## SCOUTING / GUIDING AT ADARSH V.V. HIGH SCHOOL

Scouting/ Guiding is a very important 'Life Skill Education Programme'. It is as important as any other scholastic subject at Adarsh V.V. High School. It begins in Std. VI and advances progressively till Std. X where a Scout and a Guide is given a certificate. The syllabus is approved by The National Association in New Delhi.

The State Association for Scouting /Guiding- Panaji has appreciated and declared Adarsh V.V. High School as the best school for four consecutive years as far as conducting Scouting/ Guiding activities are concerned. The Scout Masters and the Guide Captains undergo training for up gradation of their Scouting/Guiding qualifications regularly.

Various activities were held at Adarsh V.V, High School in celebration of completing 50 successful years of Scouting/ Guiding in the academic year 2015-16.

In the month of July, the school celebrates 'Vanamahotsava'- the festival of trees and plants which includes planting of saplings and an essay writing competition on the topic 'Vanamahotsava'. Adarsh V.V. High School also celebrates 'The International Day of Yoga' on 21st June since last year where the Scouts/Guides along with the teachers organize and actively participate and promote Yoga.

National Integration Singing Competition is held for the Scouts/Guides on the occasion of India's Independence Day. The Scouts/Guides of Std. VII go on a 'Hike' every year. Scouting/Guiding Camps are heid for the Scouts/Guide every alternate year.

The school observes 'The Road Safety Week' in January every year. Mr. Damodar Mistry of the Traffic Cell Margao is invited to create an awareness regarding Traffic Rules and precautions

needed to be taken in order to avoid accidents. Adarsh V.V. High School also celebrates 'The International Day of Yoga' on 21<sup>st</sup> June since last year where the Scouts/Guides along with the teachers organize and actively participate and promote Yoga.

Class-wise activities are held every year on 'Cleanliness' for a week on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting/ Guiding which falls on 22 February. The Scouts/ Guides of the school indulged themselves in the paper recycling work during some of the Scouting/ Guiding meetings.

Apart from the above mentioned activities, in order to spread awareness among the students, the Scout Masters and the Guides Captains at Adarsh V.V. High School speak to the Guides/ Scouts on sensitive topics such as Child Abuse Prevention, Personal Hygiene and so on.