

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATED AT PONDA'S HISTORIC KRANTI MAIDAN

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Minister for Agriculture, Shri Ravi Naik emphasized that, the hardships and sacrifices of our great freedom warriors of India's independence have allowed us to develop our country, live in peace and get a good education for which we should always be grateful.

Shri Ravi Naik, was speaking after unfurling the national tricolour at Ponda's historic Kranti Maidan today to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Republic Day.

Shri Naik further stated that Republic Day is commemorated across the country. Aside from the various cultures, castes, and faiths, our country is constantly growing and prospering. The central administration, led by our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, works tirelessly to ensure noteworthy development of our country. He also remarked that our country's previous leader has also made significant contributions to its prosperity.

He praised our State's continuous success and remarked that our Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant, following in the footsteps of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, is working hard to achieve Goa's overall development in all sectors including self-sufficiency. People's contributions and support are also crucial to the State's prosperity. He exhorted everyone, regardless of caste, creed, or religion, to work together and support government in order to transform our country into a super power. We should ignore those who are promoting a schism amongst us by playing caste and religion cards for personal gain, he concluded.

Earlier, Minister placed wreath at Martyr's memorial and paid homage. He also inspected the guard of honour from police contingent. Students from various schools from Ponda and surrounding areas presented Patriotic songs, and Cultural Programme.

The function was also attended by Additional Collector III, South Shri Vishal Kundaikar, Dy. Collector & SDO Ponda Shri Shubham Naik, D.Y.S.P Shri Shivram Vaigankar, Military officers, Freedom fighters, Chairperson of Ponda Municipal Council, Councillors, Government officials, teachers, students among others.

Shri. Girish Velgekar compered the function.

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