

Government Celebrates World Youth Skills Day 2022

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World Youth Skills Day 2022 was celebrated in the State at a function organised by Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship at Secretariat [today](#).

Chief Minister speaking said that the Government's objective is to engage skilled youth from engineering or ITI in the industrial sector and appealed to the stakeholders of industries to extend their much required support in this endeavor.

Government is encouraging youth acquire skill in the State by implementing apprenticeship fellowship schemes for promising Goan youth, CM said and expressed that the Government expect to employ skilled Goan youth in industrial sector on priority. He also appealed to Stakeholders of industries to exchange their ideas/ suggestions to the Government in terms of the skill required in their industries.

The Chief Minister further speaking informed that there is vast scope for different skills in various sectors and cited the example of tourism sector which will require around two lakhs of skilled youth in future. The Government through its various institutions strives to skill Goan youth, he added.

Secretary Skill Development Shri Ravi Dhavan IAS while addressing said that Government has made significant strides in enhancing skill development in the State. Government through its various institutions make all out efforts to impart skills to Goan youth suitable for employment in industrial sector. Shri Dhawan sought support from industries to supplement the Government efforts to empower Goan youth in terms of skill development and employing Goan skilled youth in their establishments.

The Chief Secretary Shri Puneet Kumar Goel IAS presented the awards to the Winners and Runner-ups of India Skill Competition 2021 which was organized last year on World Youth Skills Day - 2021. The recipients of the awards were Kum. Zara Maria Lobo who won gold medal & silver Medal at Regional level in Regional & National Skill Competition in Hotel Reception Skill; Kum. Mitali Suhas Chodankar who excelled in National Skill Competition won Silver Medal in Yoga Skill; Kum Britney Pacheco won Silver Medal for her excellence in Regional Skill Competition in Visual Merchandising Skill and Shri Ramakant Devidas Chari who excelled in Regional Skill Competition and was succeeded in winning Silver Medal in Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Skill etc. The awardees were presented with cash, memento and a certificate of appreciation.

The Government exchanged as many as 36 Memorandum of Understanding between various Industrial Associations and Industry Partners through the Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.

Chief Secretary of the State Shri Puneet Kumar Goel IAS; Secretary for Education, Shri Ravi Dhavan IAS; Commissioner Labour & Employment Shri Raju Gawas, Industrialist Shri Srinivas Dempo, Shri Atul Pai Kane Shri Ralph DSouza and other prominent industrialists were present on the occasion.

Shri Dipak Desai, Director of SD & E welcomed the guests
Shri. Rajesh Lolyekar Asst. Director Trg. proposed the vote of thanks.

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