KAVLEKAR LAYS FOUNDATION STONE OF AGRICULTURE COLLEGE
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Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Agriculture Shri Chandrakant Kavlekar laid the foundation stone for new building of Don Bosco College of Agriculture at Sulcorna in Quepem taluka today. The Minister also launched the college App "Spreading Innovations" and released the design of the new college building which is being constructed at the cost of approximately Rs. 14 Crores and distributed Scholarships to the students.

Principal of the College Dr. Suresh Kunkalikar; Vice Provincial Fr. Clive Telles, Director Fr. Allwyn D'souza, Assistant Director Fr. Anisio Mota, Rector Fr. Bernadino Almeida were present among others on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Shri. Kavlekar said that the Agriculture Department is working tirelessly to make the state an organic hub. “An organic university will be set up in the State, location for which will be decided based on availability of land. The rural areas will get importance for its organic cultivation. Special attention is been given for organic farming,” he said.

He further added that as an Agriculture Minister he will always support the Institution in all ways and put up a word with the Chief Minister to give permission to start M.Sc Agriculture programme in the Institution. Students who pass out B.Sc in Agriculture in this institution should not go out of the State to persue higher studies. Students passing out from the State will be given priority for jobs in Agriculture Department, the Minister said.

Fr. Clive Telles opined that laying the foundation stone of the college building is a milestone for Agriculture sector in the state. “This institution will be a life saver to many,” he added.

Fr. Allwyn D'souza highlighted the history of the Institution and informed that the Institution is the highest
producer of Sugarcane in the State. “The college also plans to start M.Sc in Agriculture programme in coming future,” he told.

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