

**DISTRICT LEVEL WORKSHOP ON GOOD GOVERNANCE
PRACTICES/INITIATIVES HELD IN NORTH GOA**

Panaji, December 23, 2024

The Office of the Collector, North Goa District, as part of the ongoing Good Governance Week, organized a District Level Workshop on Good Governance Practices/Initiatives at Sanskruti Bhavan, Directorate of Art and Culture, Panaji.

The workshop was graced by Shri Daulat Hawaldar, IAS (retired), who highlighted the importance of trained personnel in delivering services efficiently and effectively. He talked about the bureaucracy in the state and stressed the importance of routine service delivery, ensuring that work is done diligently and on time. While acknowledging the benefits of new technology, Shri Hawaldar underlined that face-to-face contact is very important for enhancing human value in governance.

Smt. Sneha Gitte, IAS, Collector, North Goa, addressed the gathering, stating, “Good governance is about making the right decisions and ensuring their effective implementation. It serves as a bridge between the government and the public. The public should feel assured that their work is being handled swiftly and efficiently when they approach government services.”

Shri Sagun Velip, Director of Art and Culture, also shared his insights during the event. Other speakers included Smt. Sanjivani Satardekar, Jt. Mamlatdar II, Tiswadi; Shri Dattaprasad Toraskar, Jt. Mamlatdar III, Tiswadi; and Shri Ishwar Madkaikar, Deputy Collector (DRO) of North Goa, who provided valuable perspectives on the ongoing Good Governance initiatives.

The event was attended by Smt. Pallavi Mishra, Deputy Collector and SDM, Sattari, North Goa; Shri Mahadev Araundekar, Additional Collector I, North Goa; Mamlatdars; officers and staff from the North Goa Collectorate; and several other dignitaries.

The inaugural address was delivered by Shri Suyash Khandeparkar, Deputy Collector (Land Acquisition). The event was compered by Blossom Castelino, and Shri Pravin Hire Parab, Additional Collector II, North Goa, proposed the vote of thanks.

As part of the ongoing Good Governance Week, which is being observed from [December 19th](#) to 24th, 2024, special camps are being organized to address the grievances of the general public related to government departments.

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