

## **CM DISTRIBUTES BICYCLE & SCHOOL KIT UNDER INITIATIVE 'UMEED'**

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Under the CSR initiative UMEED , Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant, distributed bicycles and school kits donated by RBL Bank in collaboration with the Goa CSR Authority. The event was held at Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhali, where 200 bicycles were handed over to deserving girl students from Class VI to X across nine schools. The initiative emphasizes empowerment of Girl Child Education.

Highlighting the significance of the initiative, Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant stated, “Easy transportation and fitness are the primary objectives behind distributing bicycles to girl students. This effort aligns with the Prime Minister’s Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign, reinforcing our commitment to girl child education and empowerment. I encourage students to use these cycles wisely and grow into compassionate individuals who help others selflessly.”

Shri Balkrishna Natrajan, Head of HR, Governance Employee Relations, CSR, RBL Bank, shared insights into the UMEED initiative and the bank's dedication to social responsibility.

The event was graced by several dignitaries, including Shri Shailesh Zingade, Director, Directorate of Education; Shri Vijay Saxena, Joint CEO, Goa CSR Authority; Shri Dattaram Chimulkar, Vice Chairman, Ravindra Bhavan Sankhali;

Shri Tushar Unde, Cluster Head, RBL Bank Goa; Shri Milind Vichare, State Head for Goa and Maharashtra, RBL Bank; Parents; teachers; students and officers from RBL Bank were also in attendance.

Ms. Sayali Bhartu compered the function while Shri Rohit Agarwal, Head of Government Banking, RBL Bank proposed vote of thanks.

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