

## **‘MASTER TRAINER’ COURSE ORGANISED FOR ANGANWADI STAFF**

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Directorate of Women and Child Development (DWCD) is organizing a four days ‘Master Trainer’ Training Course for Anganwadi Sevika and workers on ‘Infant and Young Child Feeding and Nutrition Education’ from March 13-16, 2018. Minister for Women and Child Development Shri. Vishwajit Rane inaugurated the course at Institute Menezes Braganza Hall in Panaji today. The four days training course will host educative sessions by Dr. Rupal Dalal, Pediatrician, Dr. Ratnaraje Thar, Nutritionist, and Smt. Varsha Naik, Professor from Goa College of Home Science, Panaji. They will impart training on topics like nutrition, counseling skills, infant and young child feeding, breastfeeding, newborn care and growth monitoring etc. with practical sessions.

The program began with lighting the traditional lamp. Speaking on the occasion, Shri. Vishwajit Rane emphasized that the Anganwadi Sevika and the worker has an important role to play in the field of health and nutrition. “You share a close connection with the people in your village, waddo etc. You must take this workshop as an exercise to test your knowledge. This will be a beautiful learning experience too. Take the learning to the village and Impart it in order to build a healthy society,” Shri. Rane said.

The Minister further informed that the DWCD will work towards building modeled Aanganwadis with the provision of toilet and playground facilities. He also stated that there will be a regular monthly supply of food grains in all the Anganwadis unlike earlier and areas like Savordem, Sattari, Canacona and Sanguem will be given special attention with regards to health and nutrition of children. “Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi has come-up with beautiful schemes for women and children. If we adopt those, we will surely bear a healthier generation next,” he opined.

Prof. Varsha Naik also spoke on the occasion. Smt. Jyoti compered the program while Smt. Vijaya Vernekar proposed the vote of thanks.