

GENO SPORTS AWARDS PRESENTED

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Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Shri Manohar Azgaonkar has said that, the Government is contemplating to create a corpus fund through Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs to encourage sports persons and promote sports activities in the state.

Speaking as Chief Guest at Geno Sports Awards distribution ceremony at a function organized by the Sports Journalist Association of Goa in city today, Shri Azgaonkar said, creation of Corpus fund in state will not only help to produce players of international repute but will also help to boost sports activities in Goa in a big way.

Earlier Shri Niraj Prabhu welcomed the guests and highlighted the vision and mission on Sports Journalist Association of Goa. Best Photo Journalist Award was presented to Shri Ganadeep Sheldekar. Senior Sports Journalist Shri Manguesh Borkar was felicitated on the occasion by offering shawl, sripthal and a memeto. Various other awards were presented to the winners who excelled in the field of sports at the hands of dignitaries.

The Sports Minister assured the sports journalist that, the Sports Department is in process of instituting Best Sports Journalist award for the journalist soon.

Minister of State for AAYUSH, Shri Sripad Naik praised the efforts of state government and said that sports is part of our life, where everyone learns to compete with others. He highlighted the importance of sports and said Government has provided good infrastructure to promote sports at grass root level in the state.

Shri Dilip Salgaonkar, MD of Geno Pharmaceuticals also spoke on the occasion. Shri Jovito Lopes compered the function and Shri Mahesh Gaonkar proposed vote of thanks.