



# BLOOMZ FOREVER

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## EKYAM - ONE WORLD

*"Unleashing Talent: A Day of Stars and Stories"*



The Annual Day of Bloomz International School was held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023. It was an unforgettable celebration of unity in diversity, echoing the theme "EKYAM". Mr. Digambar Kamat was the Guest of Honour for the event. The program showcased the rich tapestry of cultures, talents, and values that bind us together as one community.

The highlight of the event was 'BIS Talkies'- a platform for thought-provoking presentation by the talented students of BIS, emphasizing the significance of various themes like embracing diversity, tolerance, unity, harmony, togetherness etc. as a catalyst for positive change. Their words resonated deeply, inspiring everyone to foster unity in their daily lives.

"EKYAM" was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended. It reflected the spirit of unity, celebrating our differences while standing together as one community, bound by a shared vision of peace, harmony, and progress.



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1st April - Academic year  
2024 - 2025 begins

### Upcoming Festivals/ Events

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29th March - Good Friday

31st March - Easter

## II

### Glimpse of Exams

- AT 1 (Classes 1-5)
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  - AT2(Classes 1-5)
  - PT2(Classes 6-8)
  - Term 2 (Classes 1-7)
- 9th - 20th March





## Golden Voice of Goa

Golden voice of Goa 2023 - Season 1, Finale was held on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The competition was organized by Mark Up International in association with Prime Media Goa. It was categorized into two groups, Junior (Age 8 to 12) and Senior (Age 13 to 16).

BIS student, Miss Casiel Costa of Grade 8 won the 1st place and bagged the title 'Golden Voice of Goa' in both the categories. Miss Casiel was trained and guided by her music mentor Mr. Vellon Fernandes. Miss Casiel will be debuting her first single for an Indian Bollywood movie in the coming month under the Bollywood Composer and Director Sir Faizal and T-Series.



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## 1. Rise and Shine

### Science Olympiad

Celebrating Excellence at Bloomz International School.

Gold Medalists in the SOF International Science Olympiad:

- Shrenoid Volance Fernandes Class 8
- Vivaan Anurag Agrawal Class 7
- Shreyas Sanjeev Karadi Class 7
- Melron Conception Vaz Class 6
- Nelsio Quadros Class 10



### Talent Hunt Skating Championship

2024-25

Zoe Keziah Carvalho of grade 3 claimed 1<sup>st</sup> Place in both the U11 Speed Quad Event Rink I & Rink II at the 04<sup>th</sup> Talent Hunt Skating Championship 2024-25



### DUET SINGING COMPETITION



BIS won 1<sup>st</sup> place for the Duet Singing Competition at St. Andrews IGNITE. Students of grade 10 and 7 participated in the competition. Miss Mevlette Faria and Miss Crizel Faria on vocals and Master Lenz Pereira on acoustic guitar for music.



## SOF(English)

Gold Medalists in the SOF International English Olympiad:  
Chrisane Fernandes (Class 10)  
Reshean Callista Dias (Class 9)  
Aryaveer Anirudh Agrawal (Class 8),  
Anavi Mishra (Class 1)



## All Goa Inter School Drawing/Painting Competition 2024

*"Small steps, big achievements"*

Master Sartak Patekar won 1st Place in All Goa Inter School Drawing/Painting Competition 2024.



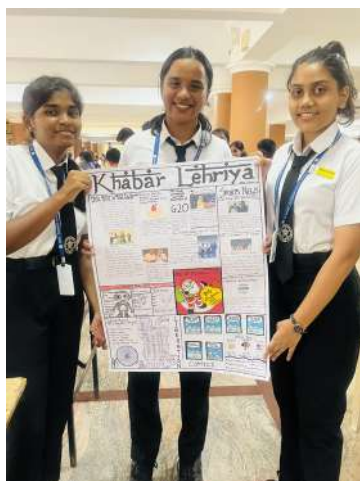
## NAKSHATRAZZ Inter - School Competition

Students of BIS participated in All Goa Inter-School Competition - NAKSHATRAZZ 2023 organised by Rotary Club Margao Midtown on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

There were a total of 11 events. Students of classes 5-10 actively participated in various events like group singing, dancing, face painting, public speaking, solo singing, skit, rangoli making, newspaper making, quiz and Vision 2035.

