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FY 2025-26

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Overview of the Activities conducted during FY (2025-26)

Category A: - Initiatives under Sustainable Lifestyle Workshops/Projects/Exhibitions/Campaigns/Competitions etc.
Category B:- Nature Camps/ Summer Camps

Initiative No.	Title of Initiative	Activity Category	Total Number of Events Conducted under said Initiative	Number of Districts covered	The outcome in terms of		Brief Description
					Number of Schools/ Clubs	Number of Teachers/ Students	
1	Campaign on Seed ball making and distribution	A	2	2	10	100	A campaign on seed ball making activity. The teachers were taught binding seeds in clay and use the same for tree plantation and taking care of trees.

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2	**Competitions for Students**	A	**2**	**2**	**20**	**220**	**Competitions on T shirt painting, flower crown making, leaf craft activity, slogan writing, were organised for eco club students for North & South Goa Goa District**

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3.	Sustainable Lifestyle Workshop	A	2	2	20	214	A hands on workshop was organised for eco club teachers on tips & tricks to reduce waste, Adopting Zero waste principals- making Zero waste schools. The teachers were taught different methods to make schools plastic free. a mission life pledge was administered to all the participants

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4.	Beach Cleaning initiative	A	20	2	20	420	20 different beaches in North and South Goa District were cleaned of litter by 20 different school ecoclubs students and the thrash was segregated into different categories and handed over to the Solid waste Management corporation.

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5.	Wetland visit	A	40	2	40	440	A visit to the nearby wetlands was organised to show the students the importance of wetlands and competitions were held like poster and essay competition

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6.	Thrifting of Old Clothes	A	10	2	10	112	A thrift activity on old clothes was organised during the PTA meeting of 10 schools in North & south Goa District

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7.	Exhibition on eco friendly products	A	2	2	20	160	Exhibition of eco friendly products made from waste material were showcased by students from eco clubs and a competition was held

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8.	Nursery management workshop	A	2	2	20	122	A hands on training & knowledge workshop was organised for the teachers & students of 10 schools in North Goa & south Goa. Students were given training for developing nursery based on seasons, care of plants, use of manure etc were taught to them in detail

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9.	Drip Irrigation workshop	A	2	2	20	122	A one day workshop on drip irrigation was organised for 20 school students & teachers. The students were trained to prepare a workable DIY model for using drip irrigation using plastic bottles

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10	Vertical gardening in urban areas workshop	A	2	2	20	122	A one day workshop on Vertical gardening was held for 10 schools in North & South Goa District. The students and teachers were demonstrated to use waste plastic bottles as pots to develop vertical garden at dedicated places/walls/pillars in schools

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11	Clay Modelling Workshop	A	2	2	20	222	A workshop on Clay modelling of ganesh idols was organised for schools and community of both the districts

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12	Paper craft Workshop	A	2	2	20	202	Workshop on making craft articles of old news paper was organised

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13	Coconut Shell craft Workshop	A	2	2	30	300	Hands on workshop to reduce waste. A Workshop on use of Coconut shell for making artifacts/decorative handcraft items for 150 students in each district

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14	DIY wealth out of Waste Workshop	A	2	2	20	200	DIY workshop on Wealth out of waste was organised

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15.	Nature Camps	B	50	2	50	2500	Under the Environment Education Programme (EEP), a series of one-day Nature Camps were organised across various districts of Goa during November 2025–March 2026, with support from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, and implementation support from Department of Forest, Government of Goa. The camps aimed to promote environmental awareness, biodiversity conservation and experiential learning among school and college students. **Objectives** • To promote environmental awareness and biodiversity conservation among students. • To provide experiential, field-based learning opportunities beyond the classroom. • To sensitise students towards forest, wildlife and habitat conservation. • To encourage sustainable practices, responsible environmental behaviour and Mission LiFE. **Activities carried out** • Nature trails, trekking and forest walks. • Bird watching, butterfly observation and identification of flora and fauna. • Biodiversity documentation and field surveys. • Expert-led sessions on biodiversity, wildlife, forests, wetlands and conservation. • Group discussions, quizzes, poster-making, painting,leaf craft activity, photography and slogan-writing.

							• Nature-based games, cultural activities and reflection sessions. • Plantation drives and environmental action planning. • . **Visit Areas:** Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary, Canacona, South Goa District **Overall Outcome** The Nature Camp Programme provided students with meaningful **learning-by-doing experiences beyond the classroom**, enhancing their understanding of biodiversity, ecosystems and environmental conservation. Direct exposure to natural habitats, interaction with experts and participation in practical activities fostered **greater environmental consciousness, appreciation for Goa's biodiversity, teamwork, responsible behaviour and a stronger connection with nature**, while encouraging students to adopt sustainable practices and contribute to conservation efforts.

