

GOVERNOR EXTENDS GREETINGS ON OCCASION OF GOA REVOLUTION DAY

Panaji, June 17, 2025

The Governor P S Sreedharan Pillai has greeted the people on this historic occasion of Goa Revolution on June 18, I conveyed warm greetings and best wishes to the people of Goa.

In his message the Governor has said, Goa Revolution Day is one of the most defining events in the history of the State and every year we celebrate this event on 18th June to recall the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and martyrs who sacrificed their life only to restore their homeland from Portuguese Colonial Regime.

The Governor further said the evening of June 18, 1946 in Margao is an unforgettable day in the history of Goa's Freedom Struggle. It is on this evening, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, and Dr. Juliao Menezes started the civil disobedience movement against Salazar's dictatorial regime. These two men were responsible for starting a revolution. They lit the torch of freedom from the Portuguese rule on June 18, 1946 at Margao which resulted in Goa's liberation on December 19, 1961.

On this memorable occasion, let us all bow our heads in reverence to the memory of all the martyrs, freedom fighters and statesmen who through their valour enabled Goa to become a part of India and define her own destiny Governor added.

Let us on this unforgettable day rededicate ourselves to take India and Goa on the path of Viksit Bharat Viksit Goa, 2047 the Governor concluded.

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