The event gave the students a great opportunity to showcase their skills and passions in various areas.

BIS won 2nd place in Group Singing under the guidance of their mentor Mr Vellon Fernandes. BIS students Master Tanay Naik, Master Venkata Sai Teja, Master Yuvan Reddy, Miss Sara Haveri, Miss Walusha Rodrigues, and Master Shrenoid Fernandes under the guidance Sir Aviton Rodrigues secured first place in Nakshatrzz Vision 2035.





## Tinsel Town

A pop-up bazaar was organised at Bloomz International School on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023. The Pop-up bazaar featured a diverse range of stalls, each offering unique products and services. From handmade crafts and artwork to homemade snacks and beverages, there was something for everyone. Live musical performances added an extra layer of entertainment and energy to the bazaar.



## Little Gaurs League

Young players of BIS participated in the 5th edition of Little Gaurs League organised by Forca Goa Foundation.





## Goa Liberation Day

Goa Liberation Day holds immense significance as a symbol of India's struggle for independence and territorial integrity. It serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by countless individuals in the pursuit of freedom and justice. BIS observed the day with great respect and honour. The Indian Flag was unfurled and the entire school sung the National Anthem.



## St. Joseph Vaz Feast

On January 16, 2024, Grade 1A students, under the guidance of their class teacher, Miss Soniya, presented a lovely play on St. Joseph Vaz during the special assembly.



## 2. Heritage Kaleidoscope

### Janmashtami

Bloomz International School observed Janmashtami on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The tiny tots of classes 1 and 2 were dressed as Radha and Krishna. After a solicit prayer service, they heard a brief explanation of the significance of the day. They also performed a very adorable and wonderful dance.



### Pongal

The festival of Pongal was celebrated on January 8, 2024, at BIS during the morning assembly. Pongal marks the initiation of the sun's movement towards the North for a six month period. It is considered very auspicious as opposed to the Southern movement of the sun. Pongal is one of the most important festivals celebrated by Tamil people in Tamil Nadu and other parts of South India. Students performed a spectacular dance and also explained the importance of the festival.





## Republic Day

On January 26, 2024, Bloomz commemorated its 75th Republic Day. The day honours the Constitution and the creation of India as a republic rather than a colony or a dominion of another country.



## Christmas Celebration

BIS celebrated Christmas festivities with great joy, commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration. Students of BIS showed their talent and creativity in various competitions organized in school.



## St. Francis Xavier's Feast

Bloomz International School observed the feast of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of Goa, on December 1, 2023. After a brief prayer session, the students performed a skit based on the life and teachings of St. Francis Xavier.



## Dussehra

Vijayadashami, also known as Dussehra, Dasara or Dashain, is a major Hindu festival celebrated every year at the end of Durga Puja and Navratri. It is observed on the tenth day of the month of Ashvin, the seventh in the Hindu lunisolar calendar. BIS students were thrilled to be a part of this wonderful celebration. The program featured snippets of the celebration honouring Lord Rama's victory over the demon king Ravana that represents the defeat of evil powers and the triumph of good over evil. Students performed a skit portraying Sita's abduction by Ravana as well as the attempts of Lord Rama and his younger brother Laxman to rescue her from the Lankan islands.





## International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

The International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed annually on February 11 to promote the full and equal access and participation of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. On this day, grade 8 students paid gratitude to all the outstanding women and girls who have made contributions to various professions.



## 3. The Daily Pitch

### Gandhi Jayanti

*"A man is but the product of his thoughts and what he thinks he becomes."*

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with hearts filled with respect for Gandhiji. Students conducted a special assembly to mark the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and his selfless contribution for India's freedom struggle. After the prayer service, a thought for the day and a skit were presented, along with the importance of the day.



### National Youth Day

National Youth Day, also known as Vivekananda Jayanti, is celebrated on January 12 as the birthday of Swami Vivekananda. The students of grade 7 conducted a special assembly on this day. They shared their opinions about the value of racial harmony among young people. In addition to giving a musical performance, they promised to be good citizens who work to bring about change and hope for a brighter future.





