

PRESS NOTE

As part of the Wildlife Awareness Campaign 2014, the Wildlife & Ecotourism wing of Goa Forest Department in coordination with the Centre for Environment Education, Goa has organized Elocution & Quiz Competitions for the student community in the state. Both the events received enthusiastic response from educational institutions. The topics of Elocution Competition in English, Marathi & Konkani for High and Higher Secondary Schools were “Wildlife Protected Areas in Goa- their role & significance” & “Biodiversity of Western Ghats- conservation for our future” respectively. The Quiz competition was conducted in the subject of Wildlife & Nature landscape, Climate change & Wildlife with written, visual and oral rounds. The particulars are furnished below,

Sr. No.	Name of the event	No. of Participants	Name of the prize winners
1	Elocution- High School	09	1 st Prize - Nehara Pandey, VII Sharada Mandir School, Miramar. 2 nd Prize – Kunjali Kalangutkar, VII G.S. Amonkar, Mapusa. 3 rd Prize – Tejas R. Takkekar, G.S. Amonkar, Mapusa.
2	Elocution- Higher Secondary School	12	1 st Prize – Lynessa L. Linson (XI-Com) St. Francis Xavier H.S.S., Siolim. 2 nd Prize – Gauri Barve. Govt. H.S.S., Pernem. 3 rd Prize – Afulabi R.K. Missa S.S. samiti kavalem.
3	Quiz Competition- Higher Secondary School	14 teams	1 st Prize – Aditya Uday Naik, – Rubeen Rajadhyaksha, Shree Damodar H.S.S. of Science. 2 nd Prize – Satish Jog, – Mirjoy M. Munjanath SES’s Madhavrao Talaulikar H.S.S. 3 rd Prize – Ashitosh G. Pillay, – Vinit M. Nadkarni SV’s Purushottam Walawalkar H.S.S., Khorim, Mapusa.
4	Quiz Competition- College Level	09 teams	1 st Prize – Areena Fernandes, – Subodh Naik, Nirmala Institute of Education, Altinho, Panaji. 2 nd Prize – Kaushik B. Dessai, – Ivo M.S. D’costa, G.R. Kare College of Law, Margao. 3 rd Prize – Asma Shaik, – Asweta Desai, Dr. Dada vaidhya college of Education (G.V.M’s), Ponda.

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