Other Activities

Sl. No.	Environmentally Significant Days	Date	Brief Description
1.	World Environment Day 2025	05-06-2025	The WED 2025 was celebrated across the state with wide participation from Eco Clubs and communities. The event focused on plastic pollution and sustainable practices. **State Level Activities conducted:** Art Competition, engaging young minds to express their environmental concerns and visions through creativity. Students in large number participated in the competition. Plantation Drive, led by the GSCST, reaffirming the commitment to a greener future. Best Eco Club Awards presented to three outstanding school Eco Clubs for their exemplary efforts in environmental education and action. **District & Eco Club Level Activities conducted:** The district level activities were conducted through hundreds of Eco Clubs across the state with support from the District Nodal Agencies. Eco Clubs across schools and colleges actively participated these activities that include: • Paper Bag Making Workshop • Mass Plantation Drives • Mass Awareness Campaigns • Screening of Environmental Videos • Cycle and Pedal Rallies • Clean-Up Drives • Upcycling of Waste Plastics • Mission LiFE Pledge • Wall Magazine • Environmental plays

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2.	Earth Day and International Day for Biological Diversity	22-04-2025 and 22-05-2025	Earth Day (April 22) and the International Day for Biological Diversity (May 22) are two major environmentally significant days actively celebrated by Eco Clubs across the state. These observances serve as important platforms to educate students about critical environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity loss, deforestation, and pollution. **Activities conducted:** Thousands of schools and colleges across Goa actively participated in statewide campaigns to mark environmentally significant days. These celebrations, led by Eco Clubs under the Environment Education Programme (EEP), aimed to raise awareness about pressing environmental issues and promote conservation values among students. A wide range of activities were organized, including poster-making competitions, mass awareness rallies, plantation drives, documentary screenings, debates, and interactive sessions on biodiversity and climate action. These engaging initiatives provided young learners with hands-on experiences and inspired them to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives. The overwhelming participation reflected a growing sense of environmental responsibility among Goa's youth.
3.	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer-2025	16-09-2025	The Goa State Council for Science & Technology(GSCST) observed the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2025 (Ozone Day) on 16th September 2025 with a series of activities organised across the state. The celebrations were carried out with the active support and collaboration of its wide network of partners under the Environment Education Programme (EEP). The programme aimed at creating awareness on the importance of protecting the ozone layer and highlighting global, national, and local efforts undertaken under the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol. To achieve this, a diverse range of activities were held at multiple levels, such as schools/ colleges, district platforms, and state-level programme The key activities of the events are as follows: **Poster making competition:** The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of Eco Clubs, who used the platform to showcase their artistic talent and scientific understanding of the day's theme.

4.	Green Diwali	On the eve of Deepavali, 2025	These activities were organised across several school Eco Clubs and witnessed enthusiastic participation from thousands of students. **Awareness Programme:** Awareness sessions were conducted to sensitise students about the environmental implications of certain modern Diwali practices. During the session, students were informed about how excessive use of firecrackers contributes to air and noise pollution, while plastic-based decorations often lead to increased waste generation. **Hands-on Activity:** Students participated in a creative hands-on activity focused on decorating and upcycling clay diyas. Students used colours, brushes and creative designs to decorate traditional earthen lamps. In many Eco Clubs, the activity also included upcycling previously used diyas, where students repainted and redesigned them to give them a new and attractive appearance.

