

INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY CELEBRATED

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State Family Welfare Bureau conducted a programme on the occasion of 'International Girl Child Day' on October 11, 2024 at Village Panchayat hall Mayem, Bicholim.

The International 'Girl Child Day' is a day dedicated to promoting the rights and well-being of girls all round the world. It is an occasion to highlight the importance of empowering girls, ensuring their education, health and safety, and promoting gender equality.

International Girl Child Day is observed to address the challenges and barriers the girls face, which can often hinder their progress. By investing in their education, providing access to healthcare, and supporting their rights, one can create a better future for all. On this day the achievements of girls who have overcome obstacles and achieved greatness are celebrated, they are an inspiration to us all and remind us of the incredible things that can be accomplished when girls are given the opportunity to succeed.

The programme was organised in collaboration with Ayushman Arogya mandir – Primary Health Centre Mayem.

MLA of Mayem constituency and Chairman of State Horticulture Shri Premendra Shet was the Chief Guest for the celebration of International Girl Child Day, he highlighted the importance of the Girl Child.

Adv. Ruchika Naik was the Keynote speaker and she spoke about PC-PNDT Act and importance of Girl Child, Dr. Shaheen Saiyyaad, Dy. Director DHS addressed the gathering. Dr. Uttam Desai Chief Medical Officer, State Family Welfare Bureau presented the current scenario under PC-PNDT Act and IEC activities under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme. Dr. Siddhi Kansar, Health Officer Ayushman Arogya Mandir – Primary Health Centre Mayem welcomed the function. Shankar Chodankar Adhyaksha (NG ZP) also graced the occasion. Smt. Seema Arondekar, Sarpanch VP Mayem was also present. Various competitions were held on the occasion of the International Girl Child Day.

All the winners were felicitated at the State function held to celebrate International Girl Child Day. Akash Kandils, Diyas and bags of the above competitions were kept on display at the venue. Mrs. Jayashree Pawar eminent women was felicitated on the occasion.

Welcome dance academy performed the group dance on the theme. "Beti Bachao Beti Padio" Shree Umesh Kholkar and Shradha Naik compared the programme. Adv. Aditi Palekar proposed the vote of thanks.

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