CHIEF MINISTER FELICITATES TEN ARTISANS AT PONDA

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Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant has said that artisans in the area of sculpture, carving and Idol making will be encouraged by making available marketing facilities and allocating space to exhibit and sell their art products in Goa at least twice a year.

Chief Minister was speaking at a function organized to commemorate birth centenary of Padmashree Dr. Vishnu Shridhar Vakankar jointly organized by Sanskar Bharati and Department of Art and Culture, at Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda yesterday.

Speaking further, Chief Minister said that, Goans should prefer to install the idols of God made by Goan artisans in the Goan Temples and mentioned that wooden carving work should be given to Goan artisans only which will help to preserve our age old art of sculpture, carving and Idol making in the state and also provide employment to the Goans. He said, a list of such artisans will be prepared to bring them under Handicrafts Textile and Coir Department to provide assistance.

Chief Minister who felicitated ten artisans from Goa, for having contributed in the field of sculpture, Idol making and carving art lauded the efforts of Sanskar Bharati to identify the felicities and for having taken the cognizance of their contribution in the field of art.

President of Sanskar Bharati Goa, Shri Pradeep Talaulikar welcomed the guests.

Kendriya President of Sanskar Bharti Vasudev Kamat, Chairaman of Institute Menezes Braganza Shri Sanjay Harmalkar and Shri Uddesh Naik spoke on the occasion.

Senior Drama artiste Pandit Prasad Sawkar was also present.

Shri Govind Bhagat compered the function. Shri Venkatesh Kulkarni proposed vote of thanks.

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