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**CIRCULAR**

“Sadbhavana Diwas” is observed nation-wide every year on 20<sup>th</sup> August, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of late Shri. Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India, to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony amongst people of all religions, languages and regions to eschew violence and to promote goodwill amongst people.

On this occasion, the Chief Secretary will garland the portrait of late Shri. Rajiv Gandhi and shall administer the “Sadbhavana pledge” at **10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025**, in the open space of the Secretariat, Porvorim.

All the Secretaries, Additional Secretaries/Joint Secretaries, Under Secretaries to Government and other Officers/Officials in the Mantralaya and Secretariat are kindly requested to be present at the aforesaid venue by **10:15 a.m.** for the scheduled function.

All Heads of Departments are also requested to administer the appended pledge in their respective Departments/ Offices to observe the “Sadbhavana Diwas”.

  
(Shreyas Dsilva)

**Under Secretary (GA-II)**

To,

1. All O.S.Ds./Under Secretaries/P.S to Chief Minister/ Ministers, Speaker, Dy. Speaker, Leader of Opposition, Commissioner of NRI Affairs and Advocate General, with a request to kindly bring the contents of the Circular to the notice of all concerned to enable them to attend the above function.
2. The P.A. to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim.
3. All the Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Porvorim.
4. All Additional Secretaries / Joint Secretaries / Under Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
5. The Secretary Legislature, Goa Legislative Assembly, Porvorim Goa.
6. All Heads of Departments/Offices/ Corporations/ Autonomous Bodies.
7. All Departments in the Secretariat, Porvorim.
8. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji. He is requested to make necessary arrangements for photograph, TV and press coverage for the above function in the Secretariat, Porvorim.
9. Office copy.

Copy to:- Shri. S. M. Godinho, Security Officer-cum-Housekeeper, Secretariat, Porvorim – with a request to make necessary arrangements in the open space of Secretariat to hold the above function.

P.T.O.

## सद्भावना दिवस प्रतिज्ञा

मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि मैं जाति, सम्प्रदाय, क्षेत्र, धर्म, अथवा भाषा का भेदभाव किए बिना सभी भारतवासियों की भावनात्मक एकता और सद्भावना के लिए कार्य करूंगा/करूंगी ।  
मैं पुनः प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि मैं हिंसा का सहारा लिए बिना सभी प्रकार के मतभेद बातचीत और संवैधानिक माध्यमों से सुलझाऊंगा/ सुलझाऊंगी ।

## SADBHAVANA DAY PLEDGE

I take this solemn pledge that I will work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language. I further pledge that I shall resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.