

## **RESULTS OF STATE LEVEL DEKHAVA COMPETITION**

**Panaji : September 10, 2025**

The results of the State-level Dekhava competition organized by the Directorate of Art and Culture for Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandals in the State have been declared. The competition is organized with an objective to preserve and promote age-old traditions of making Dekhava and provide a platform to showcase the creativity of the people. This year a total of 19 Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandals participated in the Dekhava competition.

The first prize went to Brahmeshwar Yuvak Sangh Akhada, St. Estevem, Tiswadi, the second prize was awarded to Korgao Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal, Corgao, Pernem, the third prize was awarded to Sanguem Police Station, Sanguem, fourth prize went to Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal, Casarwarnem, Pernem while the fifth prize was awarded to Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal, Bicholim.

The winners of 5 consolation prize are as follows- Shivkrupanand Swami Foundation, Shiroda Ponda, Harmal Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal, Harmal, Pernem, Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal Tudav, Sanguem, Sarvajanik Saraswati Utsav Mandal Golwada Kumbharjua and Goa Reserve Police (GRP), Altinho, Panaji.

Shri Swapnesh Vaigankar, Shri Shivprasad Kinlekar and Shri Kalidas Satardekar judged the Dekhava competition. The winners will be awarded mementos, certificates and cash prizes at a special function to be organized by the Directorate which will be informed later to the winner

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