“World Tribal Day celebrated

Whenever we sit on swing it’s bound to go backward and forward. Similarly, happiness will come and go. Everyone who succeeded in life has struggled in his/her own way. Earlier there were not too many facilities or guidance available for a person who wants to learn but still succeeded with strong determination towards eagerness to learn stated Minister for Art and Culture and Tribal Shri Govind Gaude while speaking as Chief Guest for the function on “The International Day of the World’s Indigenous People “World Tribal Day on yesterday at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao organised by Goa Commission for SC/ST.

Shri Prakash Velip, Commissioner SC/ST Commission, Shri Ramesh Tawadkar Ex-Minister and Ex-MLA, Smt. Sandhya Kamat, Director of Tribal Welfare Department, Dr. Uday Gaonkar, Dy. Director of Education Department, Shri Vishwasrav Gaude, UTAA President, Shri Durgadas Gaude, Chairman of ST Corporation and Shri Upasso Gaonkar President of All India Adiwasi Employee Federation (AIAEF) were present on the occasion.

Shri Gaude further said that there is no doubt that from our GAKUVED Movement or UTAA Movement given good rights/facilities but matter does not end over there. It’s each one’s responsibility to educate our children on tribal history and struggle so that future generation knows about the same. The village “Rakhandars” shall be respected always who not only saved us but also saved our culture and land too. In future we should not go for any movement for our demand instead create awareness among trible people because everyone is now educated enough to take their own decision confidently. The members of the tribal community with the help of social media, discussion, etc. can create awareness among the people regarding community benefits, rights, etc. Everyone should have strong determination to give time for creating awareness among people in best possible way.

He urged and exorted the gathered tribal community to create a creed/principle with strong determination among the children not to succumb their talent under any pressure or any situation in front of anyone. We should live with dignity. Any community known in society for progress made by people from that community in various fields such as education, industry etc. In same way we should follow and create/generate employment and not just be servants he added.

Shri Gaude expressed his happiness over opening cell of India Adiwasi Employee Federation (AIAEF) in State of Goa at C/o Deepak A. Kamlakar, M-216, Mollar, Old Goa, Post Corlim Tiswad, Goa-403110, (Mob:9822314634- E-mail gs-goastate@gmail.com) and said that it will help tribal community employee to solve their issue immediately.

Earlier, the function commenced by lighting the ceremonial lamp. The Minister felicitated five “Rakhandars” namely 1) Sairu Panglo Velip, 2) Arjun Shaba Velip 3)Sonu Shaba Velip 4) Khushali Velip and 5) Bhiku Velip. All are from Quepem and Canacona taluka.

Smt. Sandhya Kamat welcomed while Shri Balchandra Usgaonkar compered the function and Shri Dipak Karmalkar proposed the vote of thanks.
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