## Indian Army Day

On January 9, 2024, class 5 students held an assembly on the topic 'Indian Army Day'. They presented an amazing performance to show their love for India and the Indian Army, who sacrifice their lives to keep everyone safe from danger. Army Day is celebrated to remember General (later Field Marshal) KM Cariappa taking over the command of the Indian Army from General Sir FRR Bucher, the last British Commander-in-Chief in 1949.



## Guru Nanak Jayanti

Let no man in the world live in delusion. Without a Guru none can cross over to the other shore.



## Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day is a momentous occasion to acknowledge the dedication, hard work, and profound impact of teachers on students' lives. It serves as a reminder of the crucial role educators play in nurturing young minds, imparting knowledge, and instilling values. BIS celebrated Teachers' day on 5th September 2023. Students actively participated in organizing and conducting Teacher's Day celebrations. They prepared heartfelt messages, cards, and gifts for their teachers, expressing gratitude and appreciation for their guidance and support. Various cultural programs like skit, dance, music and amazing games were organised by the students.





## Kite Flying Activity

Bloomz students had fun flying kites on the occasion of Makar Sankranti. The sky was completely covered with an array of multi-shaped kites.

Students learned a great lesson that a kite can go on higher and higher up in the sky. Similarly, we can reach unprecedented heights. All that's required is dedication, hard work and most importantly persistence to reach our goals.



## 4. Innovative Vibes

### Star Making Activity

Students of grade 10 enthusiastically participated in Christmas Star Making Activity.

The handmade stars added a charming touch to the festive season and joy all around.



### Christmas Card Making

The greeting card making activity at BIS aimed to foster creativity, promote social interaction, and celebrate the spirit of camaraderie among students. Students demonstrated remarkable creativity and imagination in their card designs, showcasing a diverse range of themes, styles, and artistic techniques.





## Exploring Experiential Learning

Students of grade 7 exploring the Science activity 'Fun with Rockets'.



## Nurturing Talents Through Inclusive Learning

Inclusive learning and teaching recognises all student's entitlement to a learning experience that respects diversity, enables participation, removes barriers and anticipates and considers a variety of learning needs and preferences. BIS also focus on catering the needs of specially abled students through various activities.

Students with special needs actively participated in Diya Making Activity under the guidance of the Special Educator Ms Zelvia Fernandes.





## IIHM Awards

*"Behind every successful student, there is an exceptional teacher."*

BIS faculty Ms Shamshad Shaikh and the Principal Mrs Anju Anand have been bestowed with the best teacher Award by I.I.H.M. It was proud moment for BIS to cherish.



## 5. Skills on Track

### PCP

*"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."- Jane D Hull*

BIS organised a Parent-Connect-Program on 11 Feb 2024. The workshop focused on working in partnership with parents, teacher's contribution to the learning and well-being of students. This collaboration will have a positive impact on students academic performance, social-emotional learning (SEL), on-task behavior and overall holistic development.





## Dandeli Trip

On October 30, 2023, Bloomz International School planned an excursion to Dandeli as a part of Children's Day celebration. Students had a wonderful time learning how to share, take care of one another, get to know each other better, and adapt to any circumstance. Kids took part in organised games and rides such as the enormous swing, zip line, roller coaster, boating, etc.



## Vidhan Saba

Exploring democracy firsthand! BIS students delved into the heart of governance at Goa's Vidhan Sabha. Empowering young minds to understand and engage in the democratic process.

### CAPTURING LAW-MAKERS IN ACTION



A student of Bloomz International School photographs the Members of the Legislative Assembly as they wrap up the last day of the Budget Session in Porvorim on Saturday

## 6. Bits and Bites

### Selaulim Dam Visit

The students from pre-primary to grade 2, along with their teachers, embarked on an exciting journey to explore the wonders of nature at Selaulim Dam. It was a memorable experience that allowed tiny tots to connect with nature in a meaningful way. Through hands-on exploration and guided activities, students deepened their understanding of the natural world and forged memories that will last a lifetime.



