

POWER MINISTER RELEASES A BOOK ‘AGAINST THE TIDE 47 MEN’

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Minister for Power Shri Nilesh Cabral released a book titled “ Against the Tide 47 Men” authored by eminent writer Dr. Sushila Fonseca at a function HELD in the city yesterday.

The aforesaid book is based on the history of a aborted attempt of revolt made by 47 natives of Goa in to overthrow tyrannical Portugal Government in during the year 1787. Goa was ruled by Portuguese and therefore was the part of European Colony. The freedom fighters who made the attempt to overthrow the Portuguese Government were influenced with idea liberalism which came up in Portugal and they had passion to free motherland and the revolt is known as the Pinto revolt

Shri Cabral in his address said that, there are many episode in the history of Goa which are to be unearth and to allot respectable place in the syllabus of history in Goa. The Goan children have to know the history of their own land.

Shri Cabral further speaking appreciated Dr. Sushila Fonseca for her endeavour to throw light on hidden episode of Goan freedom struggle. He impressed on the fact that Goans have to know what we are? and who we were in the past?

Dr. Celsa Pinto who was the guest of honour while addressing informed that the makers of revolt of 1787 were the sons of the Goan soil. They were highly influenced with the idea of liberalism which was emerged in Europe and they hatched plot of the revolt in Portugal to overthrow Portuguese tyrannical rule in Goa.

Dr. Harshwardhan Bhatkuley while speaking about the book said that the martyars of Pinto revolt had strived to revolt against the Portuguese rule out of their love towards motherland and passion for freedom. He said there are many stories hidden under heap and therefore remain untold. The Pinto revolt of 1787 deserves more exposure and strong consideration.

Dr. Sushila Fonseca the author of the book gave insight of the book. Smt. Indira Fonseca welcomed the gathering. While Dr. Eduard Fonseca proposed the vote of thanks..

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