Chief Minister, Dr. Pramod Sawant interacted with the covid-19 patients who had recovered recently and discharged from COVID hospitals, COVID care centres at Vana Bhavan Althino Panaji today.

The Chief Minister welcomed the participant survivors of COVID-19 virus. He urged them not to hesitate to tell others that they are recovered from the sickness of corona virus and also to express their experience which will help the people of Goa to take precautions to fight against this disease.

You people, who were in COVID hospitals and COVID care centres for treatment are the best ambassadors to clear people’s doubts, confusion, fear and misunderstanding about the facilities and treatment provided to them during the period, Dr Sawant remarked.

I am happy to see all of you recovered and fully fit, especially those who willingly came forward to donate plasma for the needy patients and others who are decided to donate plasma the Chief Minister said and thanked them for their participation in the interaction session.

The Chief Secretary, Shri Parimal Rai IAS while speaking about the objective behind the interaction with the survivors of COVID-19 virus said that the pandemic of COVID-19 situation has engulfed the whole of the State, catching people into its grip. The Government has initiated immediate steps to tackle the situation by creating COVID hospitals, COVID-care centers, quarantine facilities, medical facilities to treat corona affected people. The Government wanted to know how the things worked from those who underwent treatment and successfully get rid of the corona virus. This is an attempt to infuse positivity and hope among the people he said urged them to share their experience amongst the people.

The inmates, two each from all the Talukas while sharing their experiences said that the facilities provided in covid hospitals and covid care center are adequate. Doctors also gave the due attention during their stay at the hospitals/centres. They called for the need to create awareness to deal with the do and don’t’s in contracting the disease rather than corona patients. They also emphasized the need to infuse confidence
among the people to remove threat of the virus from their mind to fight against the corona virus.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Shri Subhash Chandra IFS, PS to CM, Shri Gaurish Kalangutkar and others were present on the occasion.

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