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A Newsletter
Of Mushtifund Saunstha



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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

—Malcolm X

MAJOR EVENTS

02-02-2024 PICNICS AND FIELD TRIPS

03-02-2024 SPORTS DAY

05-05-2024 ASTRONOMY SESSION

06-02-2024 VOTE-ELECTION DEMO

07-02-2024 FIELD TRIP

08-02-2024 FRUIT CUTTING ACTIVITY

12-02-2024 BEST OUT OF WASTE

16-02-2024 CAREER AWARENESS

17-02-2024 SCIENCE TECH FESTIVAL

17-02-2024 ALL GOA MIME COMPETITON

19-02-2024 SHIVAJI JAYANTI

20-02-2024 ALL GOA MATHS QUIZ

Picnic Time

Students of class 10th, Mushtifund High School visited Dr. Malik's farm, Pernem on February 2 along with their class teachers. Students had fun learning about agriculture, sustainable business practices, nature, science and much more.





Astronomy Session

An astronomy session of star gazing was conducted by Mr. Satish Nayak, President of AFA for the students of class 10th, Mushtifund High School on 5th of February.

Vote-Election Demo

A demonstration on casting of vote by-Election Commission official was held at Mushtifund High School. Awareness was spread among students to help them understand the significance of voting in a democracy, opportunity to participate in the democratic process. The event was organized on 6th of February.



Ram Lalla Ki Ram Leela

On account of inauguration of Ayodhya Ram Mandir, students of Saraswati pre-primary Vidyalaya celebrated Ram lalla ki Ram leela function where students were dressed up in the mythological characters from Ramayana and enacted the same.



Sports Day

Annual sports day was celebrated on February 3 by the students of Primary and Pre-Primary, Mahalaxmi School at Cujira stadium. Students participated in different types of sporting events and showcased athletic abilities in front of an enthusiastic audience.

Reis Magos

Students of class 8th Mushtifund High School were taken for a field trip to Reis Magos Fort, Verem. They shared captivating stories and anecdotes about the historical events that unfolded within its walls and the strategic positioning of the fort. The history teachers accompanied them.



Heera Farm Day

Students of class 9th were taken for a picnic to Heera Farm, Dhargal as a part of extra curricular activities. Students as well as teachers had a great time enjoying the eco-friendly farm having many fun activities, which acted as stress buster creating memories for lifetime.



Karate Championship

Inter Higher Sec. School Karate Championship was organized by Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs (DSYA), at Peddem Mapusa on 13th of February. Students of Mushtifund HSSC Tejas Velingakar bagged the 1st Place and Saiesh Gawas 2nd Place, and are qualified for state level.

History Field trip

A History Field Trip to rock carvings of Rivona Fort was organized on 5th of February for students of class 9th, Mushtifund High School. The main idea of the field trip was to show the students heritage of Goa, environmental and spread awareness among them and to enhance the learning process.



Hop-On Hop-Off

Students of Pre-primary Mushtifund Saraswati Vidyalaya had a picnic tour on Hop-on Hop-off bus, enjoying the beautiful view of Panjim city. Kids had great fun enjoying the view from top of the bus. It was lovely watching tiny feet creating memories.



Fruit Cutting Activity

Students of Shree Mahalaxmi Pre-Primary School, Panaji were engaged in fruit cutting activity on 8th of February. The activity was conducted to promote the development of fine motor skills along with the knowledge of health benefits of fruits.

Quark School Bag

Students of Mushtifund High School of class 9th participated in Quark School Bag, an annual International Science and Technology festival at BITS Pilani, K.K. Birla Goa Campus, on 17th February 2024. The festival included different competitions like quiz, presentations etc.



All Goa MIME Competition

All Goa MIME competition was organized by Mushtifund High School's PTA on the theme 'Mission Happiness' on 17th of February for the students of class 8th to 10th. Fourteen schools participated in the competition. The first place was bagged by Bal Bharati Vidyamandir Ribandar. The show was judged by Runal Kilkankar and Rajratna Kaushalyan.



Annual Sports Day

Annual sports day of Mushtifund High School was celebrated on February 7th at Athletic stadium Bambolim. The students were taught the importance of teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. There were track events as well as field events where students participated in different types of sporting events

All Goa Maths Quiz

The State-level Mathematics Quiz was held on 20th February at V.D and S.V Wagle High School, Mangueshi. Students of Mushtifund High School bagged the third place. Winning team members are Vedant Kamat Hadkonkar (8th) Shaunak Otavanekar(9th) Pramit Mahajan(10th).



