

## **“CHITRANKUR” PORTRAIT PAINTING WORKSHOP INAUGURATED**

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“Chitrankur” Portrait Painting Workshop organised jointly by Institute Menezes Braganza (IMB), Goa College of Arts and All Goa Art Master Association was inaugurated at the hands of Shri Anand Thombre, Senior artist at Institute Menezes Braganza Hall Panaji today.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Sanjay Harmalkar, Chairman of IMB said that it is important for artist to have continuity in their work. He further said every talent is a God gift and it is essential for every artist in any field to give justice to their talent by showcasing it.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Thombre advised students to learn art with full interest and concentration and said that we all should learn stage by stage.

Shri Mahesh Vengurlekar, Principal of Goa college of arts informed that the workshop will be for three days which will conclude on 9th February .He further informed that Renowned artists Shri Dattatray Padkar and Devdatt Padkar will give lecture demonstration for young portrait painters and art teachers .He further said that this being the 5<sup>th</sup> year ,Exhibition is very different as for the first time teachers and students are present .He further informed that they have introduced new concept such as paper reading where the artist will explain in-depth what their painting depicts and will have interaction with the audience .

Shri Amol Pagi compered the function and Shri Gorakh Mandrekar, Member Secretary IMB proposed the vote of thanks.