

PRESS NOTE

Sub: Tripurari Poornima Festival to be held on 07th November 2022 at Vitthalapur Sankhali Goa

Government of Goa in association with Directorate of Art & Culture, Department of Tourism, Goa Tourism Development Corporation, Department of Information & Publicity, other Government departments and Deepawali Utsav Samittee, a local cultural organization from Vitthalapur, Sankhali every year celebrates "Tripurari Poornima Festival" on the bank of river Valvonti at Vitthalapur, Sankhali, as a State Festival.

The festival showcases various traditional activities like sailing of traditional lamps in the river Valvonti (Deepdan), releasing of traditional 'Saarangas'- handcrafted balloon, in the sky, 'Tripurasur-Vadh', cultural programme. The main feature of the festival is the spectacular State Level Boat Competition that is held in the basin of river Valvonti. More than 50 handcrafted creative boats participating from different parts of the state are sailed in the river.

This year, the said festival will be held on **Monday, 07th November 2022 7.00 p.m. onwards Procession of Lord Shrikrishna and sailing of traditional lamps in the river Valvonti (Deepdan), Presentation of Cultural programme " Raasikranjan Geet Nritya Avishkar" by Alankar, Kolhapur Maharashtra (7.30 p.m.), Palkhi Procession of Shree Vithal Rakhumai (10.30 p.m.), Traditional Boat Show(10.30 p.m. to 12.00 midnight), Tripurari Vadh (11.00 p.m.), Release of Saranga in the Sky (11.05 p.m.) and traditional fireworks.**

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa will be the Chief Guest and Hon'ble Minister for Art & Culture, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, MLA, Mayem Constituency & Chairman, GTDC, Government of Goa will be the Guest of Honour for the State Festival on 07th November 2022 at Vitthalapur, Sankhali Goa.

All are cordially invited for the Festival on 07th November 2022.

The prizes sponsored by Directorate of Art and Culture, Panaji Goa

State Level Boat Competition to be held on 07th November 2022 on the occasion of Tripurari Pournima Festival :

Sr. No.	Total Prizes
1	1st Prize...Rs. 35,000/- , (Rolling Trophy) & certificate
2	2nd Prize...Rs. 30,000/-& (Rolling Trophy) & certificate
3	3rd Prize...Rs. 25,000/-& (Rolling Trophy) & certificate
4	4th Prize ...Rs. 20,000/- & certificate
5	5th Prize ...Rs.15,000/- & certificate
6	Consolation Prizes: Rs. 8,000/- each (5 Nos.) & certificates.
7	Honorarium: Rs. 5,000/- each (10 selected boats) & certificates.
8	Participation allowance: All the remaining participants Rs. 4000/- each and certificates.