



# NCS GOA TIMES WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S BUZZING AT NCS GOA THIS WEEK?



Dear Students and Parents of NCS Goa,

Here's what is buzzing at NCS, Goa this week.

23rd to 29th January 2023

### Events and Happenings

Our students participated in a Painting Competition, Rang Utsav '23 on the theme: Heritage, Culture & Festivals of Goa held at Dhempe College, Panjin.

Republic Day was celebrated on the school premises. Senior members Ms. Emelia and Ms. Sangeeta Dutta unfurled the tricolour. Solo dance performances by Avantika Ajith of class V B and Gauri Manoj of class V C were spectacular. An inter-house Group Folk Dance Competition was conducted as part of Republic Day Celebrations. The rich legacy of our folk traditions was brought alive by the energetic dance performances of the students through costumes, music, and choreography. An inspiring speech by Senior member Ms. Mansi Bhatnagar was appreciated by all. Faculty Development Program (FDP 33) for Counsellors/ Special Educators was conducted and was attended by the school counselor and special educator teachers. Various topics pertinent to Sensory Integration, Perception, Managing adolescence in CWSN, and such were handled by the resource person.

Classes VI and IX, primary classes II and V embarked on their annual picnics during the week. The venues for the picnics were chosen for recreational and educational values like Spice farms, Science center, Walk In Aquarium.

Teacher Recruitment tests were conducted for various posts.

An Awareness Program in the form of a talk show on 'Birds of Goa' was organised for students of class VIII. the resource person was Ms. Shraddha Rangnekar. She represents the Goa Bird Conservation Network, an NGO which is the knowledge partner for the Bird Festival of Goa.

The main objective of conducting the session was to make our children aware of local biological diversity, especially among the avian species. Such awareness programs help our children develop the skill of observation and sensitivity towards the environment. It also enables the children to contribute towards the vision of sustainable development.

Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023 was attended by Students of Class XI and teachers. This was the screening of the interaction of the Honourable Prime Minister of India with Students, Teachers, and Parents during – Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC) 2023 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi.

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan State level Exam was conducted this week. Results awaited.







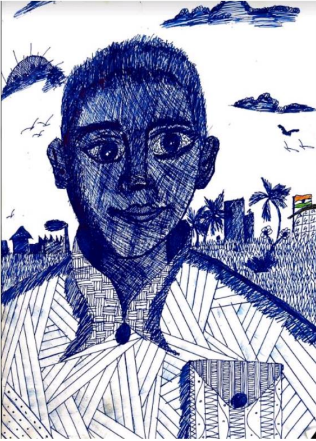
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**Bhavyanshu yadav**  
V D



**Yash**  
IV B



**Siddharth Wathar**  
V D



### LIFE AS A TEEN

**Aditi Gupta**  
IX C

We learn from our mistakes,  
From the wrong turns we take,  
From the fake friends we make,  
And from the times we almost break.  
Our mistakes help us grow,  
But at that time, we didn't know.  
We didn't want our weakness to show.  
At the time, we couldn't let them know.  
Our fake friends were there,  
But they actually didn't care.  
Our secrets they would share,  
Now when we pass, they just stare.  
Not breaking means you are strong  
You know where you went wrong,  
As if you weren't waiting so long,  
To explain yourself, stay strong.  
So here's to the liars and traitors  
All the wannabes and haters  
And learning from our mistakes  
And learning to spot the fakes.  
Here's to being a teen  
Live it up, 'cause we're living the dream'....

### IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

**Avidan James**  
IX C

I personally want to be the best at whatever I do and I feel that is so for many other people. But putting in the work and bettering yourself in whatever you want is hard and takes a certain level of mental toughness, which I am still developing. I used to feel that to get better, all you had to do was read books about getting better and try to implement them. I have read those books and they haven't had any significant impact on me for the better. All those words just ran over my mind. I read the book "Ikigai," which is about doing whatever you do to the best of your abilities. I read quotes by different influential people in the world and tried implementing them. None of that stuff worked. In my experience of hit and trial, I have come to the conclusion that none of this external help works. To achieve excellence, the only thing you need is a will to do it. Anything if done by a will, will achieve excellence in some manner. So for my concluding statement, I would like to state that "strong hunger or will is the only solution to procrastination and achieving your goals."





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### STARGAZING

Agrima Singh  
IX C

I'm gazing up, I'm gazing high  
Lying supine on the red velvet grass  
With you being on my side and adoring the evening sight.

The stars came out, only to catch a glimpse of your smile  
The moonlight enlightening your perfect dazzling eyes  
Can't you stay a little more while?  
And admire the midnight muse  
With each passing minute, I wonder and hope that it's  
happening in real-time,  
And  
"Am not daydreaming in this sunny and bright daytime?"

### Review of Percy Jackson, The Series

Aditya Yadav  
IX C

Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson series got me interested in Greek mythology—the modern world's take on heroes and myths makes them easier for a young audience to understand and there are many easter eggs for those who know about their myths. The Lightning Thief starts the series wonderfully, introducing a lot of loveable characters that stay throughout the series.

Percy is a hero who's brave and loyal for the right reasons; his love for his family, both blood and found, makes him a genuine and lovable protagonist. He isn't a hero who is unwillingly dragged through his own story; instead, he becomes immersed in this world along with us, the readers, and he quickly comes to love his fantastical new life and the people that came with it. Percy is a dyslexic child who has trouble spelling out words and with their pronunciation. He would always get into trouble because of the disasters that came, which got him expelled from all the schools he was enrolled in.

The supporting cast is just as strong and substantial: Annabeth is never reduced to a damsel-in-distress, and she's admired for her intelligence and strength rather than her looks. The quests that the heroes and half-bloods must embark on throughout the series are direct parallels to ancient Greek myths, but they feel fresh and new through the eyes of the modern heroes. From the first novel, the plot is engaging and exciting, appealing to anyone who's ever felt like they didn't belong. Between all of the action, magic and riddles, it's a truly heart-warming story about finding friends who eventually become family and houses that eventually become homes.

Riordan started the series as a way to help his dyslexic son feel like he could be a hero too; the series has become more progressive and inclusive as it goes along, reaching out to kids who struggle to see themselves in stories.

### STORY OF EVERY CLASS

shruthika S Nair  
IX C

A class full of emotions  
A class full of thoughts  
A class full of monkeys in uniforms  
A class full of madness and fun  
with best friends and enemies all around

Children with leaking pens and broken erasers  
With dirty shoes and messy hair  
Some tall and some short with shoes of different sizes  
With colourful tiffin's and bottles  
With food and water hot and cold.

The classes start, the bell rings and the groans can be heard from miles away  
We take our books and right long paras  
With pens that work and some that stop mid way  
We rush through our notes to submit our books  
And get an incomplete note in the book

A wish of every child is to get a star in the book  
and my dear friends I hope you get one too

### FEELING ABOUT NATURE

Vashti Bicholkar  
IV A

Nature is the best.  
We all take rest.  
Beneath the trees, grasses and flowers.

From trees in the nature we get fruits.  
From plants we get the flowers.  
Don't take tension because we get oxygen.

Bird build their nest on the tree.  
The leaves shatter in the windy season.  
I feel like standing under the tree because I have a reason.

Nature nature feeling about nature.