

STATE RED RUN HELD

September 12, 2023

Goa State AIDS Control organization organized the 'State Red Run' on September, 10 2023 starting from V.M Salgaocar Law College, Miramar. It was flagged off by Dr.Uttam Desai 'C.M.O State Family Welfare Bureau-Directorate of Health services, in the presence of Dr.Gokuldas Sawant, Project Director Goa Sacs. The winner in the male category is Mr. Santosh Ramu Yedge completed in 17.47 minutes from Goa S.P.E's Goa Multi- Faculty College, Dharbandora, second place Mr.Suraj Datta Velip completed in 18.02 minutes from DPM's Shree Mallikarjuna & Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College,Delem Cancona and Third place went to Mr.Devraj Chalwadi completed in 18.28 minutes from M.E.S Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce Zuarinagar.

The women's category was won by Ms.Ayan Soares completed in 21.22 minutes Rosary college Navelim,Second place winner is Ms.Swezial D'Souza completed in 21.50 minutes from St.Xaviers college Mapusa and third place winner is Ms.Merylene Rollin Fernandes completed in 29.54 minutes from C.E.S College of Arts & Commerce,Cuncolim Salcete. The Technical assistance for the event was provided by Goa Athletic's Association. A total of 36 students from Red ribbon clubs in Colleges of Goa 'participated in the run.

The first and second place winners in both categories will participate in the finals of the National Red Run with all the winners from the states/UT across the country being held in Goa on [October 8](#), 2023 at SAG Athletic stadium Bambolim.

'Youth Festival' is being organized to engage youth from various segments of the society, conceptualized by National AIDS Control Organizations (NACO) also involving various departments / partners like NHM, Health Department, NSS, NYKS, NCC, Higher Education Department, Information and Cultural Ministry, development partners etc. They will be engaged through various activities such as quiz, drama, reel making competitions, Red Run etc.

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