



Students fuse style and substance at Sushegad show

The Department of Garment Technology at Government Polytechnic, Panjim recently hosted 'Sushegad', a spectacular fashion show that showcased the rich cultural heritage of Goa at St Michael's Community Hall, Taleigao. The event was organized by the final-year students of the Garment Technology department, who designed and created stunning garments inspired by various aspects of Goan culture.

The fashion show was divided into six rounds, each highlighting a different theme, including the beaches of Goa, Goan food, architecture, art and craft, dances, and festivals. The students' designs were a

testament to their creativity, skill, and dedication to their craft. The event was attended by dignitaries, including Dr Vivek B Kamat, director of Technical Education, and Dr Pramodini S Naik, principal of Government Polytechnic, Panjim, the Chairperson of Women's Wing of Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Asha Arondekar, and many fashionistas. The guests were impressed by the students' talent and creativity, and praised the department for its efforts in

promoting Goan culture and heritage. The Department of Garment Technology at Government Polytechnic, Panjim has been organizing fashion shows for over two decades, providing a platform for students to showcase their skills and creativity. The department offers a three-year diploma program in Garment Technology, which covers various aspects of the garment industry, including design, production, and management.



Saturday Devotion

There will be First Saturday Devotion at Pilerne with Rosary, confessions, adoration with inner healing and talk on Pope's intention for the month of April by Fr Elvis Dias, the spiritual director at Saligao- Pilerne Seminary. Pope Francis' prayer intention for April 2025 focuses on the ethical use of new technologies. He invites the faithful to pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help face the crises of the times. Pilerne parish priest Fr Derick Fernandes informs, "Many devotees throng to the Chapel of Our Lady of Candelaria Chapel during the Novena as the place has a miraculous history. There will be snacks and meal available on the spot."

Venue: Our Lady of Candelaria Chapel in Pilerne
Date: April 5
Time: 9.30 am to 1 pm

BITS Pilani triumphs in ProjectX UoT AI Research Competition



In a remarkable achievement, students of BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus, Shlok Mehendale, Soham Kalburgi, Vrishi Godhwani and Pranjay Yekotwar have clinched the coveted first place in the ProjectX UoT AI Research Competition organized by the University of Toronto AI. This globally recognized competition is the largest undergraduate machine

learning research event, bringing together the brightest minds from top universities worldwide.

The competition saw fierce competition, with teams from 17 leading institutions across the globe, including University of Edinburgh (ranked second place), University of Massachusetts, Amherst (ranked third place), ETH Zurich, Cornell, Princeton, University of Cambridge, University of Waterloo, IIT Bombay, and Imperial College London, among others. Despite the stiff competition, the BITS Pilani team emerged as the ultimate winners, leaving an indelible mark on the global AI research community. The top-tier event also featured a star-studded lineup of keynote speakers, including the legendary Dr Geoffrey Hinton, often referred to as the 'Godfather of Deep Learning,' and Dr Ruslan Salakhutdinov, a leading figure in AI research.

Kampus Snippet

'JOURNEY TO ACHIEVEMENT' AT PARVATIBAI CHOWGULE COLLEGE



CE's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science, Autonomous hosted its pre-graduation ceremony, Journey to Achievement at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao. This occasion marked the culmination of years of the final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students hardwork, dedication and academic excellence. Bhushan Savoikar, director, Directorate of Higher Education, Goa was the chief guest of the function. Belson Coutinho, co-founder and COO of Akasa Air and a proud alumnus of Chowgule College was the guest of honour. Principal

Prof (Dr) Sangeeta G Sankhalkar highlighted graduation as a time of transformation and new beginnings, urging students to embrace future challenges confidently and to keep up to the values instilled in them by the institution. Aditya Chowgule, vice president of Chowgule Educational Society, extended his congratulations and best wishes to the students in their future endeavours urging them to remain connected with the faculty and alma mater. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice-principal Kumaresh VC.

SRIDORA CACULO COLLEGE'S NSS UNIT TREKS TO MOLLEM



The NSS Unit of SES's Sridora Caculo College, in collaboration with The Green Cross, an NGO working for rescue and rehabilitation of wildlife in Goa, organized a nature trek and awareness activity at Mollem National Park. The event aimed to enhance environmental awareness and appreciation for biodiversity among students. Students embarked on a

guided trek through the dense forest, followed by an exciting river-crossing activity and the adventurous tyrolean rope activity. An awareness session on reptiles by Green Cross experts educated students about their importance of coexistence. The event successfully combined adventure with learning, fostering a deep appreciation for wildlife conservation.

APSPA International Conference to discuss AI, School Psychology



Jointly organized by the Asia Pacific School Psychology Association, Indian School Psychology Association, St Xavier's College, Mapusa, and Fr Agnel College, Pilar, the 7th APSPA (Asia Pacific School Psychology Association) International Conference successfully concluded at the Pilgrim Centre, Pilar. Themed 'AI and the

Future of School Psychology and Education,' the event welcomed 300 delegates from India, Palestine, Thailand, Malaysia, and Dubai, facilitating global discussions on AI's role in education and mental health.

