

## Directorate of Art and Culture

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### PRESS NOTE (For Publicity)

### Kala Gaurav Puraskar recipients for the year 2024-25 of the Directorate of Art & culture

Government of Goa, Department of Art & Culture, implements various schemes, projects, programmes for the benefit of the Goan artists and institutions working in various fields of Art and Culture. Department also honors the artists with various awards.

The 'Kala Gaurav Puraskar' is one of the scheme of the Department under which renowned personalities who have excelled and given extraordinary contribution in their respective field of Art & Culture are honored by the Government every year.


Under the said scheme the artist who have attained the age of 60 years and have contributed in the field of Music/ Dance, Drama/Tiatr, Folk Art, Creative Photography/Painting, Craft, Sculpture, Bhajan/Kirtan, Literature, Film are felicitated by presenting this prestigious award.

Every year total twenty personalities from the field of Art & Culture are selected for the said award. This year the committee has finalised to felicitate 20 deserving artists. The awardees shall be honored with a shawl, shrifal, memento, a certificate of appreciation and a financial purse to the extent of Rs.25,000/- per awardee.

The list of the artists who will be presented the Kala Gaurav Puraskar for the year 2024-25 is attached herewith with the press note.

The Kala Gaurav Puraskar will be presented to the awardees at a special function to be organized by the Department of Art & Culture. The date of the function will be declared by the Department shortly.






Yours faithfully,








  
(Sagun R. Velip)


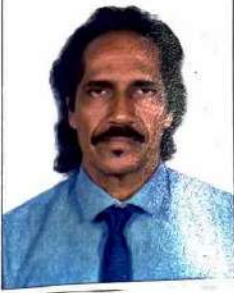




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Encl: List of awardees with photos

Selected list of Kala Gaurav Puraskar for the year 2024-2025

Sr. No.	Name	Field	Taluka	Photo
1	Pradeep Rajaram Parab	Drama	Pernem	
2	Gajanan Pandurang Chodankar	Drama	Tiswadi	
3	Sindhu Chandrakant Parab	Drama	Bicholim	
4	Chidanand D. Madkaikar	Drama	Tiswadi	
5	Rekha B. Poduval	Literature	Tiswadi	
6	Dadu Pandurang Parab	Literature	Pernem	

7	Saraswati Damodar Naik	Literature	Mormugao	
8	Miguel Jacob Carmo Luis Fernandes (Prince Jacob)	Tiatr	Salcete	
9	John Vaz	Tiatr	Salcete	
10	Antonio Xavier Correia	Tiatr	Tiswadi	
11	Ashok Arjun Mandrekar	Bhajan	Mormugao	
12	Gajanan Fondgi Pagui	Bhajan	Canacona	
13	Ratnaprabha Sandeep Naik	Bhajan	Tiswadi	

14	Shridhar Savlo Satarkar	Bhajan	Ponda	
15	Agnelo Santana Da Silva	Music	Salcete	
16	Kalyan Bhague Devidas	Folk Art	Ponda	
17	Antonio Vaz	Folk Art	Mormugao	
18	Shrikant Pandhari Satarkar	Craft	Ponda	
19	Madhu Y. Naik Gaonkar	Sculpture	Ponda	
20	Nandkishor S. Naik	Painting	Bicholim	