

**TEACHERS TO BE AWARDED ON THE OCCASION OF TEACHER'S DAY
TOMORROW**

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Chief Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar will present awards to teachers from various schools in the state of Goa on the occasion of Teacher's Day on September 5. The awards are given in association with Directorate of Education at Dinanath Mangueshkar Kala Mandir, Kala Academy, Campal.

The teachers who will be awarded in **Primary Category** are:

1) Smt. Kusum V. Salkar

Smt. Kusum V. Salkar is a teacher from Government Primary School, Saligao, Bardez with overall teaching experience of 33 years. She worked as a resource person in value education and worked in remote villages of Sattari for 7 years. She was an active member of Sane Guruji Kathamala. She was popular as a Best Teacher in the Saligao locality. She has also been felicitated as a Best Teacher by Shishak Vikas Parishad.

2) **Smt. Renuka Marutitrao** Goral is a teacher from Government Primary School, Morpirla Quepem with 32 years of experience. A recipient of 'Rashtriya Shikshan Bhushan Award', she has worked for the eradication of illiteracy by arranging classes for adults.

The teachers who will be awarded in **Secondary Category** are:

1. Smt. Aruna Rajesh Patnekar is a teacher from St. Mary's Convent High School, Mapusa. She is an NCC student incharge and have attended many camps in and around the state. She has also been awarded as best Teacher by Shikshak Vikas Parishad and as a 'best Teacher' by Konkani Bhasha Mandal.

2. Mr. Jayesh Manohar Naik from Mushtifund High School, Cujira has 22 years of experience in the field of teaching. He is in charge of ATL Tinkering

laboratory in the school where the students are doing innovative projects in science, robotics etc.

3. Mr. Ambrose D'Souza from Dr. Sakharam Gude High School, Vazangal Shiroda has an experience for 29 years in the field of teaching. He has worked as a resource person for teachers and students in 7 talukas for 20 years. He has received State level Shikshak Bhushan Award in 2011 by Shikshak Vikas Parishad.

Headmaster Category

1. Shri. Shrikrishna Sazu Naik from Govt. High School (GHS), Kudchire Bicholim.

Being a headmaster, he has introduced innovative ideas such as 'Full Day School' once in a week at GHS Ambedem for raising the quality of Education. The schools under him as a Headmaster have achieved 100% result in the SSC March 2016 exam. GHS Kudchire has undertaken projects in collaboration with Bookworm to help the students in English Speaking and motivating them towards reading. GHS Ambedem conducted 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' program throughout the year.

2. Mrs. Purnima Ramesh Naique from People's High School, Panaji has total experience of 38 years. She is an efficient headmistress and has made the students to participate in cleanliness drives and segregation of garbage.

3. Mrs. Pratibha Amul Agranayak from Popular High School, Comba, Margao has teaching experience of 23 years. She has received appreciation from Lions Club Margao, Indian Talent Group, Silverzone Foundation. Etc. Her door to door visits to the houses of the students have helped in monitoring the students and their progress well.

COLLEGE CATEGORY

1. Shri. Nandkumar Sawant is presently the Principal of Parwatibai Cowgule College, Margao. He is a national Merit Scholar and has several awards to his credits. He is also a Member of UGC Expert Committee for Conferment of Autonomous Status for Colleges. He has published various Research Papers and has many International Collaborations. Under his guidance the Chowgule College has recently started 'Chowgule Translation Centre' the first of its kind in the state where six languages will be undertaken for translation.

2. Smt. Smitha Bhandare Kamat is an Associate Professor at S.S. Dempo College of Commerce and Economics, Cujira. She is a research scholar in Tourism and Gender Studies, a columnist, illustrator and was recently invited by Indian Institute of Cartoonist to exhibit her work. Her book on socio-political cartoons is also released. She loves to conduct free art classes for educational institutes and shelter home for children.

3. **Dr. Bernard F. Rodrigues:** has completed a dozen of research projects from various national funding agencies and completed 127 Research paper in National and International journals. He was the Vice President of Indian society of Mycology and plant Pathology (ISMPP) India in the year 2004-05. He is fellow of Mycological Society of India (MSI), fellow of Indian Society of Mycology and plant Pathology (ISMPP). He received Excellence Award from the Tanzanian Parent Network Foundation in 2010. He was awarded the Prof. Bhide Memorial Lecture Award by Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology in April 2016. He is twice the recipient of the Young Scientist Research Project Award from DST New Delhi.