

## 21<sup>ST</sup> STATE LEVEL YOUTH FESTIVAL HELD

Panaji: [November 18, 2024](#)

Kartika 27, 1946

Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Shri Govind Gaude inaugurated the 21<sup>st</sup> State Youth Festival-2024 organized by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Campal, Panaji. Also present on the occasion were Director, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Shri Arvind Khutkar, Member Secretary, Goa State Council of Science and Technology, Smt Brenda Fernandes, and Dy, Director, NYKS, Shri Kalidas Ghatwal.

The inaugural function was held at Kala Academy, Panaji recently.

Various competition were organized on the occasion which includes in Cultural category - Group Folk Dance (Group), Folk Song (Solo), Folk Song (Group), Folk Dance (Solo), in Life Skill category – Story Writing, Declamation, Poster Making and Poetry, in Yuva Kirti category - Agro Product, Textile and Handicraft, and in Thematic Competition – (Innovation in Science and Technology) Exhibition.

Approximately 520 Youth participated in this Youth Festival and was attended by 800 youth from all over Goa State. The Closing Ceremony was held on [November 14, 2024](#) in the presence of Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Shri Govind Gaude, Director, Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs, Shri Arvind Khutkar, Member Secretary, Goa University, Smt. Brenda Fernandes, Dy. Director, NYKS, Shri Kalidas Ghatwal, and NSS Co-ordinator, Goa University, Shri Nitin Sawant and Social Welfare Officer, Smt. Priya Mandrekar.

Shri Vivek Pawar proposed the vote of thanks.

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