CM INAUGURATES 3RD BIRD FESTIVAL AT VALPOI

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It is important to educate people about the true nature of the vulnerable birds. In 2020, the Forest Department wants to tell more about the birds on the 17th, 18th and 19th on January at the scenic beauty of Valpoi in Sattari to embark upon what Bird Festival represents.

Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant today witnessed the “3rd Bird Festival of Goa 2020” successfully organized by the Goa Forest Department at Valpoi in Sattari taluka.

Addressing the bird lovers, Chief Minister said, hinterland tourism and bird tourism will be promoted in a big scale. Goa has good road connectivity and so also all the good birding sites which are not very far from the coastal areas. The Forest Department will provide a platform for naturalists, experts, forest officers, bird photographers to meet and share their insights, this will open new vistas for ecotourism in Goas hinterland, he added.

Speaking further Chief Minister said Goa has an exceptionally rich biodiversity cushioned by the Western Ghats which is emerging as eco and hinterland tourism, coupled with the rich bird diversity makes it perfect destination for birders and bird tourism. He said, Goa is home to over 450 plus species of birds both residents and migratory.

Chief Minister inaugurated the Mega Event by lighting the traditional lamp. Others present on the occasion were Shri Subhash Chandra, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Shri Vinod Kumar, IPoS, Post Master General, Maharastra Circle and Shri Santosh Kumar, IFS, APCCF and CWLW - Goa.

Earlier, Dr. Sawant inaugurated bird exhibition at the site and released Postal Cover brought out by Goa Postal Authorities.

Shri Subhash Chandra, IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests welcomed the guests.

Shri Vinod Kumar, IPoS, Post Master General, Maharastra Circle in his speech highlighted the importance of special postal cover, which was released on the occasion.
Dr. Dayanand Rao compered the inaugural session and Shri Kuldeep Sharma, proposed the vote of thanks.

52 delegates including from foreign countries and students and bird lovers gathered to witness this mega gala in Sattari taluka, which evoked overwhelming response.

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