SCHOOLS THAT RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONDUCTING ECO CLUB LEVEL WORKSHOPS/ EEP ACTIVITIES

North Goa District

IDEAL HS PILIGAO
DNYANPRASSARAK VIDYALAYA HS
DON BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL
GHS BICHOLIM
PM SHRI SSV GHS KUMBHARJUA
People's Higher Secondary School
MEF's FATIMA HIGH SCHOOL
MEFs HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
ST. DOMINIC SAVIO HIGH SCHOOL, CALANGUTE
PM SHRI GHS BETODA
GHS TARMATHA BHILE SURLA
SATERI VIDYA MANDIR
SANTA CRUZ HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
CHUBBY CHEEKS SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
VVPS VR GAUNS MEM. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHO
ST THOMAS GIRLS HS, ALDONA
G.H.S. AMBEDEM NAGARGAO
VIDYAPRASARAK HIGH SCHOOL
M.I.B.K. KHANDEPAR
SMT ANANDIBAI M NAIK PRIMARY & HIGHSCHOOL
MADKAIKAR NAVCHAITANYA HIGH SCHOOL
AUXILIUM HIGH SCHOOL
G.H.S. PISSURLEM
HARMALPANCHAKROSHI HR SEC SCHOOL
SHIKSHA SADAN
G.H.S. GULELI SATTARI
POIRA HS
GVMS KRISHNA RAGHUNATH SHETYE SAVOIKAR HIGH SCHOOL
ST.BRITTO HIGH SCHOOL
DATTARAM MANTRAVADI MEM H SCHOOL
GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL VALPOI
ST. XAVIER VIDYALAYA
BAL BHARATI VIDYAMANDIR
PARSE HIGH SCHOOL
PM SHRI GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL KERI SATTARI GOA
G.H.S. SURLA
St.Theresas Higher Secondary School Candolim, Bardez Goa
St.John of the Cross High School
ST. MICHAEL HIGH SCHOOL, TALEIGAO- GOA
SANTA CRUZ HIGH SCHOOL
Our Lady of Merces High School
G.H.S. DHAUSHIRE TISK
VIVEKANAND VIDYALAYA
Anjuman Nurul Islam High School
SMT KAMALABAI HEDE PRIMARYAND HIGH SCHOOL
G.H.S. SAVARDEM
Spring Valley Higher Secondary School
SANTA CRUZ PRIMARY SCHOOL

SOUTH GOA

REGINA MUNDI SCHOOL
ST.JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE, VASCO
ANJUMAN HIMAYATUL ISLAM HIGH SCHOOL
POPULAR HIGH SCHOOL
PM SHRI G.H.S. MORPIRLA
SHRI SARASWATI H/S
ST. RITA'S HIGH SCHOOL CURTORIM
CUNCOLIM UNITED HR. SEC SCHOOL
INFANT JESUS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
PERPETUAL SUCCOUR CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL
VIDHYA VIHAR HIGH SCHOOL, THANA
ST. ANDREW'S INSTITUTE
ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CONVENT CHINCHINIM
SHREE MALLIKARJUN HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ARTS AND COMMERCE
G. H. S. AMBAULIM
G.H.S. VADDEM, KURDI
CARMEL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL VERNA
INFANT JESUS HIGH SCHOOL COLVA
SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD HIGH SCHOOL
POSH ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL
OUR LADY OF ROSARY HIGH SCHOOL FATORDA
SMT ANANDIBAI M NAIK PRIMARY & HIGHSCHOOL
PM Shri, Camilo Pereira Memorial, Govt. High School, Sadar
ST. SEBASTIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL
DAYANAND BANDODKAR HIGH SCHOOL
MAE DOS POBRES HIGH SCHOOL
ADARSH V.V. HIGH SCHOOL
BETHANY CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL SAO JOSE DE AREAL
G. H.S. SHELDEM
PM SHRIGovernment High school Balli Quepem Goa
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL
ROSARY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL NAVELIM
GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,BAINA
ST. JOSEPH CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL NAGOA
G.H.S. FATORPA
G.H.S. COLAMB
LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL
MURGAON HIGH SCHOOL
SHREE DAMODAR HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL, NEW VADDEM , VASCO
OUR LADY OF HEALTH HIGH SCHOOL CUNCOLIM
PM SHRI GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL MANGOR HILL VASCO GOA
GOVT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
ST. XAVIER'S INSTITUTE CURTORIM
SHRI SHRADHANAND HIGH SCHOOL
POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL
ST. THERESE'S HIGH SCHOOL
Satyawati Soiru Angle Higher Secondary School
PM SHRI G.H.S. DAVORLIM

ST. THERESA OF JESUS HIGH SCHOOL
OUR LADY OF DESTERRO HIGH SCHOOL
DAMODAR ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL GUDI PARODA
G.H.S. KALAY
SHRI MALLIKARJUN VIDHYALAYA HIGH SCHOOL
DON BOSCO FARM HIGH SCHOOL
GESF Devappa Desai High School
MES MADHAV KAMAT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
GPS Zari Zuarinagar
Surashri kesarbai kerkar high school,keri,ponda
Husn Mayrah English Medium High school Chandrawada Fatorda
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION H.S.
ST JOSEPHS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
G.H.S KUNDAI
VIDYA VIKAS MANDAL'S RAMACRISNA MADEVA SALGAOCAR HR. SECONDARY SCHOOL
G. H.S. GAVAL KHOL
NEW ENGLISH H/S KUNDAI
VADEM NAGAR HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Environment Education Programme (EEP) Success Stories

1. **Title: Clothbag distribution in Weekly Market**

Brief Description:

The Eco Club of Mae Dos Pobres High School, Nuvem school embarked on a mission to promote sustainability and reduce plastic pollution in the community.