### Little Genius

BIS organised an amusing yet exciting event 'Little Genius' for all the young minds. The event gave a great opportunity to demonstrate the skill and ability of tiny tots. The entire event was divided into three categories: Upcycled Fashion Show, Think Tank and Magical Science.





## Wonder Camp

Snippets of Discovery Wonder Camp organised at Bloomz International School on February 24, 2024.



## Serendipity Art Festival

Serendipity Arts Festival (SAF) is one of the largest multi-disciplinary arts initiatives in the South Asian region. It spans the visual, performing and culinary arts, whilst exploring genres with film, live arts, literature and fashion. The sixth edition of Serendipity Arts Festival took place in Panaji, Goa from 15 to 23 December 2023.

Students of Bloomz International School participated in Serendipity Arts Festival to explore various children's programmes.





## Teachers Football Tournament

Under the direction of Sir Omanakuttan G and Tr Madhu, of sports department, BIS conducted its first Mentor's Sports League for teachers on November 10, 2023.



## Class 10 Farewell

*"Every ending has a new beginning."*

The Class 10 Farewell held on 25th January 2024 was a poignant and memorable event at BIS, marking the culmination of the academic journey for the outgoing batch of students. It provided an opportunity for the school community to come together and bid a fond farewell to the students as they transition to the next phase of their lives.

The event was organized with meticulous planning and coordination to ensure a memorable experience for everyone involved.

The farewell commenced with a prayer service followed by cultural performances, including music, dance, and skits, presented by both juniors and super seniors, adding a touch of joy and nostalgia to the occasion.

The highlight of the event was Master & Miss BIS Hunt which consisted of three rounds: an introduction and ramp walk round, talent display round, and the final question round. Master Joy Fernandes and Miss Aditi were crowned as the Master & Miss BIS.

The farewell marked the end of one chapter and the beginning of another in the lives of the outgoing students.





## Charity

*"Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven."* - Henry Ward Beecher

Grade 10 students, under the guidance of Miss Shamshad Shaikh, their Social Science teacher, raised money through tuitions, selling key chains, artificial jewellery, lanterns, Christmas and Diwali decor, and organised games to donate food for the needy.

By taking part in humanitarian activities, class 10 students demonstrated kindness and learned how to understand the needs of the less fortunate and respond to them with compassion.



## Planetarium

Embark on a journey through the cosmos!

The school, in collaboration with Equinox, The Astronomy People, Singapore had set up a Virtual Reality Planetarium Dome in school.

The Virtual Reality Planetarium showed astounding visuals and topics related to Science. It gave a 360 Degree Panoramic experience of space.

Equinox has conducted such programs for over 2000 school across India and Singapore and in the present age of experiential learning, the school wished to introduce this program purely for the benefit of the students.



## Staff Picnic

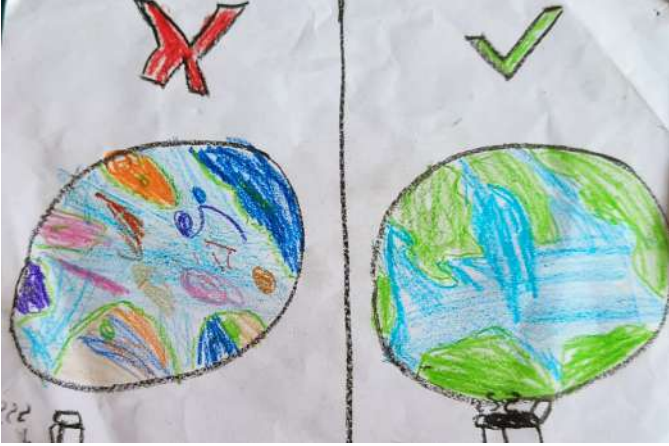
*"A day of relaxation, appreciation, and fun"*

BIS staff picnic held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 was a delightful and memorable event that provided an opportunity for staff members to unwind, socialize and strengthen camaraderie outside of the workplace. The picnic aimed to foster a sense of community and appreciation among the staff members. The venue, Whispering Mud-Resort at Canacona provided a picturesque backdrop for the picnic. Surrounded by lush greenery and scenic views, staff members enjoyed a serene environment away from the hustle and bustle of the workplace.





