

MARTYR'S DAY OBSERVED

Panaji, January 30, 2025

Governor Shri P. S. Sreedharan Pillai, along with Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant, today paid floral tributes at the Martyrs Memorial at Azad Maidan, Panaji, in memory of those who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of India. Every year January 30th is observed as Martyr's Day, also known as Hutatama Diwas, commemorating the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi in 1948.

In a solemn ceremony, Shri Ramkrishna alias Sudin Dhavalikar, Power Minister; Shri Yuri Alemao, Leader of Opposition; Dr. V. Candavelou, IAS, Chief Secretary; Shri Alok Kumar, IPS, DGP; Shri Omvir Singh Bishnoi, IPS, IGP; Shri Rohidas Ragunath Naik Desai, President, Goa Daman and Diu Freedom Fighters Association; along with other dignitaries, joined in offering their tributes to the brave martyrs. The ceremony was also attended by freedom fighters and students from across the state.

As a mark of respect, the armed forces personnel sounded the Last Post. A two-minute silence was observed to honor the sacrifices made by the martyrs.

The observance of Martyr's Day is a tribute to all those who fought for the country's freedom, including the life and ideals of Mahatma Gandhi.

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