

GOVERNOR EXTENDS GREETINGS ON BAISAKHI

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The Governor Shri P. S. Sreedharan Pillai has extended heartiest greetings and warm wishes to the people of Goa on the occasion of Baisakhi (April 13, 2025) particularly to the Sikh brethren.

The Governor in his message said that “Baisakhi is one of the most important festivals of the Sikh community which is celebrated with great fanfare and gaiety. It has profound religious significance, as it was on this day in 1699 that Guru Gobind Singh, the Tenth Sikh Guru laid the foundation of Panth Khalsa. Baisakhi festival also marks the beginning of the New Year of Sikh community. However, the name of this festival varies from region to region”.

The Governor continued “We, in India, have a number of festivals and traditions of religious, cultural, spiritual and social significance. Festivals besides bringing joy and merriment play an important role in furthering the cause of national unity and social solidarity. Just as every other Indian festival, Baisakhi also brings people together”.

The Governor hoped that the celebration of Baisakhi this year bring greater happiness and prosperity to everyone.

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