

PRERANA DIN OBSERVED

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Directorate of Tribal Welfare in association with United Tribal Association Alliance (UTAA) observed Prerana Din in memory of late Shri Manguesh Gaonkar and late Shri Deelip Velip at Ravindra Bhavan Margao [today](#).

During the function an Audio-Visual of Chief Minister Shri Pramod Sawant was played wherein he mentioned that Tribal schemes should be made use of for the betterment of the community. He further assured that the State and Central Government will always introduce innovative and beneficial schemes for the empowerment of various communities. He congratulated the awardees and beneficiaries on this occasion.

While speaking at the function the Sports and Youth Affairs Minister of Goa Shri Govind Gaude said that UTAA has been working tirelessly towards the ST community. We must never forget the sacrifices made by late Shri Manguesh Gaonkar and late Shri Deelip Velip. "I am always in support of political reservation and will always work towards the betterment of the ST community. The BJP Government has worked for the upliftment of the ST community and people should not be carried away with negative ideas promoted by other leaders" he added.

The Social Welfare Minister Shri Subhash Phaldessai said that he is very fortunate to be part of this event. "[Today](#) education is the need of the hour and it is responsible for upliftment of the community. We need to be united and work towards betterment of this community. The ST community is demanding political reservation and my support is with them. The government has reserved many seats in various sectors and has worked for the empowerment of Tribal community" he added.

The President of UTAA Shri Prakash Velip said that youths of the ST community should not be deprived of Education due to lack of money. Education is our basic rights and my Government has always worked towards empowerment of the ST community youths. It is time to be united and work towards achieving the goals of the community.

Furthermore during the occasion Tribal Welfare Adivasi Pradnyawant Puraskar to awardees in various sectors were felicitated for their achievements.

An Information Booklet of the Directorate of Tribal Welfare was launched during the event. Also MOU Exchange between IDC First Bank and Government of Goa took place at this event. The other dignitaries present on the occasion were Director of Tribal welfare Shri Dasharath Redkar, Goa Commission Chairperson Shri Deepak Karmalkar, Assistant Director of Tribal Welfare Sagar Verlekar and other Government officials.

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