

Inter School Independence Day Quiz Promotes National Unity & Integrity

Bicholim, Goa, August 15, 2025: As part of the 79th Independence Day celebrations, Vedanta Sesa Goa-Iron Ore Goa hosted the Inter-School Independence Day Quiz Competition 2025 for high school students from Mayem, Bicholim, Piligao, Mulgao, and Sirigao. The event aimed to encourage young minds to enhance their knowledge about India's history, culture, and freedom struggle while fostering healthy competition and teamwork.

A total of 8 enthusiastic teams representing various schools took part in the contest, with Shri Shantadurga High School securing first place, followed by Ideal High School and Radhakrishna Vidyalaya High School. The prize distribution ceremony was graced by Dhirajkumar Jagdish, Dy CEO, IOG, Santosh Mandrekar, Head-North & Central Cluster, IOG, alongside other members from the senior leadership team at Iron Ore Goa.

Dhirajkumar Jagdish, Dy CEO, Vedanta IOG said *We are delighted to witness such spirited participation from young students. Competitions like these not only celebrate our nation's Independence but also inspire students to learn, explore, and grow with confidence.*

Expressing pride in the achievement, **Mr. Ganesh Gawde, Principal of Shri Shantadurga High School** said, *"We are extremely proud of our students for their outstanding performance in the competition. This is a reflection of their hard work, dedication, and keen interest in learning beyond textbooks. The competition organised by Vedanta Sesa Goa is a welcome addition to the co-curricular activities for the students, strengthening the spirit of National unity & integrity."*

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