

## **CM Leads State In Paying Tributes to Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar**

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The Chief Minister, Dr Pramod Sawant led the State in paying rich tributes to Bharat Ratna, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar on the occasion of his 134rd Birth Anniversary at a State level function organised by Directorate of Social Welfare and Goa State SC and OBC Finance and Development Corporation Ltd. along with other collaborating Departments at Dr Ambedkar Park, Panaji.

The Chief Minister said that people who have benefitted from reservations should also take part in paying tributes to this great leader Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar on his birth anniversary.

The Chief Minister lauded the Directorate of Social Welfare for their initiative of putting together stalls at the venue where visitors can learn more about welfare schemes.

Minister for Social Welfare, Shri Subhash Phaldesai while speaking on the occasion said that Babasaheb' contribution to India's Constitution can never be forgotten. Calling his contribution as one towards creating and building an equitable and inclusive society, Shri Phaldesai said that the Directorate of Social Welfare has taken numerous steps towards supporting an inclusive society in Goa.

Shri Phaldesai said that to realise the dream of a Vikasit Bharat 2047, we need to March forward with all sections of society.

Shri Tanavade said that any atrocities being faced by marginalised have forums for their grievance redressal which is bringing about equality in the State and country. He further said that the country is progressing under the dynamic leadership of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.

He congratulated the meritorious students from the community who were felicitated on the occasion.

Earlier, Director of Directorate of Social Welfare, Shri Ajit Panchwadkar welcomed the gathering.

The Dr Ambedkar Samaj Ratna Puraskar was awarded to Tukaram Bala Tamboskar, Eknath Subha Parwar, Shaba Dipu Parwar and Uttam Gangaram Redkar.

Meritorious students from the Scheduled Caste community who excelled in their SSC and HSC board exam were felicitated at the hands of Chief Minister.

Present on the occasion were Commissioner SC ST Commission, Adv. Dipak Karmalkar, Chief Secretary, Shri Dr V Candavelou, IAS, Collector North Goa Dr Sneha Gitte, IAS, Councillor, Smt Sandiksha Gadkar, Councillor PMC, Shri Siddhesh Pednekar, Managing Director, Goa State SC and OBC Finance and Development Corporation Ltd, Shri Chandrakant Shetkar. among others.

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