Through a series of initiatives, including an Anti-Plastic Rally and a clothes collection drive, the club aimed to raise awareness and inspire eco-friendly practices.

Action Taken:

The club organized an impactful Anti-Plastic Rally at the Monday Market, distributing cloth bags to promote sustainable alternatives. A clothes collection drive was also conducted, partnering with PTA to repurpose donated clothes into reusable bags. At the Monday Market, students set up a stall, selling cloth bags and distributing them to vendors and customers who forgot their bags.

Impact/Outcome:

The initiatives yielded significant outcomes, including heightened awareness about plastic pollution and the adoption of eco- friendly practices. The sale of cloth bags generated approximately ₹500, which will fund future eco-club activities. The project fostered a culture of sustainability, empathy, and community involvement among students, while supporting Sensible Earth's mission and reducing textile waste. Overall, the Eco Club's efforts promoted a cleaner environment and inspired a shift towards sustainable living.





2. **Title: Spring conservation Campaign**

Brief Description:

The Spring Conservation and Biodiversity Conservation Campaign by Mae Dos pobres High School, Nuvem aimed to raise awareness about the importance of preserving natural springs and surrounding biodiversity in Nuvem village. This initiative followed a comprehensive analysis of water samples from all five springs in the village.

Action Taken:

Water samples were collected from all five springs in Nuvem village and tested by the PWD, revealing contamination with coliform bacteria. Students designed and distributed informative pamphlets to educate the community about the consequences of contaminated spring water and the importance of conservation. The campaign engaged villagers in discussions about spring conservation and biodiversity preservation.

Impact/Outcome:

The campaign led to significant community engagement, with villagers showing great interest in preserving springs and surrounding biodiversity. People took initiative to clean areas around the springs, and the Panchayat constructed retaining walls to protect the springs. One spring was identified for potential eco-tourism development. The campaign's success demonstrated the power of community-led conservation efforts, promoting a healthier environment and sustainable practices.



3. **Clay Modeling Activity – Ganesh Idol Making (Eco Club Initiative)**

Brief Description:

The Eco Club of PM Shri Government High School, Mangor Hill, Vasco da Gama organized a clay modeling activity where students created eco-friendly Ganesh idols using natural clay. The purpose was to promote environmental awareness and discourage the use of chemically-painted Plaster of Paris (PoP) idols, which harm water bodies during immersion.

Action Taken:

Conducted an awareness session on the environmental hazards of PoP idols.

Collected and prepared natural clay for modeling.

Invited art teachers/local artisans to guide the students.

Organized a hands-on workshop where students sculpted their own Ganesha idols.

Displayed the idols in an exhibition to appreciate student efforts and eco-consciousness.

Impact:

Encouraged use of natural and biodegradable materials.

Fostered creativity and cultural connection through art.

Raised awareness about eco-friendly festival celebrations.

Involved parents and the community in sustainable practices.

Outcomes:

Students actively participated and made their own idols.

Reduced potential pollution from chemically treated idols.

Students pledged to use clay idols and encourage others to do the same.

Initiated a long-term change in attitude towards green celebrations.





4. **Waste cloth making**

Description:

As part of the PM Shri Government High School, Mangor Hill, Vasco da Gama Eco Club's initiative to reduce plastic pollution, students took part in an eco-friendly activity of stitching reusable cloth bags from old clothes. These bags were then submitted to the municipality of Mormugao Taluka, where the project won Second Place. The activity also included appreciating and felicitating a local shopkeeper who made it mandatory for his customers to use cotton bags instead of plastic.

Action Taken:

Students collected old clothes from home and school.

With the help of teachers and volunteers, they stitched durable cloth bags.

Bags were neatly finished, decorated, and submitted to the municipality for distribution.

A local shopkeeper who was actively encouraging customers to carry cotton bags was identified and publicly appreciated with a certificate of recognition.

The event was shared with the local community to spread awareness.

