The two day Regional Conference on “Good Governance and Replication of Best Practices” concluded at Dona Paula today. The conference was organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Government of India in collaboration with Department Administrative Reforms Government of Goa and Goa Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development. During the conference the participants deliberated mainly on how through best practices good Governance can be achieved.

Chief Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar who was the Chief guest for the valedictory function said that the objective of Good Governance to which we are craving for can be achieved by having up proper system and if the stakeholders of the Government are passionate, accountable and responsible to the public. The other requisites of the Governance are proper discharge of duties and delivery of services on time.

Speaking about Swacch Bharat Mission the Chief Minister said that cleanliness is part and parcel of our life. We have to develop habit of cleanliness. In order to achieve the goal of cleanliness we have to develop passion among the people about Swacch Bharat Mission he asserted.

Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region (Independent Charge) Dr. Jitendra Singh in his address said that the purpose of conference was to deliberate on various aspects of Good Governance. Various components in disposing grievances on time

Chief Secretary Shri Dharmendra Sharma said that Good Governance is nothing but delivering good services in public interest with accountability and responsibility.

The Chief Minister on the occasion released a publication entitled Development Manuel for District Level Functionaries.

Shri C. Vishwanath Secretary, Department of Administrative Reform & Public Grievances also spoke on the occasion.

Shri Mathew Sammuel Director General of Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development, Smt. Smita Kumar, Joint Secretary (AR & PG), and delegates of various states, Staff of GIPARD and others attended the function.