



BOTANY

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

ORGANISES

Christmafest



WEDNESDAY | **17** | DECEMBER
11:30 AM | 2025

VENUE:

BOTANY PREMISES, BLOCK A
GOA UNIVERSITY

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Melodies of the Season

CAROL SINGING COMPETITION

RULES & GUIDELINES

- Each team should have 7 to 8 participants.
- Performance time: 5–7 min.
- Instruments allowed; no electrical supply will be provided.
- Participants must bring their own instruments and props.
- No recorded tracks or backing vocals; all singing will be live.
- No rehearsal time available at the venue.
- Report to the botany department 15 min before the performance.
- Christmas-themed decorations or costumes are encouraged, but should not interfere with the performance.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Vocal quality
- Rhythm and timing
- Clarity of words
- Song choice
- Stage presence and audience engagement

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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Savor the Dessert Fest

SWEET DISH MAKING COMPETITION

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Dish must be made at home and presented at the designated classroom of the Botany premises.
- Serve at least seven people.
- Edible plants or plant parts can be used for plating.
- Participants should bring their own utensils and serving dishes.
- Avoid artificial decorations.
- Provide a brief description of the dish, highlighting ingredients and plant elements.
- Maintain hygiene and food safety.
- Time duration :1 hr
- Participation: 1 individual

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Taste and flavour balance
- Creativity and originality, with emphasis on plant-based ingredients and decorations
- Visual appeal
- Overall authenticity and homemade quality

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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Stellar Spark

STAR MAKING & DECORATING COMPETITION

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Frame size: minimum 1 m.
- Star-frame must be designed at home and decorated during the competition.
- Design should feature clear patterns, balance, and structure inspired by nature.
- Materials allowed: paper, cardboard, wood, or similar craft materials.
- Avoid non-biodegradable and environmentally harmful materials.
- Stars must be 3D.
- Time duration: 1 hr
- No. of participant: 1

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Creativity and originality
- Neatness
- Use of materials
- Overall visual impact

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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Festive Folds

CARD MAKING COMPETITION

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Cards must be made using craft materials such as paper, cardboard, or similar biodegradable materials.
- Avoid using non-biodegradable materials.
- Incorporate a botanical concept, using plant materials for decoration.
- The average size of the card should be approximately 25 x 15 cm.
- Participants are required to design the card in the designated Botany classroom.
- Time allotted: 1 hr
- Participation: 1 individual

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Craftsmanship
- Clarity and impact of the message conveyed
- Incorporation of plant/botanical elements
- Neatness
- Overall presentation

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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Charmed Circles

WREATH MAKING COMPETITION

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Minimum diameter should be 30 cm.
- The wreath must be designed and decorated at the Botany premises.
- Participants must bring all necessary materials and supplies.
- Participation: 1 individual
- Time duration: 1 hr

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Creativity and originality
- Neatness
- Use of materials
- Overall visual impact

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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The Painted Pot

BOTTLE PAINTING COMPETITION

RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Participants must bring their own paints and bottles.
- Use of stencils is strictly prohibited.
- No reference images or materials allowed during the competition. Paintings must be completed entirely during the event.
- Participants must use only a one-litre glass bottle for painting; bottles of any other size will not be accepted.
- Duration of the competition: 90 minutes.
- Use only water-based, eco-friendly paints. Spray paints and adhesives are not allowed.
- Participants must clean their work area after finishing.
- Participation: 1 Individual

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Creativity and originality of design
- Use of colour and painting technique
- Presentation and neatness of the painted bottle
- Overall artistic impression

STUDENT COORDINATORS

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Use the google form link to share participation details

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Open to all

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