

## “KIRTAN MAHOSTSAV” CELEBRATING GIRL CHILD DAY

October 13, 2022  
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As part of International Day of the Girl Child which was celebrated on **October 11**, in order to generate awareness among the society on gender equality and empowerment of women and girls. State level function “Kirtan Mahostsav” will be organized by Directorate of Health Services, Panaji in collaboration with Gomantak Sant Mandal Sanchaalit Kirtan Vidhyalaya, Ponda on **October 16**, 2022 at Mahalaxmi Hall, Bandora, Ponda between 9.30 am to 5.30 pm.

‘Kirtan Mohostsav’ is an innovative medium to pass on the message of Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao by reciting, praising and glorifying spiritual and religious ideas of “Stri Shakti” from present as well as past context.

The kirtan will be performed exclusively by girl students in 2 categories: The names of the performing girls in junior category (12-15 years) are: Manasvi Naik from Ponda, Ishwari Kandolkar from Marcela, Sana Satelkar from Harmal Pernem, Bhakti Valvoikar from Porvorim and Aditi Bhagat from Khandola.

The names of the performing girls in senior category (17-22 years) are: Siddhi Dabale from Uskai Bardez, Chinmayee Kamat from Volvoi, Gayatri Kadam from Ponda, Neha Upadye from Mapusa, Sampoorna Bhagat from Betki Khandola, Ramaa Shenvi from Porvorim, Shivani Vaze from Shiroda, and Aakansha Prabhu from Mapusa.

The Director of Health Services has appealed to the public to attend the same in large numbers.

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