

## GOA REVOLUTION DAY COMMEMORATED AT MARGAO

**Panaji: June 18, 2024**

Minister for Environment Shri Aleixo Sequeira [today](#) made a fervent plea to the people of Goa to work together for betterment of the State so that the Supreme sacrifices made by the freedom fighters during freedom struggle of Goa will not be in vain. He was speaking on the occasion of Goa Revolution Day commemorated at Lohia Maidan, Margao.

Shri. Sequeira said that, the day of 18th June in 1946 is very significant in the history of Goan freedom struggle as Veteran Freedom fighter Dr. Ram Monohar Lohia ignited passion for freedom in the hearts of Goans. From this moment onwards Goans started aggressive movements to achieve the freedom from Colonial rule. Because of the selfless struggle and sacrifices made by every freedom fighter during freedom struggle movement we are enjoying the fruits of freedom. Now, it is the responsibility of every Goan to safeguard the values of freedom and work for the progress and development of the State. He added.

President of the Association of Freedom Fighters Children Shri. Avinash Shirodkar stressed the need for conservation and renovation of all the monuments and historical structures which are depicting great history of Goan freedom struggle against Portuguese rule.

Earlier, Minister Shri. Aleixo Sequeira alongwith MLA, Margao Shri. Digamber Kamat, MLA, Navelim Shri. Ulhas Tuenkar, Chairman of Margao Municipal Council Shri. Damodar Shirodkar, South Goa District Collector Shri. Asvin Chandru IAS, Freedom Fighters Shri. Vaman Prabhugaonkar and Shri. Vasant Naik paid rich tributes to the statue of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia.

[June 18](#), is commemorated as Goa Revolution Day on account of clarion call given by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia to the people of Goa to fight against the colonial rule. The programme was organised by the South District Collector Office.

On the occasion patriotic songs were presented by the students of Damodar English Vidyalaya, Margao Crescent High School, Fatorda and Popular High School, Margao. Shri. Anil Pai compered the programme.

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