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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, GOA



**BIDDING ADIEU TO OUR HEADMISTRESS
MS SEEMA RAMESH**

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Readers

Greetings from all of us!

The academic year 2024-25 started in the month of April, bringing back happy faces to school. The sun Gods may be amping up the heat, but our children were excited to be back. New class rooms, new teachers and a whole new building for some. Tiny class 1 students came to the 'big school' as they call it, all bright and enthusiastic. And no, they are definitely not missing home. Academics got off to a great start as students and teachers wasted no time in diving into the syllabus. Our first assessment cycle is in July 2024, dates for which have already been released. Many activities dotted the April 2024 planner making the days vibrant and full of life. Every teacher and student is putting their best foot forward and contributing to this fresh start. We wish you Happy Holidays as you proceed on summer vacations. Stay safe, travel and make beautiful memories.

Here's wishing all of you 'Happy Reading' till our next edition.

Warm Regards

Ms Anupama Mehra



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NES INCEPTION DAY



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MINI MARATHON



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ATL COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATION 3D PRINTING DESIGNING & WORKSHOP



FAREWELL TO HEADMISTRESS MRS SEEMA RAMESH





BEACH CLEANING DRIVE, HAWAII BEACH

*In collaboration with
coastal impact*



PARENT ORIENTATION - STD I TO X, XII



ADDRESS BY CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF ADM R HARIKUMAR , 18 APRIL 2024



SOFT SKILL COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP BY YASHU SHARMA



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HINDI BHASHA UTSAV



VELSAO BEACH RUN, CLASS XII PE



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FRANCISCO VICTOR NEWTON DE SOUZA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS SUNAPARANTA GALLERY PANJIM STUDENT & TEACHER PARTICIPATION

22 Sunday, 14.04.2024 **FEATURE**

Lessons in art, from the enfant terrible

Francisco Victor Newton de Souza cast a long shadow on Bombay's art scene as a master and rebel, but remains elusive in Goa. Ahead of centenary celebrations of his life and work, Goan school and college students experience art—and the world—through his eyes

NEERJA DEODHAR

As 100-year-old artists have replicated the works of old masters. This is also true of FN Souza, who drew various "masters." This process of replication and re-creation is not merely copying; it is imbuing and learning by emulating the original brush strokes and creating the artistic path that the masters have embarked on.

The Goa-born artist is speaking of the inspired approach he employed while designing a series of workshops for education institutions in his home state of Sunaparanta. Goa Centre for the

Arts approached him in the run-up to FN Souza @ 100—an exhibition to mark a 100 years of the enfant terrible of Indian modernism. The celebration is in collaboration with the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, Saffronart, Governor Gallery, and Harper Collins.

It was in the 1990s that Naik saw his first Souza at an exhibition at Kala Ghoda's National Gallery of Modern Art, and at the Goa College of Art that he first studied the artist's creative output. Thirty years later, he set out to give young students a chance to experience Souza's art. Naik, who has been teaching at the Goa Centre for the Arts, and educators to let

themselves in "a liberating, child-like exercise, encouraging them to see and perceive beyond the rigour prescribed by society."

Across schools, institutes for differently-abled children such as Ponda's Lakshidasa Pratishthan Special School and Porvorim's Samjy Centre for Special Education; the Goa College of Architecture and his alma mater, Goa College of Art, Naik took stories of Souza's early days, as well as knowledge about his techniques and subjects. The workshops were curated and designed based on each group's interests. The striking, colourful style of Souza's art can be seen in the works of the students.

↑ 'School students saw the art for what it was'

"I was curious about how the students would respond, and was amazed to see the children with special needs take to Souza's work instantly—they did not hesitate as they made their art," Naik says. While students of art took a realist approach, those who study architecture ably focused on the technicalities. "School students saw the art for what it was," he says.

↓ 'Practice leads to better learning outcomes'

"Souza is everywhere in Goa—he is in the very air," says Leticia Alvares, a teacher at Dabolim's Navy Children School. As an educator to students with special needs—who can opt for painting over maths and science in Class 10—she strongly believes that practice leads to better learning outcomes. "The students were drawn by the coming-together of hues in

↑ 'It will shape their vision as architects'

ough they seem disparate disciplines. Vishvesh Kandolkar, Principal at Goa College of Architecture, maintains that Souza's students consciously and unconsciously. "Even if the impact felt immediately, it will shape vision in the future—when they their own designs or walk into art galleries as patrons," Kandolkar explains, adding that history is littered with examples of jagged bands between artists and architects. He leads the workshop to a guided walk through a heritage site—an exercise in nudging the younger generation to understand Souza's legacy, and their own as Goans. PICS COURTESY/IN/OF GOA: Souza at 100, Sunaparanta, 2024

↑ 'Hope attendees learn to challenge and disrupt'

"Within the educational and cultural circuit, there is paucity of research on Goan masters who till today, are unheralded," Naik says. He hopes that the workshops have a lasting effect on attendees, not just in their appreciation of Souza, but also in the way they look at their own practice to challenge and disrupt widely accepted notions just as the former member of the Bombay Progressive Artists' Group did.



