

CM PAYS TRIBUTES TO CHIEFTAINS MARTYR MEMORIAL

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Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant paid rich tributes to Chieftains Martyr Memorial at Cuncolim [today](#) after Government declared [July 15](#) as the Chieftains Martyr Day.

Minister for PWD Shri. Nilesh Cabral, Minister for Archives and Archaeology Shri. Subhash Faldesai, MLA, Cuncolim Shri. Yuri Alemao, MLA, Navelim Shri. Ulhas Tuyekar and others paid tributes to the memorial on the occasion.

Chief Minister Dr. Sawant in his address stated that, Government intends to preserve and promote all the important Martyr Memorials in the State that cherish brave history of freedom struggle. As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav celebration the State Government will pay special tributes to all such Martyrs memorials on the occasion of Independence Day, he informed.

CM said that Cuncolim Revolt in 1583 by the 16 Chieftains against Colonial rule has great significance in the history of freedom struggle. The revolt could be the first rebellion against foreign rule in the country. Chieftains Revolt played a instrumental role in propagating urge for freedom among the locals and strongly oppose activities by colonial rule to destroy the culture and tradition of the land. This historical movement needs to be cherished further for future generations to come. The Government has declared official recognition to the Chieftains memorial he added.

Chief Minister also informed that the Chieftains Martyrs day is also being celebrated at National Memorial, Delhi as the special delegation headed by Union Minister of State for Tourism Shri. Shripad Naik has paid tributes to National Memorial signifying importance of the day.

Minister for Archives and Archaeology Shri. Subhash Faldesai lauded the efforts of Chief Minister Dr. Sawant for officially recognizing Chieftains Martyr Day at the State level. He extended his support for the further up gradation of the Chieftains Martyr Memorial. He also expressed that history of the 1583 Cuncolim Revolt needs to be documented in the form of film for more awareness in the larger section of people.

MLA, Cuncolim Shri. Yuri Alemao expressed that history of Chieftains revolt in 1583 should be documented. He commended Chief Minister Dr. Sawant for declaring the day as State event.

On the occasion Chieftains Memorial Trust felicitated Ex-Minister Shri. Arcio D'souza , Ex-MLA Shri.Rajan Naik, Shri. Menino Dias, Shri.Fredy Mascarenhas, Retired SP Shri. Arvind Gawas and Shri. Tilroy with Cuncolim Bhushan, Cuncolim Shree, Cuncolim Jyoti and Cuncolim Mitra award respectively.

Chairman, Cuncolim Municipal Council Dr. Laxman Naik, Collector South Goa Smt. Jyoti Kumari, Director General Police Shri. Jaspal Singh, President of Chieftains Memorial Trust Shri.Oscar Martins and others paid tributes to Martyr Memorial.

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