Impact and Outcome:

Won Second Prize at the Taluka level, bringing pride to the school and students.

reusable bags were made and donated, helping reduce plastic usage in the community.

The appreciated shopkeeper became a role model for others, inspiring more local businesses to switch to sustainable practices.

Students learned the value of upcycling, community engagement, and practical action for environmental protection.

The activity strengthened the message: “Say No to Plastic, Yes to Cloth Bags.”





1. **Millet festival (Healthy tiffin):**

Brief Explanation:

To promote healthy eating habits and revive traditional food grains, the school organized a "Millet-Based Healthy Tiffin Box" activity involving students, parents (PTA), and teachers of PM Shri Government High School, Mangor Hill, Vasco da Gama. The aim was to spread awareness about the nutritional value of millets like ragi, jowar, bajra, and foxtail millet, and to encourage their inclusion in daily meals — especially school tiffin's.

Action Taken:

Conducted an awareness session highlighting the benefits of millets such as high fiber, iron, and protein content.

Involved parents and students in preparing millet-based recipes at home (like ragi dosa, bajra paratha, jowar idlis, millet upma, ladoos, etc.).

Organized a "Healthy Tiffin Box Day" where students brought millet-based dishes to school.

Teachers, students, and parents shared recipes and discussed the health advantages.
Best recipes and most innovative presentations were appreciated with certificates or small tokens.

Impact and Outcomes:

Students and families became more aware of millets as a nutritious alternative to processed food.
Encouraged a shift from junk food to wholesome, traditional meals in student tiffin boxes.
Strengthened the bond between school, parents, and students through a shared health-focused goal.
Created a ripple effect in the community to bring millets back to daily diets.
Sparked interest in organizing more nutrition-focused activities in the future.
This activity promoted not only health and tradition, but also built a culture of conscious eating and community participation.





5. Plant Nursery and Sale of Plants

On the Occasion of Vanamahotsav, the plant nursery at Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim was filled with more plants and the same plants from the nursery were kept open for sale during the full vanamahotsava week. It was a successful event with many plants finding new homes and the school receiving positive feedback. This plant sale was a testament to the school's commitment to sustainability and environmental education.





6. Thrift Mart

The Eco Club of Perpetual Succour Convent High School, Navelim successfully hosted a thrift mart on two occasions: during Festivista 3.0(7December2025) for primary parents and on the Open Day (9 December 2025) for the entire school community. The thrift mart featured a variety of gently used clothes generously donated by students and families, fostering a spirit of sustainability and community support. All remaining clothes were donated to needy people at the local Railway Station, reinforcing our commitment to social responsibility. Overall, the event was a resounding success.

Outcome:

Encouraged students and staff to adopt more responsible habits regarding waste, recycling and consumption

Fostered a culture of sustainability

Created a healthier learning environment for the students.

Provided practical learning experiences for students teaching them about environmental stewardship and civic responsibility





EEP Nature Camps

50 one-day nature camp wereorganised at Cotigao Wild Life Sanctuary, Cotigao, Canacona Taluka for 48 students of eco club and two teachers of the school by the Goa State Council for Science & Technology. The camp began with visit to butterfly garden followed by a two km nature trail in the wild life sanctuary. During the nature trail the students observed the state tree, state bird, state butterfly in its natural surrounding and artificial water holes for wild animals, camera traps, pug marks etc. After the nature trail, they observed a Hump Back Whale Skeleton which was found ashore the nearby beach on display followed by visit to the Nature Interpretation Centre and Marine Aquarium maintained by the Forest Department of Goa. Later a "Know your environment" Quiz was held and five winners awarded. Later a leaf Craft group activity to make butterfly out of fallen leaves was held and the best group butterfly awarded. After Lunch, a resource lecture was delivered by the Range Forest Officer/ Forest official to the students on the flora & fauna and other important sites like the tree top and waterfalls in the sanctuary. This was followed by Q & A session. Finally, the Green Environment Pledge of Mission Life was administered to all the participants and the students left the Sanctuary in the evening with fruitful experience on the natural habitat of the Cotigao wild life sanctuary.

Glimpses of the nature Camps



Anandibai M Naik High School, Madkai



Anjuman Himayatul Islam High School, Vasco



Anjuman Nurul Himayatul Islam High School, Cujira, Bambolim



Auxilium Convent High School, Caranzale



Balbharati Vidyamandir, Ribandar



Bethany Convent High School, Sao Jose De Areal



Chubby Cheeks Spring Valley High School, Porvorim



Deepvihar High School, Headland, Vasco