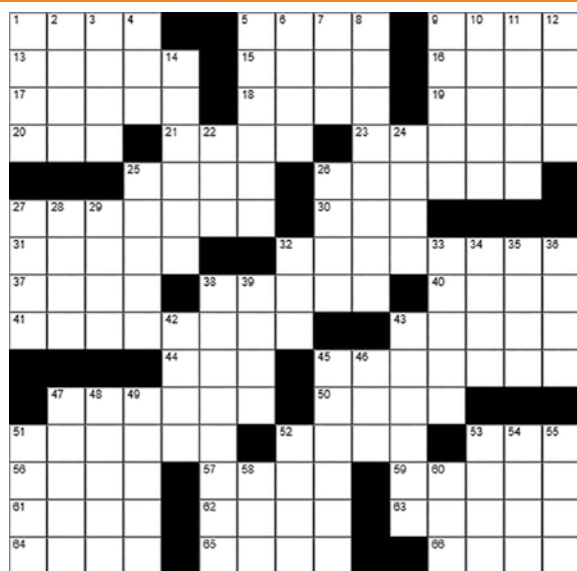
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#### ACROSS

1- Unhearing; 5- French cheese; 9- Jumps on one leg; 13- 21, e.g.; 15- Itches; 16- French friend; 17- Of Thee; 18- Cushions; 19- Mall event; 20- Teacher's favorite; 21- Meander; 25- One or the other; 25- Congers, e.g.; 26- Encroachment; 27- Locks; 30- Sgt., e.g.; 31- Brewery kilns; 32- Synopsis; 37- Solemn ceremony; 38- Vows; 40- 100 centavos; 41- Costume; 43- Senator Sam of Watergate fame; 44- Vinegar's partner; 45- Singer Etheridge; 47- Having a sharp tip; 50- Vocal; 51- Capital of the Bahamas; 52- Musical composition for two; 53- Mai \_\_\_\_ (drink); 56- Parentheses, essentially; 57- Hullabaloo; 59- Upright; 61- Boyfriend; 62- Regrets; 63- Cherished ones; 64- Shrivelled, without moisture; 65- Days of \_\_\_\_; 66- One hunted;

#### DOWN

1- Faucet fault; 2- Alleviate; 3- Busily working; 4- Fish appendage; 5- Go around; 6- 500 sheets; 7- Not Rep. or Dem.; 8- Concentrated extracts; 9- Must; 10- City in Nebraska; 11- Slacked; 12- Clairvoyant; 14- Female beast; 22- Cheer for a matador; 24- Pressing need; 25- Cosmetician; 26- Move slowly; 27- Ripped;



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### sudoku 4768



### 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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