

## **Imbibe values, make reading a habit: WRD Minister**

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The decision of the chosen field of study taken by students after passing their SSC exam is a golden decision and paves the way and foundation for their life journey ahead stated Minister for Water Resources Shri Subhash Shirodkar while addressing students at a function organized to felicitate meritorious students of SSC who have excelled in the recent Board exam of March 2025.

The felicitation function was organized by the establishment of news daily Tarun Bharat in collaboration with TJSB Bank at IMB hall in Panaj, today.

Around 194 meritorious students who have scored 90% and above were felicitated at the hands of Minister Shri Subhash Shirodkar and other dignitaries. Shri Shirodkar further speaking advised the students to inculcate the habit of reading which he opined is a must as it helps enhance knowledge.

He asked students to make their life value based and imbibe good values. Disclosing the secret of success in education, the Minister said if one worked hard and honestly, no one can withhold success from them.

Shri Shirodkar said that learning is a continuous process and requires the learner to have a steadfast passion for it. "While studying spare some of your time for sports activity in order to keep fit and healthy. Also, do not look down or ignore people who are around you, especially those who may not be as privileged as you to get an education or any facility."

The President of the Goa Marathi Academy, Prof. Anil Samant who was the keynote speaker for the occasion in his address exhorted the students to focuss on their studies. He further asked students to keep a clear goal and strive to accomplish the same.

Prof. Sawant speaking further impressed upon the students that there is no field in this world wherein they cannot rise to a top level. Try to concentrate and work hard, put utmost efforts and the success will follow you,"he said.

Regional Manager TJSB Bank, Shri Arun Bhat in his address said currently we are living in the world of digitization. Therefore he suggested the students to equip themselves with digital knowledge which he said is the need of the hour.

Executive Director, Smt Sai Thakur Bijlani while speaking said that education is very important and indispensable.

"Do not forget efforts of your parents, teachers and others who have helped you," She said adding, "Be humble, be honest and trust yourself," she said.

Regional Manager TJSB Bank Shri Arun Bhat, President Goa Marathi Academy Shri Anil Sawant , General Manager BADPR Tarun Bharat Shri Sachin Powar, Senior Manager TJSB Bank, Shri Pankaj Raikar and staff of Tarun Bharat, TJSB Bank and

others attended the function.

Resident Editor of Daily Tarun Bharat Goa edition, Shri Sagar Javdekar welcomed the gathering. Shri Govind Bhagat compered the function.

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