

## MILLET FESTIVAL ON **DECEMBER 16** AT MARGAO

December 14, 2023

Directorate of Agriculture has organised "Millet Festival" to Promote cultivation and Healthy Living through Millets on Saturday, 16th **December 2023**, at the Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, Goa from 10:30 am to 6:30 pm. as concluding function of celebration of International Year of Millets 2023.

Chief Minister, Dr. Pramod Sawant in presence of Agriculture Minister, Ravi S. Naik and MLA, Shri. Vijai Sardesai will inaugurate this festival.

Millet festival aims to create awareness about the production and consumption of millets, highlighting their nutritional benefits and diverse applications in our daily lives.

The "Millet Festival" promises an engaging and informative day, featuring a series of talks and demonstrations on various aspects of millet cultivation, the nutritive value of millets in our diet, parameters and licensing requirements for millet-based foods, and the preparation of value-added products using millets. A highlight of the event is the eagerly awaited millet recipe competition, where participants can showcase their culinary skills and creativity with millet-based dishes.

In addition to the knowledge-sharing sessions, attendees can indulge in the delectable world of millet-based snacks and food items, all prepared by Self Help Groups and innovative Millet startups. These offerings promise to tantalize taste buds and demonstrate the versatility of millets in the culinary world.

The festival will also feature entertaining and enlightening Millet-based skits and group songs that convey the important message: "Grow Millets, Eat Millets, Stay Healthy."

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