

SUPREME SACRIFICES OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS NEED TO BE REMEMBERED: CABRAL

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Power Minister, Shri Nilesh Cabral unfurling the tricolour at Quepem Government Sports Complex to celebrate the 57th anniversary of Goa Liberation Day stressed the need to remember the supreme sacrifices of freedom fighters who sacrificed their life in the right spirit and from the heart. "Liberation Day should just not be remembered as only the notional thing," he said.

Shri Cabral while speaking said that Liberation Day celebration is a historical event where we remember the sacrifices of our freedom fighters who laid their lives to attain liberation from the Portuguese regime. All should cherish this day when Goa was free and had joined the mainstream of the nation, he said.

He urged the people to reflect on all that is gone wrong and the areas where we need to correct ourselves. Youngsters, he said are the leaders of future. Wants are never ending but there should be some limit. We should not encourage corruption. We got freedom from the Portuguese but now it's the time for us to liberate ourselves. We should root out corruption, drugs and the evil things which is bad for the society at large, he remarked.

Earlier, Shri Cabral inspected the Guard of Honour and took Salute. Deputy Collector, Quepem, Shri Rohit Kadam; Mamlatdar, Queen, Shri Prataprao Gaonkar; Deputy Superintendent of Police, Quepem, Shri Uttam Raut Dessai, Officers, Prominent citizens and large students in large numbers attended the Liberation Day celebration.

Presentation of national integration songs, March past and Mass P.T. Drill by Police and school student contingents were also held to mark the celebration. Police Sub Inspector, Shri Viju Dessai headed the Police contingent March Past.

The programme was compered by Shri Pradip Shirwaikar.

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