‘International Day of the Girl Child (Day of the Girl)’ will be celebrated on October 11 to highlight issues concerning the gender inequality faced by young girls. The theme for this year is ‘The Power of the Adolescent Girl: Vision for 2030’. The State Family Welfare Bureau, Directorate of Health Services, Panaji has organized photography and poster drawing competitions on the theme ‘Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao’ and ‘Save the Girl Child-Educate the Girl Child’.

Photography competition is open to all and photographs should be sent directly to the office of the Chief Medical Officer, State Family Welfare Bureau, DHS, Panaji by September 28, 2017 before 4.00 pm and soft copy of the same can be sent to photobbbp@gmail.com The terms and conditions can be downloaded from www.nhm.goa.gov.in. The prizes are 1st prize-Rs. 7000/-, 2nd prize-Rs. 5000/-, 3rd-Rs. 3000/-. 

Poster drawing competition is organized for students of Higher Secondaries and College. The posters can be sent to the Health Officer/ Medical Office I/C of health centre by September 26, 2017. Health Officer/Medical Officer I/C will send best 2 selected posters to State Family Welfare Bureau, DHS, Panaji September 29, 2017 before 4.00 pm while it will be judged at state level on October 3, 2017. 1st-prize-Rs. 4000/-, 2nd prize-Rs. 3000/-, 3rd-Rs. 2000/- and four consolation prizes of Rs. 1000/-