

SPORTS MINISTER PRESENTS STATE AWARDS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

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Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Shri Manohar Ajgaonkar presented the state award for two Physical Education Teachers for 2016-17 at a function held at Secretariat, Porvorim Today.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Manohar Ajgaonkar congratulated the awardees and said that the Teachers play an important role in shaping personality of children. Teachers know they won't get rich - or even earn the salaries they truly deserve for the invaluable service they provide so that's the reason he respect the teaching community the most the Minister said.

Shri Ajgaonkar further said that today we are getting lots of medals in sports and we have to give credit to the PE teachers as they work hard in giving the coaching to the students. Shri Ajgaonkar also requested the awardees to give their guidance so that that we can take Goa ahead in the field of sports .

In the school category, Shri Hanumant Tulsidas Naik of Shiksha Sadan, Priol Ponda was honoured, whereas in the Higher secondary category, Shri Newton Azevedo of St Xaviers's Higher Secondary, Mapusa was honoured.

Addressing the gathering, Shri V.M Prabhu Desai, Director of Sports and Youth Affairs said that it is high time that the management of school, colleges should allowed students to participate in sport activities and also should cooperate with PE teachers.

The awardees also spoke on the occasion.

Shri Dattatray Prabhudesai compered the programme and Smt. Jennifer Ferrao e Gonsalves, Assistant Director Physical Education and Youth Services proposed the vote of thanks.