

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED AT PONDA KRANTI MAIDA

Panaji, August 15, 2024
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Agriculture Minister Shri Ravi Naik offered rich floral tribute to Martyrs Memorial and hoisted the National Flag and later inspected the Guard of Honour from Police contingents on the occasion of 78th Independence Day celebrations at Kranti Maidan, Ponda today.

Speaking on occasion Shri Ravi Naik recalling the sacrifice by freedom fighters including Mahatma Gandhi in freedom struggle said British rule halted development of the Country while Goans faced atrocities of Portuguese. Finally on 15 August our Country was freed from British and today while celebrating Independence Day we should not forget the sacrifice of freedom fighters.

Pointing out that our country is developing at a fast pace but is divided among caste and religions which is major impediment to achieve the desired target, he said people need to unite irrespective of religions and caste to make India one of the top developed Nation of the world.

Among those present on the occasion were Shri Anand Naik, Chairperson, Ponda Municipal Council, Freedom fighters, Commanding Officer 6 TTR, Ponda, Col. Jasvinder Singh, ZP's, Sarpancha's, Councillors, NRI Commissioner Shri Narendra Savaikar, Citizens, Government Officials and large number of students.

On the occasion, students from various Schools staged patriotic songs. Lokwishwas Pratishtan special Children staged "Ye Mere Vatan ke Logo" and won the hearts of gatherings.

Earlier on his arrival at Kranti Maidan, the Agriculture Minister was received by Shri Vishal Kundaikar, Additional Collector, Shri Shubham Naik Dy. Collector and Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ponda.

Shri Girish Velguekar compered the function.

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