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FAREWELL TO VICE CHAIRPERSON



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EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



BIODIVERSITY PARK WALK & PUPPETRY WORKSHOP MUSEUM OF CHRISTIAN ART



FRENCH CLASS ACTIVITY ON MONUMENTS, LANGUAGE, FASHION & LIFESTYLE



KHANA KHAZANA - MIDDLE SCHOOL



CLASS BOARDS COME ALIVE PLANET VS PLASTIC



ARNAV G NAIK (CAPTAIN) U 14 CRICKET RUNNERS UP TEAM - VASCO REGION CENTER IN ASSOCIATION WITH GOA CRICKET ASSOCIATION



RAGHAVENDRA PRATAP SINGH
BEST PLAYER, ACE SOCCER
ACADEMY

SAMIK SATRDEKAR FIRST
RUNNER UP - WINDSURFING
RACEBOARD AT GOA STATE
SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP



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CCA AND ACADEMICS

1st April 2024

Parent
Orientation
Programme

Std I

6th April
2024

Mini -Marathon

Std I -v

20th April 2024

Parent
Orientation
Programme

Std I - X & XII



CCA AND ACADEMICS

19th to 22nd April
2024

Earth Day
Celebrations

Std I - X

22nd April
2024

Special
Assembly for
Earth Day

Std IV A

Movie
screening on
Earth Day

Std VI - X

23rd April
2024

Morning Assembly
celebrating World
Book Day

Std IV B

कविता गायन
प्रतियोगिता

कक्षा I, II





CCA AND ACADEMICS

24th April
2024

हिंदी ज्ञान उत्सव
वाग्मिता प्रतियोगिता

कक्षा III

No Bag Day

Std VI - X

Khana khazana

Std VI - VIII

25th April
2024

Class Display Board
Decoration
Competition

Std VI - X &
XII

Theme
Planet Vs Plastic

Winners
Std VI A, VII
A, VIII A, IX B,
X C, XII B

26th April
2024

हिंदी भाषा कौशल
प्रतियोगिता (Quiz)

कक्षा IV, V



INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

**19th April
2024**

**World Earth Day
Drawing
competition
STD VI-X, 2
students from
each section
participated.
Our esteemed
judge was
Vinaya Rane
ma'am**

Winners :

STD VI

1st **1** - **SAMYA KUMARI VI A**

2nd **2** - **MARC GOMES VI C**

3rd **3** - **YASH VI B**

STD VII

1st **1** - **NAVYA SINGH VII C**

2nd **2** - **VAIBHAV YADAV VII C**

3rd **3** - **SARAH SAJI JOHN VII A**

3rd **3** - **BRAHMACHARINI VII B**

STD VIII

1st **1** - **NISHIKANT VIII C**

2nd **2** - **ADITI BANYAL VIII B**

3rd **3** - **RUDRAM INGE VIII B**

STD IX

1st **1** - **YATHARTH SINGH IX A**

2nd **2** - **AAVYA SHARMA IX C**

3rd **3** - **DARSH SHARMA IX B**

STD X

1st **1** - **ADITRI JHA XB**

2nd **2** - **RISHIKA XA**

3rd **3** - **KHUP THAN SANG XC**

3rd **3** - **BALINI CHOUDHARY XA**



INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

**Dinanath and Premavati
Naik Memorial Mormugao
Taluka Open Rapid Chess
Tournament**

**Rudra Gaurav
Nagarsekar
(VIA)**

**21st April
2024**

**All Goa invitational
Gymnastics meet 2024.
Position : Secured 1st
position
(Gold) Level 3 floor routine,
Position : Secured 3rd
position Level 2 Beam
Routine (Bronze).**

**Kiara Kumar
(VIA)**

**All Goa Invitational
Gymnastics Meet Organised
by Jyotirmay Yoga and
Gymnastics Academy**

**2nd position in
Level 1 and
Level 2 Saanika
Baral (VII B)**



INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

**25th April
2024**

**NCS Rising star won
the U - 8 league and
U- 10 Runners Up
trophy in Football
by the FC Goa
Foundation.**

Std III to VI

**26th April
2024**

**Round One
Science
Challenge 2024**

**47 students
from Std VIII-
X participated**

**30th April
2024**

**Science
Challenge 2024**

**Six selected
students from
Std VIII to X
registered for
the second
round of
Science
Challenge
2024, to be
held on 13
May.**



WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

15th April to
16th April 2024

**Online Training
Programme for
std III & VI
teachers**

CBSE link shared
with all teachers

19th April
2024

**Workshop
Communication
Skills**

**Neowise Business
Solutions**

27th April
2024

**Online Maths
FDP (PRT)**

**Ms Deepa V,
Ms Roshni Agicha,
Ms Arti Khandeparkar,
Ms Vasudha Mishra,
Ms Preeti Purohit and
Ms Sunita Yadav**

30th April
2024

**Atal Tinkering Lab
(ATL) Community
Day
Workshop on 3D
Modelling and
Printing by Mr
Dattaraj Gawas**

Participating schools

**Mount Litera Zee
School and Kendriya
Vidyalaya No. 1 & 2,
NCS Goa**



MISCELLANNEOUS

**4th April
2024**

**Bhagwan Mahavir
Wild Life Sanctuary
Biodiversity
Heritage Walk**

**Std IX
17 students**

**5th April
2024**

**Puppetry at the
Museum of Christian
Art**

**Std IX
14 students**

**8th April
2024**

**Special Assembly
to celebrate NES
Inception Day**

Std IX C

**12th April
2024**

**FN Souza: A
Workshop Series**

**Minaksh Viraj
Naik -XII C, Ishaa
Nambiar - XII B &
Ms Leticia Alvares**

**15th April
2024**

**Farewell to Cdr
Richa Bali, Vice
Chairman**

Staff of NCS



MISCELLANNEOUS

**23rd April
2024**

**World Book Day
and Copyright
Day 2024
Visit to Goa State
Central Library,
Panjim.**

**Librarian Ms
Susheela Naik,
teacher volunteer
Ms Priya Gupta

Std V students**

**28th April
2024**

**Beach Cleanliness
Drive at Hawaii
Beach, Dona
Paula,Goa**

**8 selected
students
Std VI-X**

**29th April
2024**

**International
Dance Day**

**Special Assembly
by VII B**

**30th April
2024**

**Farewell to Ms
Seema Ramesh,
Headmistress**

NCS Staff