

3 BOOKS BY GOVERNOR PILLAI RELEASED

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The Goa Raj Bhavan has witnessed a momentous occasion of release of three books authored by the Governor of Goa Shri P.S. Sreedharan Pillai himself which are namely Heritage Trees of Goa, When Parallel Lines Meet, Ente Priya Kavitalakal. The books were released at the hands of various dignitaries at the function organized at Raj Bhavan at Dona Paula [today](#).

The Governor while addressing said since taking over as the Governor of Goa the Goa Raj Bhavan had undertaken various charity activities helping around 1100 cancer and dialysis patients to the tune of over Rs 2 crores.

The Governor while addressing said the Raj Bhavan this year is giving financial assistance to around 384 patients from all over the State spending around Rs 90 lakhs of which the cheques are handed over to the Collectors of both North and South Goa. This he said is the achievement of Raj Bhavan which was possible due to cooperation of Chief Minister and his Cabinet who rose to the occasion. The Chief Minister and his Cabinet has always have accorded cooperation in the charity activities of Raj Bhavan, he added.

The Governor speaking further said that that it was an happy and momentous occasion wherein he was able to release his three books namely Heritage Trees of Goa, When Parallel Lines Meet, Ente Priya Kavitalakal, at the hands of eminent personalities leading him reach to a mark of releasing over 200 books in his life. He said he has visited most of the villages in Goa. In this venture all the representatives from ruling as well as opposition have cooperated and therefore last year Rs. 2 crores were distributed among various 100 charitable organizations in Goa.

The Governor also said that in the democratic system people are supreme and being in any position we have to serve the people and because of this he has visited various villages in Goa. He complimented all those who have cooperated in the endeavour of releasing of his books.

The Chief Minister in his address said that Shri Pillai is the first Governor who undertook Goa Gram Samruddhi Yatra covering around 400 villages in all the forty assembly Constituencies thereby aiming to reach to the grass-root level. He told that he has experienced him as an amazing personality in his own Constituency where he toured whole area evincing interest in visiting temples, folklore and knowing about the development in those areas.

The Chief Minister appreciated the Governor and touched with his humanitarian approach by extending financial assistance to cancer and dialysis patient with more than one thousand beneficiaries. He said “I am privileged for being associated with the Governor in the functions of releasing of his two books. He has reached the mark of 200 books is remarkable. The just released book Heritage Trees of Goa shows his fascination towards rich natural heritage of Goa. This important book will provide information about important trees in Goa. The Governor has taken another Saimik Dayj Yatra to explore those trees of importance and have completed 100 years life span”.

The Chief Minister speaking further called for the need of translation of the Book Heritage trees of Goa in Konkani and requested Shri Damodar Mauzo to accomplish the work.

The Governor of West Bengal Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose while addressing said that he was happy to witness the occasion of release of three books authored by prolific writer Shri P.S. Sreedharan Pillai the Governor of Goa. Apart from being author he is also a philanthropist who has initiated charity activities thereby helping needy people. He supported the opinion of Governor that in democracy people are supreme and it is the bounden duty of everyone in the Government to work for the welfare of citizens. The first second or third duty of the person in the Government is serving the people which are practically worked by the Governor of Goa. He said, the Governor by visiting most of the villages in Goa has created his rapport with the people, showing his concern towards them. His journey as a prolific writer, poet a philanthropist, lawyer, politician is remarkable and worthy of emulation, he added

Minister for Tourism Shri Rohan Khaunte in his address urging the need for translation of Governors book Heritage Trees of Goa in Konkani language to provide information about important trees to the people within and outside Goa. He requested Shri Damodar Mauzo a Dnyanpith Awardee to undertake the work of translation in Konkani taking its importance in future.

Regarding tourism in Goa he said Government strives to boost hinterland tourism and initiated various steps in this direction. He said the Governor is embodiment of various qualities like a politician, philanthropist, a lawyer, prolific writer etc is amazing.

The Dnyanpith Awardee Shri Damodar Mauzo, Senior Journalists Shri Pachu Menon, Secretary of Ramkrishna Mission Goa Swami Maheshtmanand, His Eminence Filipe Nery Cardinal Ferrao all spoke in praise of the Governor.

Member of Rajya sabha Shri Sadanand Shet Tanavde, Secretary to Governor Shri M. R. M.Rao IAS IAS, Daughter of Ex-President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind Ms. Swati Kovind, Spouse of Governor Adv. Reeta Sreedharan Pillai, North Goa Collector Smt Mamu Hage IAS, South Goa Collector Shri Ashwin Chandu A, IAS were among those who attended the function.

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