

**ART & CULTURE MINISTER INAUGURATES ORS ZINC
CORNER**

AT SUB DISTRICT HOSPITAL PONDA

Panaji June 17,2019

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Minister for Art and Culture Shri Govind Gaude inaugurated a Exhibition stall cum Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) ZINC Corner at the ground floor of Sub-District Hospital Ponda as a part of Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight (IDCF) to be observed from June 17 to 29, 2019 in the state of Goa.

The function was organized by the State Family Welfare Bureau in Coordination with sub District Hospital, Ponda and Primary Health Centre, Ponda with the sole objective to attain zero death under five children. The overall objective of IDCF is to ensure high coverage of ORS and Zinc use rates in children with diarrhea throughout the country with emphasis on the high priority areas and vulnerable communities, along with inculcating appropriate behavior in care givers of under-five children for diarrhea prevention and Management.

Speaking on the occasion Art and Culture Minister said that such programmes on health care are very important by which we can make awareness among the people, He said, it is our responsibility to guide the parents of new born baby in terms of health.

The Minister further informed that Government Hospitals are now well setup and District Hospital and Health Centers are providing better health care services to the general public and we should convey this message to all sections of the society. He also appealed to the parents to allow their children to play out door games so that children will become healthy.

The function was attended by Shri Johnson, Additional District Collector, South Goa, Shri Kedar Naik, Dy. Collector Ponda, Shri Milind Velip, BDO, Dr. Doreen Noronha, district immunization Officer, State Family Welfare Bureau, DHS, Panaji among others.

Minister and other dignitaries distributed prizes to the winners of various competition. Dr. Vikas Kuvelkar, MS. SDH Ponda welcomed. Dr. Smita Parsekar Proposed the vote of thanks.

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