

CM RELEASES BOOK 'GOA ANNASANSKRUTI' PUBLISHED BY DIP

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Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant today stressed the need for genuine efforts for promotion and conservation of Goan traditional culinary culture. He was speaking after releasing a Marathi book titled 'Goa Annasanskruti' published by the Department of Information and Publicity held at Secretariat, Porvorim.

The book authored by Padmashree awardee Shri. Vinayak Khedekar is based on documentation of traditional culinary practices of Goa. Chief Minister in his address stated that, rapid pace of modernization is causing erosion of genuine traditional culinary practices within Goan food culture. The book authored by Shri. Khedekar underscores the importance of authentic food culture and culinary techniques of Goa. Young generation should read the book and promote traditional cuisine in their daily lives, CM added.

Chief Minister Dr. Sawant further said that, the book highlights food culture of Goa which is interlinked with rice, coconut and seafood that reflects rich social and cultural heritage of the region. In encouraging the conservation of traditional Goan food culture and its authentic techniques he stressed upon proper measures and initiatives in the tourism sector wherein traditional culinary practices would get significance.

Prominent writer and Social Worker Smt Shubhada Sawaikar in key note address mentioned that Shri. Khedekar has minutely documented the various dimensions of traditional food culture which have been prevailing in Goa for centuries. She noted that the book establishes an interconnection between social life and culinary practices maintained by the people in Goa. Smt. Sawaikar appealed young generation to read the book which highlights rich food culture, agricultural practices and cuisine techniques of the region.

Information Officer, Department of Information & Publicity Shri. Kiran Munankar welcomed the gathering. Assistant Information Officer Shri. Shyam Gaonkar were present on the occasion.

Smt. Siddhi Upadhye compered the function. Shri. Vinayak Khedekar proposed the vote of thanks.

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