

NT EX-NCC ACHIEVER AWARDS PRESENTED

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NCC is an organisation which helps a student to be self reliant, disciplined and punctual said Flag Officer Commanding Goa Naval Area Rear Admiral Philipose George Pynumooti, NM at The Navhind Times Ex-NCC Achievers Awards 2018 at Black Box, Kala Academy, Panaji on Sunday.

The awards were to honor ex-NCC achievers for excelling in various fields and to motivate them and inculcate in them a sense of self-discipline, responsibility and patriotism.

The chief guest for the ceremony, Rear Admiral Philipose George Pynumooti, felicitated the ex-NCC achievers shortlisted by the Association.

The recipients of the awards included eleven Ex-NCC Achievers in different fields. Those selected for this years awards were Mrs. Karuna Satardekar- Social work and education, Advocate Prachi Sawant Naik, Legal field (Government Advocate), Prof. Gulab Borkar- teaching, Shri Mahesh Chandrakant Naik- literature- writer, Dr. Pramod Yadav- Medical, Shri Wilson D'Souza- Police Officer (Police services), Shri Nheran Acharya- Sports (Musical Yoga), Shri Vidhyadhar Bhagat, Associate NCC Officer, Francisco Fernandes- Political field, Shri Deelip Azgaokar (Banker) and Shri Shrikant Krishna Virginkar, Assistant Director of Income Tax .

Speaking at the awards function, Rear Admiral Philipose George Pynumooti emphasised on youth power and said young people are tomorrow's future. He advised the cadets to enroll in armed forces which he said is a way of life. He rendered his full support and guidance for those willing to join the armed forces.

Nation building, he said needs large number of enlightened youth. Ex NCC Cadets is a trained manpower. One of the essential components of enlightened youth, namely the discipline, can be provided by NCC training.

Shri Shrikant Krishna Virginkar, Dr. Gulab Borkar and Advocate Prachi Sawant Naik expressed their views on the occasion.

President, State Ex-Cadets NCC Association, Shri Pradip Sawant earlier welcomed the gathering while Secretary John Aguiar Proposed a

vote of thanks. Shri Pankaj Kurtarkar compered the function. Ms. Natasha Alvares Fereira introduced the chief guest. Shri Pramod Naik the president-elect of the Association and Project Manager Shri Pralhad Mayekar, Lt. Col Austin Colaco (Retd.) were also present.

The recipients of the award were selected by a committee headed by Dr Shubir Sansguiri comprising of Shri John Aguiar and Shri Pralhad Mayekar.