

Orientation programme on revival of Kunbi handloom weaving held

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The Department of Handicrafts, Textile & Coir organized an orientation program for the students of vocational stream FDM (Fashion Designing and Making) in association with Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education here [today](#).

The orientation cum training program is organized towards the revival of handloom weaving. Shri. Arvind Bugde Director of Handicrafts, Textile & Coir at the orientation programme stated that recently there has been a great demand for Kunbi handlooms sarees but the supplies are limited due to unskilled craftsmanship. “Handloom weaving is the second largest employment-generating sector in India. We must support the traditional handloom industry in Goa. [Today](#) Handloom contour are in great demand globally. We have a demand of producing 2,000 Kunbi saree in a month but are unable to meet the demand. The government further plans to have fashion shows in collaboration with Education department so this art could be taken to a new heights” he added.

Shri. Bagirath Shetye the Goa Board Chairman said that this orientation and training is first of its kind and requested the students to take inspiration and work hard on reviving our traditional handloom weaving. He further said that “we need to preserve the handloom weaving industry. The department is ready to look after the logistic requirements and other resources to the students that will be needed during the training” he added.

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