The 71st Republic Day was celebrated with pomp and gaiety at Vasco today. Transport Minister Shri Mauvin Godinho unfurled the National tri-color to mark the celebrations.

Transport Minister while speaking at the function said that Republic Day is an occasion for us to review our progress and shortcomings. At Rajpath during Republic day parade, each tableau depicts not only their state culture and heritage but the progress made by the country.

The Minister appealed to the people not to indulge in anti state, anti national or anti social activities to obstruct the path of progress of Goa but on the contrary work to strengthen amity, peace and harmony for which Goa is known world over and also co-operate with the Government to take up to greater heights of development.

The first prize of folk dance was bagged by Yuvak sangh High School, Second by Municipal High School, and third by Government High School Waddenagar. Keshav Smriti High School bagged first consolation and second by Vaddenagar High School et

March Past competition organized by the Directorate Sports & Youth Affairs. The first prize was bagged by St. Andrews Institute, second by Vidyanand High School and third by Anjuman High School. while the first consolation won by Vaddenagar High School and second by Keshav Smriti High School etc.

The first prize of the Essay competition and Poster competition organized on the Constitution day by MES High School were also presented to the winners. Ms. Amanda Rodrigues and Ms. Manisha Lamani bagged the first and second prizes of Essay competition respectively while Ms. Rachel Fernandes and Ms. Hazra Shah bagged the first and second prizes respectively in the poster competition.

The Vidyanagar High School, St. Joseph Institute, Vasco and Vaddenagar High School bagged first, second and third prizes
respectively of march past competiton organized on 19th December 2019 ie on Goa Liberation Day.

The function was compered by Shri Umesh Dicholkar Retd. Sports Officer compered the function. Smt. Valsala Vishwambharam ADEI, proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was followed by mass display of dance and cultural programme presented by the surrounding Schools.

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