

## KONKANI FILM NEEDS PUBLIC SUPPORT – SHRI LOBO

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Dalgado Konkani Academy in association with Tiatr Academy Goa and Entertainment Society of Goa organized Konkani Cinema Day at Maquinez Palace ESG Campal yesterday. Deputy Speaker Shri Michael Lobo was the Chief guest for the function inaugurated the event. To mark the celebration of the event Konkani film ' ENEMY ' was screened on the occasion.

Shri Lobo speaking on the occasion said that the makers of Konkani films in Goa faces lot of hardships. The problems related to financial support, adequate infrastructure, lack of mass popularity etc., Secondly people doesn't take to watch Konkani movies visiting the cinema theatre, and all these factors affect the development of Konkani film in the state.

Shri Lobo further said that the Konkani film festival is special occasion which should be a weeklong celebration. He said the Government will definitely support the cause of promotion of Konkani film.

The Vice Chairman of ESC Shri Rajendra Talak in his address raised the issues due to which Konkani films are not progressing in Goa. He said inorder to overcome these problem only people extend their support. They should uphold the cause and work for the progress of Konkani film He said Goans should go to cinema theatre to watch Konkani films. Besides make mouth publicity will also help to overcome the problems which obstruct the progress o of Konkani film he added..

Shri Dinesh Bhosle Director of the film ENEMY, Shri Salil Naik actor, Smt. Maxi Cota singer , Ms Samiksha Desai actress, Shri Schubert Cota music director, Smt. |Minaxi Martins actress , Shri A.Prasad producer of the film were those whose were felicitated on the occasion.

Shri Tomazinho Cardozo President of Dalgado Konkani Academy welcomed the gathering.

Shri Augustinho Timidor, President of Tiatr Academy Goa proposed the vote of thanks..