The three-day event featured keynote speeches, invited talks, symposia, and workshops,

where experts explored AI's impact on education, student psychology, and mental health interventions. A key focus was on ensuring AI's ethical implementation in education. During the conference 7th APSPA and 6th APSPA conference proceedings, Konkani Book, 'School Psychology in the Indian Context' and PG Psychology magazine and newsletter, 'Becoming' and 'Psych Pulse' were released. There were workshops on AI applications in education and psychology, symposiums on contemporary challenges, invited talks by scholars and scientific paper presentations.

Beyond academic discussions, the conference celebrated Goa's cultural heritage with a cultural program and sightseeing tour, giving delegates a glimpse into the region's traditions and history. The event was meticulously planned by teams from St Xavier's College and Fr Agnel College, under Prof Janet Fernandes, organizing secretary and Chaitali More, joint secretary. The valedictory session honored outstanding contributions in educational psychology and AI applications.

CONSUMER WELFARE CLUB LAUNCHED AT DEEPAVIHAR HSS, HEADLAND SADA

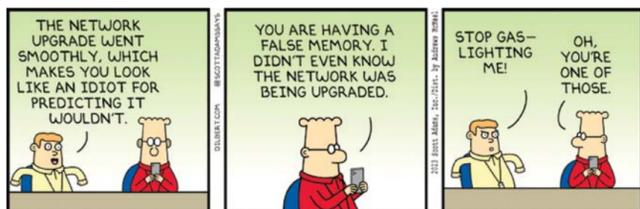


Consumer Welfare Club (CWC) was launched at Deepvihar Higher Secondary School, Headland Sada in Mormugao Taluka in the presence of Sanjay S Banaulikar, the HSS Manager who expressed that it would help the students' families and the community at large in addressing their consumer grievances. Principal Maria Petornila Ivana Godinho Dias, reminded the students that the process of launching the CWC began earlier with an orientation session conducted by GOACAN for the teaching and non-teaching staff on the importance of the

Consumer Protection Act. Teachers Nandkumar Satardekar and Nidhi Sherlekar will be the co-ordinators of the CWC and will guide the students in taking the activities ahead with the financial assistance from the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs. "Consumer Welfare Clubs are an excellent platform for students to be aware about the rights and responsibilities provided under the Consumer Protection Act 2019," said Roland Martins, co-ordinator GOACAN and member Goa State Consumer Protection Council.

Herald Gaming Console

Dilbert



Garfield



Wizard of id



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ACROSS
1- Russian retreat; 6- And here it is!; 10- Relinquish; 14- Early anesthetic; 15- Hwys.; 16- Word of woe; 17- Rodeo horse; 18- Top-rated; 19- Divide; 20- Cul-de-...; 21- Glad; 23- Numbers game; 24- Final notices; 26- Floating bombs; 27- Hammerlike tool; 29- Steak order; 31- Winglike parts; 32- Paris divider; 33- Poseidon's domain; 36- In spite of; 40- Miss-named?; 41- Mob scenes; 42- To ___ (just so); 43- Gets ready; 44- Utterly senseless; 46- Forest makeup; 48- Island greeting; 49- Resounding blow; 50- Garr and Hatcher; 52- Boob tubes; 55- Clapton of rock; 56- Busy place; 57- Attempts; 59- He played Ricky; 60- Thought; 61- Smells; 62- Marine mammal, secure something; 63- Untidy condition; 64- Grannies;

DOWN
1- Ball belles; 2- Name on a razor; 3- Cacao candy; 4- Coop denizen; 5- Jughead's pal; 6- Snare; 7- Looking down from; 8- Contradict; 9- Peer Gynt's mother; 10- U.S. gangster; 11- Put on cloud nine; 12- Pub pastime; 13- This, in Tijuana; 22- Court fix; 23- Fabric woven from flag yarns; 25- Exploded; 26- ___ Lisa; 27- Jazz flutist

Herbie; 28- Sunburn soother; 29- Trials; 30- Fragments; 32- Boutique; 33- Location; 34- Cabinet dept.; 35- Got older; 37- Like some vbs.; 38- Evens the score; 39- Pinch; 43- Writing instrument; 44- The Greatest; 45- Capital of Massachusetts; 46- Trio; 47- Mrs. Gorbachev; 48- Zones; 49- Marries; 50- It may turn; 51- Holiday lead-ins; 53- Aloe ___; 54- Flat sound; 56- That guy; 58- Old vitamin bottle abbr.;

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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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9	3	6	1	4	8	7	2	5
5	2	8	3	7	9	4	1	6
2	6	7	4	9	1	3	5	8
8	4	5	6	2	3	9	7	1
3	1	9	5	8	7	6	4	2