

## **GOVERNOR HOSTS RECEPTION AT RAJ BHAVAN**

**Panaji, December 19, 2018  
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The Governor of Goa Dr ( Smt. ) Mridula Sinha hosted reception at Raj Bhavan at Dona Paula today on the occasion of 57<sup>th</sup> Goa Liberation Day.

The Governor while addressing the gathering extended her best wishes to the people on Goa liberation day and congratulated the winners of awards.

Dr. Sinha who is nominee for Swacch Bharat Abhiyan announced awards for two clean cities and two villages in the state .Accordingly Bicholim city from north Goa was selected as clean city. The Chairperson of BMC Shri Rajaram Gaonkar and Chief Officer Shri Vivek Naik both received cheque of Rs. 50, 000 and a certificate from the Governor.

Whereas from South Goa Cuncolim city selected as clean city. The Chairperson Mrs Lavina Mascarenhas and Chief Officer Shri Shankar Gaonkar both received cheque of Rs. 50, 000 and a certificate from the Governor.

The award for clean village from North Goa was won by Pilern-Marra village and Chicalim village from South Goa. The Sarpanchas of both villages Shri Amarnath Govekar and Shri Sabestio Benedict Pereira received cheques of Rs. 50,000 each and certificates from the Governor

To commemorate 150<sup>th</sup> birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the office of the Governor organized a slogan writing competition for Colleges and Schools in the state. The winners of the competition on college level were Ms Twinkle Veena Dias and Ms. Lanishka Fatima Vaz of Rosary College of Commerce & Arts won first and second prizes respectively. Whereas Ms Reghu Rakhi S. of Father Agnel College of Arts & Commerce won third prize of the competition. The Governor hand over rewards and certificates to the winners.

The winners of the slogan writing competition for High school level were Mast. Parvez Attar of Government High School Sadar Ponda, Ms. Nivita Phadte of Government High School Ganjem Usgao and Mast. Tejas Naikb , School of Symbiosis Shiroda won first second and third prizes respectively. They received reward and certificates from the Governor.

Those who present on the occasion were PWD Minister, Shri Ramkrishna ( Sudin ) Dhavalikar, Power Minister Shri Nilesh Cabral, Panchayat Minister , Shri Mauvin Godinhom Speaker of Goa Assembly Dr. Pramod Sawant, , Chief Secretary Shri Dharmendra Sharma, Union Minister of State for Ayush (

Independent Charge ) Shri Shripad Naik, Ex-MP Rajya Sabha John Fernandes, Ex-Minister, Smt Alina Saldanha Ex-MLAs Shri Pandurang Raut, Shri Prakash Velip, Secretaries to the Government, Heads of Various Government Department, Freedom Fighters, Prominent citizens and others.

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