

PRESS NOTE

Tripurari Pournima Festival to be held on Sunday 26th November 2023 at Vithalapur Sankhali Goa reg...

Government of Goa in association with Directorate of Art & Culture, Department of Tourism, Goa Tourism Development Corporation, Department of Information and Publicity, other Government departments, Shree Dev Vithal Panchayatan Devasthan, Vithalpur Sankhali and Deepawali Utsav Samittee, a local cultural organization from Vitthalapur, Sankhali every year celebrates Tripurari Pournima 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

(Deep dan), 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 Sunday, 26th November 2023 from 7.00 p.m. onwards with following programmes i.e. Procession of Lord Shrikrishna, sailing of traditional lamps in the river Valvonti (Deepdan), Presentation of Cultural programme (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), Tripurasur Vadh (11.00 p.m.), Releasing of

traditional Saranga lamps in the sky (11.05 p.m.).

The festival will be graced by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Former Chief Minister of Goa/ President, Shree Dev Vithal Panchayatan Devasthan, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Hon'ble Minister for Art & Culture, Hon'ble MLA (Savordem) constituency/Chairman, GTDC, Hon'ble MLA, Mayem Constituency/ Chairman Goa State Horticulture Corporation, Hon'ble MLA (Poriem) constituency /The Chairperson Goa Forest Development Corporation, Chairperson Sankhali Muncipal Council, Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Karapur, Sarvan, President Deepawali Utsav Samiti, Vithalpur Sankhali and Secretary, Art and Culture, HOD's and officials of Government of Goa.

All are cordially invited for the Festival on Sunday 26th November 2023