

## **STATE LEVEL ESSAY COMPETITION RESULTS**

The PES Medical Centre of P.E.S's R.S.N. College of Arts & Science proudly hosted a 'State Level Essay Competition' on the theme *Prevention of Vector Borne Diseases*, aimed at engaging Higher Secondary School students across Goa. We are thrilled to announce that the competition attracted a vibrant response, with 35 participants from 24 Higher Secondary Schools showcasing their knowledge, creativity, and awareness on this vital health issue.

Our sincere gratitude goes to all participants for their thoughtful contributions. We are pleased to announce the prize winners:

- **First Prize:** Demetrius Gonsalves, *Vasantrao Dempo HSS of Arts, Science and Commerce*
- **Second Prize:** Girija Krishna Salkar, *St Andrews HSS, Vaddem Vasco*
- **Third Prize:** Patricia Gomes, *Damodar HSS, Gudi-Paroda*
- **First Consolation:** Saanvi Venika Haldankar, *Mount Mary's HSS*
- **Second Consolation:** Kasak Vasant Bagkar, *DM's PVS Sarojini Madhusudan Kushe HSS, Assagao*

Congratulations to the winners and all participants for their hard work and engagement! Thank you for raising awareness on the prevention of vector-borne diseases and making this event a success.