

T-Shirt Painting Competition on HIV/AIDS awareness



The Red Ribbon Club and the Counselling Cell of St Joseph Vaz College organized a T-Shirt Painting Competition on the theme 'Together for an AIDS-Free Future'. The event aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS through creative expression, encouraging students to use art as a medium for advocacy. A total of 22 students participated in teams of two, forming 11 teams that beautifully translated the theme into their T-shirt designs. The competition commenced with participants given one and a half hour to complete their artwork.

The judging panel included Dr Aureen Gomes, assistant professor in Microbiology, and Komal Gawade, assistant professor in Chemistry. The

participants were evaluated based on creativity, originality, relevance to the theme, neatness in finishing, use of colors, and overall presentation.

Vishakha Bandivadekar and Anish Maurya secured first place, followed by Kshithij Naik and Fey Da Silva in second place. The third place resulted in a tie between Khushnuma Baig and Damini Rajput and Varad Parob and Kanak Shirodkar. Aroma Diniz, convenor of the Red Ribbon Club, extended her heartfelt gratitude to all the participants for their enthusiasm and creativity.



Consular General of the Netherlands visits Goa College of Agriculture

Consular General of the Netherlands Nabil Taouati along with senior policy officer Priya Anil and senior consular officer Shweta Nabar, visited Goa College of Agriculture and interacted with teachers and students. Anil Noronha, from the Department of Agriculture, was present during the visit. College principal and Dean Dr Suresh Kunkalikar, received the delegates and engaged in insightful discussions about strengthening academic ties, particularly in student exchange programs for internships and higher studies. The delegation toured key facilities, including the construction site of the new college building, the seed processing unit, and the vermicompost unit. Dr Suresh provided a comprehensive overview of the campus and its initiatives.

Consular General stressed on exchange of students and teachers between Goa College of Agriculture and Universities in the Netherlands for higher studies, research and academic programs. He also talked about establishing joint projects on cultivation of crops, food processing and export of products to the Netherlands. He reviewed the performance of interns from HAS University of Applied Sciences who worked on projects at Goa College of Agriculture as part of MoU signed between these organisations. He appreciated teaching and research activities in the college and promised to again visit the college in future.

Final-year BSc (Hons) Agriculture students showcased their entrepreneurial projects developed under the experiential learning module. The display featured a variety of student-produced items, including Goan pickles, lassi, kufi, ginger powder, vermicompost fertilizer, and fresh vegetables grown on campus. The delegates interacted with the students and expressed appreciation for their innovative approach and dedication to agricultural entrepreneurship.

The program concluded with a felicitation ceremony. The event was coordinated by Dr Krantidip, Er Vinod, Nikita, and a few final-year students.



Voice of Carmel 2025 singing competition held at Carmel College



English category winner, Zenia Maria with Dr Maria Joao Saldanha



Winner of Konkani category, Rishona Gomes receiving the award from Nazarana

The Carmel-Ex Students Association organised the 'Voice of Carmel' annual solo singing competition in the Carmel College Auditorium. The competition was open to all students of the Carmel College. Participants performed in Konkani, English and Hindi categories.

The program began with a prayer by Dr Janet Mascarenhas, assistant professor, Department of Botany. Pooja Yadav, assistant professor, Department of Economics and Jacqueline Do Rosario e Souza, assistant professor, Department of Mathematics introduced the judges. The competition was judged by Slenzitta D'Cruz, Princeton Colaco and Ezekiel Gomes. The participants delighted the audience with their melodious singing. This was followed by a mesmerizing

musical performance by all the three judges.

Winners in the Konkani category were Rishona Gomes (first place), Anthea Fernandes (second place), Shannon Costa (third place); in the English category Zenia Maria (first place), Pearlina Gonsalves (second place) and Swizel Fernandes (third place); and in the Hindi category Sumaiya Khan (first place), Sohni Mahatme (second place) and Neha Gupta (third place).

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Nazrana Shaikh, president, Carmel-Ex Students Association. The event was hosted by Sybil Cardozo (Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology). Dr Sr Maria Lizanne, principal, Carmel College of Arts, Science and Commerce for Women and Dr Maria Joao Saldanha, Rotary Club of Margao Midtown presided over the function.

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SHRI NIRAKAR VIDYALAYA ORGANISES PRIZE PRESENTATION CEREMONY



Shri Nirakar Vidyalaya, Loliem, Canacona, recently held its annual prize presentation ceremony at the school with great enthusiasm. Sindhu Prabhu Dessai, Deputy Director of Education was the chief guest and Dr Suraj Prabhudessai, president of the Indian Medical Association, ex-student of the school was the guest of honour. A key highlight of the event was the announcement of Vibhuti Videsh Bhairali as the 'Nirakarain of the Year 2024-25'. Prashant Naik, chairman of Shree Nirakar

Education Society, presided over the function. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Headmistress Urvee Phaladesai. The annual school report was presented by Vallery D'Silva, while Ujjwala Loliemkar and Deepa Fernandes compered the event. The prize distribution was conducted by Poonam Bandekar and Raksha Pagi. Special prizes, instituted by the teachers, were presented by Rahul Gaonkar. Maithili Gunaji proposed the vote of thanks.

ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA HOSTS ANNUAL SPORTS MEET



St Xavier's College, Mapusa, hosted its 59 Annual Sports Meet on the college grounds. Administrator Fr Antonio Salema welcomed the gathering. The customary flag hoisting ceremony had the chief guest Maymol Rocky take the salute flanked by the Principal Ursula Baretto. Ashmeet Parsekar, Richa Gawade, Shaviz Khan Pathan and Puspita Parab, participated in the torch relay. St Xavier's sporting accolades was read out by Joslyn D'Souza, physical education and sports director. The track and field events highlighted inclusivity

as thanks to the efforts of the Divyangjan Cell of the college, youngsters were invited from six special needs institutions in Goa, who participated in the 100 meters running race for girls and boys respectively. The crowd puller was the Tug of War which saw TY BSc emerge as winners. Rocky Maymol congratulated the participants of the different sporting events. TY BSc emerged champions in the interclass tournaments as also in the drill, and the march past events followed closely by the TY BCom.

TALK ON CAREERS AFTER BA ENGLISH

The Department of English at Don Bosco College, Panjim, organised an insightful talk, 'Careers after BA English' for English students. The aim of the talk was to guide them on diverse career options available after graduation. The speaker for the session was Indian journalist and writer, Alexandre Moniz Barbosa.

He emphasised on the versatility of a BA English degree and discussed opportunities in fields such as content writing, publishing, journalism, creative writing and teaching. He elaborated on roles in publishing houses, covering areas like editorial work, proofreading, and literary management, and highlighted how this sector values strong language skills and attention to detail.

He advised students to enhance communication skills, reading habits, and digital literacy while seeking internships and building



professional networks.

The talk concluded with an engaging Q&A session where students sought advice on fiction and non-fiction writing, the publishing process and career growth. The event was coordinated by the faculty of the department of English, assistant professors Alisha Nicole Carvalho, Nasween Beig and Jyoti Pandey.

SS DEMPO BAGS FIRST AT STATE LEVEL ESSAY COMPETITION



Dacia Grejel Francisca Henriques from FYBBA Division C of SS Dempo College (Autonomous) Cuijra, Bambolim won the first place in an online All Goa Intercollegiate Essay Competition, 'Beyond Borders: Exploring Cultures'. This competition was organised by the Global Village Club in collaboration with the Department of Economics of St Xavier's College, Mapusa. Dacia was felicitated at the college by Principal Prof Manoj Kamat and the vice principal, Prof Sangeeta Chakrabarty upon winning a trophy and merit certificate. The event was coordinated by assistant professor Ratika Rane from the department of English and the BBA coordinator Tania Shirodkar.

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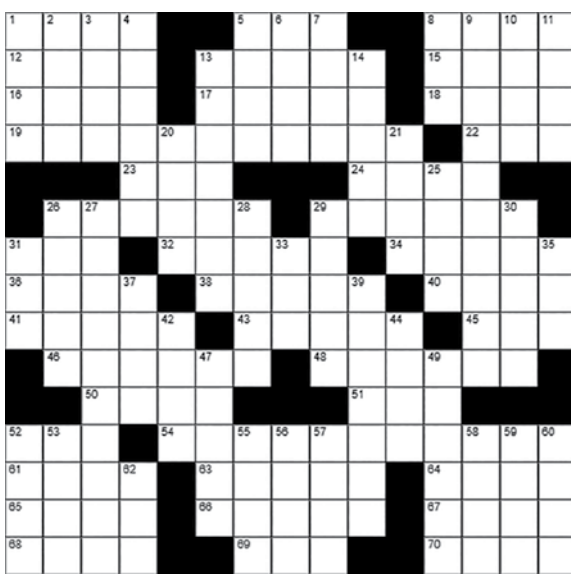
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1- Jester; Jay; 5- Remote; 8- Pearl Harbor's island; 12- Pressing need?; 13- Wisdom tooth, e.g.; 15- Some TVs; 16- Film unit; 17- Rice; 18- Etcher's need; 19- An organization; 22- Significant period; 23- "You've got mail" co.; 24- Big name in PCs; 26- River in a Strauss waltz; 29- More spine-tingling; 31- Suffix for human; 32- Like some bears and icecaps; 34- Paddled; 36- Bard's river; 38- Brand name for a copying machine; 40- Prego rival; 41- Criminal; 43- Apple juice; 45- Spanish uncle; 46- Sharp reply; 48- Rubs out; 50- Rescue; 51- Eggs; 52- Tic-toe; 54- Nearly exact; 61- Pay attention to; 63- Best of a group; 64- Land map; 65- "Rule, Britannia" composer; 66- lazuli; 67- "Damn Yankees" character; 68- Teeny bit; 69- Affirmative reply; 70- Sponsorship;

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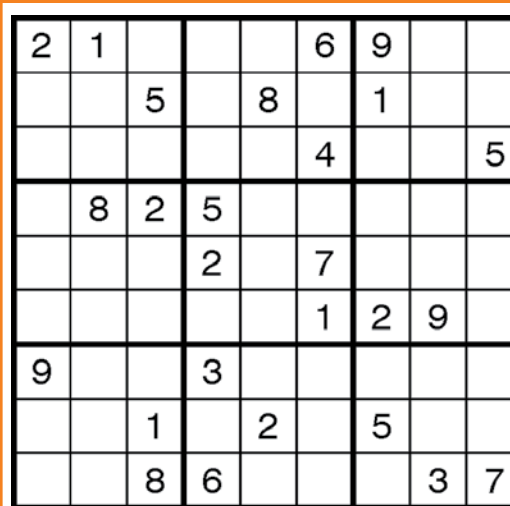
1- Old Italian money; 2- "Tu"; 1974 hit; 3- Denials; 4- Borrowed; 5- song (cheaply); 6- Thanks; 7- Title bestowed upon the wife of a raja; 8- Man-mouse link; 9- Increase in speed; 10- "Aquarius" musical; 11- Meat-grading org.; 13- Letterbox; 14- Janeiro; 20- d'etat; 21- Whodunit hero Wolfe;



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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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