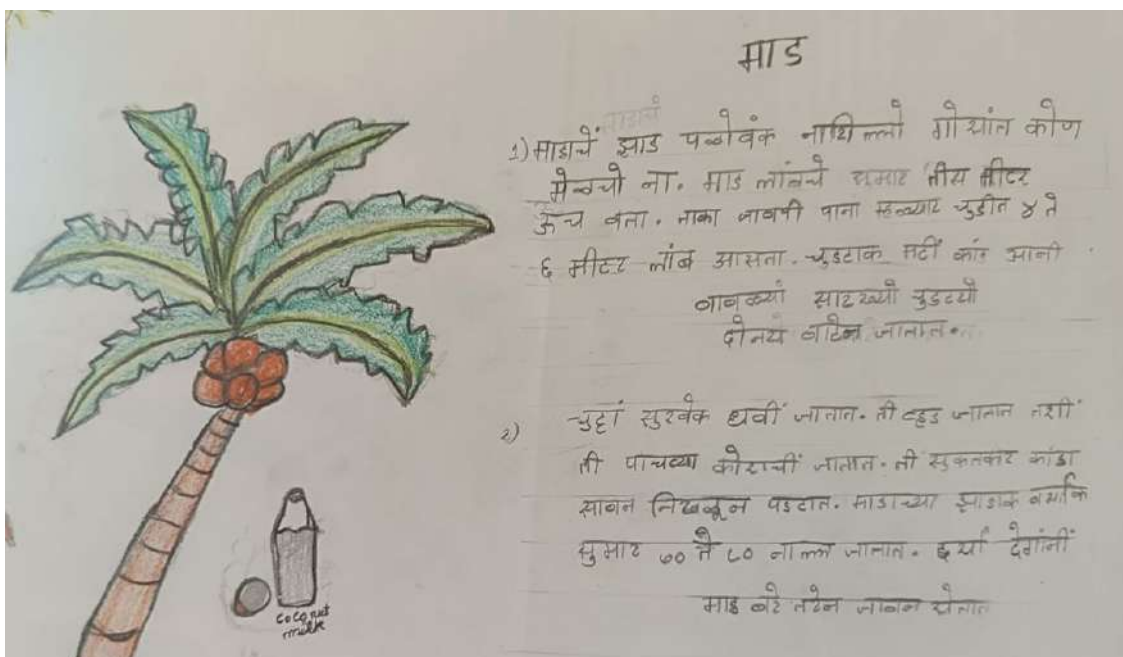
## 7. Reflections



**Siddhant Sankannavar**  
Class 2



**Akshara Shindolkar**  
Class 2



**Zoe Carvalho**  
Class 3





**Aarna Gaonkar**  
**Class 3**



**Crizel Faria**  
**Class 7**



**Amber Almeida**  
**Class 4**



## 8. Resonance

*"School memories are the best chapter of life."* - Parchi Dash.

Days spent at Bloomz International School were a pleasant gift from God. This school always made me feel like my second home. The teachers in particular were the greatest I've ever had. They always guided me in all circumstances and always loved us as their own children. Their impact on my character development was significant. I still remember the words said by our beloved principal, ma'am: "It's never too late to start." In addition to being an excellent academic, BIS also instructs us in a variety of extracurricular subjects. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as headboy. My only painful recollection of BIS is the memory of leaving BIS last year. The memories created here are irreplaceable. I sincerely hope that BIS continues to grow in the future.



**Mohd Sameer Joo**  
(Class 10 - Batch 22-23)

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I was a student at Bloomz International School for eight years. When I joined, I was a little nervous about how I would fit in at such a big school, now I am no longer a student but I am grateful for everything that Bloomz has given me. The teachers are all incredibly kind and supportive, always willing to lend a helping hand when I need it most. I have formed the most beautiful friendships here, and it has the most precious and memorable moments of my life. Bloomz has not only been a place of education for me, but it has also helped shape my character. No other school has provided me with such a rich experience.



**Gayora Fernandes**  
(Class 10 - Batch 22-23)





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