Career Awareness

Career Awareness session on 16th February was arranged for students of std 10th Mushtifund High school to help them develop a complete understanding of possible career fields and opportunities, to influence personal strengths and the education necessary to be successful. The session was addressed by Expert speaker: Shri Navnath Parulekar, Principal of Mushtifund Higher Secondary school.



Shivaji Jayanti Utsav Samiti

Shivaji Jayanti Utsav Samiti 2024 was organized by Corporation of city of Panaji on 19th of February at Azad Maidan. Several competitions were organized like fancy dress, fort making and powada singing. Students of Mushtifund High School participated in most of the competitions won the first place in powada competition.

Best Out of Waste

Best out of waste competition held by the Interact club of Mushtifund High School on 12th of February 2024 in the school yoga hall. The competition encouraged students to think outside the box and come up with new and innovative ways to use materials that would otherwise be considered useless.



Shivaji Jayanti

Students of Shree Saraswati Prathamik Vidyalaya, Cujira celebrated Shivjayanti on February 20th in the school premises where the students were dressed up in Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj attire as well as Jijabai. A traditional procession was marched by the students in the school premises.



Science Fiesta

Science Fiesta was organized by Goa Science Centre 26th to 28th of February under the Dept. of Science and Technology. Different competitions were held for all Goa schools. Students of Mushtifund High School Anuja Bugde and Aahana Naik won first place in astronomy quiz while Sailee Chari won best orator award.



National Science Day

Mushtifund High School celebrated National science day on February 28th. Students participated in different activities like science exhibition, science movie watch and poster making. The activities generated curiosity and enthusiasm for science within the students, contributing to a future driven by scientific advancements.



Realistic Art

Realistic art by Trishaa Pai Vernekar, a student of class XII in Mushtifund Aryaans Higher Secondary School, Cujira.



Farewell To Lucy Teacher

On 29th of February Mushtifund High School gave a farewell to Mrs. Lucy Judith Fernandes who was assistant teacher since July 1999. She taught History and English and was active in supporting co-curricular activities through out the year. Her insights and explanations has always brightened the classrooms. We wish her a peaceful and productive retired life.

Handpainting Competition

Mushtifund High School participated in a Handpainting Competition held at the Goa Science Center on 27th of February. The theme was Wildlife. The school was represented by Ms. Pari M Bandekar who was appreciated for her skills.



Marathi Rajbhasha Divas

Mushtifund High School celebrated Marathi Rajbhasha Divas on 21st of February to mark International Mother Tongue Day to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism. The occasion was marked by a cultural program including skits, poster making, dance and song in Marathi language.



From the Desk of an Alumnus

Prof. Kamlesh Naik

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It gives me immense pleasure to express my heartfelt gratitude towards my beloved alma mater, Mushtifund Higher Secondary School. However, it's hard to put into words the depth of gratitude I feel as I become nostalgic about my time here. Mushtifund Saunsta has always stood as a symbol of excellence in education and is respected by all who have walked its halls and classrooms over the years which consistently delivered outstanding academic results, nurturing countless students who have gone on to make remarkable contributions to society across diverse fields.

It was within these classrooms that I experienced some of the most treasured moments of my life – moments that shaped not only my academic journey but also my character and moral values. The years from 2012 to 2014 marked the crucial period during which this institution laid the foundation for my aspirations, pushing me towards my goal of becoming an engineer and thereafter a professor. Presently I am working as an Assistant Teaching Professor (Clinical Assistant professor) in the Computer Science Department at New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Jersey, USA.

As I journey through life's adventures, I carry with me the everlasting imprint of Mushtifund Higher Secondary School, a beacon of excellence that continues to illuminate my path even today. With profound gratitude, I extend my heartfelt thanks to the dedicated faculty and staff who shaped my journey and equipped me not only with the knowledge and confidence to pursue my dreams but also with the empathy and discipline that helps one navigate life's challenges with grace and determination. May Mushtifund Higher Secondary continue to inspire and empower generations to reach the stars I thank this institution from the bottom of my heart, for everything that it has done for me. Wishing this institution an ocean full of best wishes till infinity and beyond.