

RESULTS OF THE STATE LEVEL TRIPURARI POURNIMA BOAT COMPETITION DECLARED

Panaji : November 08, 2025

The state festival "Tripurari Pournima" was celebrated in the presence of Chief Minister, Dr. Pramod Sawant on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 on the bank of river Valvonti, premises of Shree Vitthal temple, at Vitthalapur, Sankhali organized by the Directorate of Art & Culture in association with Department of Tourism, Goa Tourism Development Corporation and Department of Information & Publicity, Deepawali Utsav Samithi, and Shree Dev Vithal Panchayatan Devasthan, Vithalapur Sankhali Goa.

The main feature of the festival was the spectacular boat sailing competition which was held in the basin of river Valvonti.

In this competition, Valvanti Boys, Parye, Sattari bagged the 1st prize with rolling trophy and Rs, 40,000/-, Kalyugi Boys, Vithalapur, Sankhali won the 2nd prize with the rolling trophy and Rs 35,000/-, Talkhambeshwar Boys, Tamidgi, Bicholim won the 3rd prize with the rolling trophy and Rs. 30,000/-, Vatari Boys, Tulshimala, Parye, Sattari won 4th prize with the rolling trophy and Rs. 25,000/-. Unique Boys Guravwada, Parye, Sattari won the 5th prize with the rolling trophy and Rs. 20,000/-.

The Consolation prize winners with prize of Rs 15,000 are 1st Consolation, Shree Bhutnath Boys, Sawantwada, Amona ; 2nd Consolation, Taleshwar, Majikwada, Parye, Sattari; 3rd Consolation, Vatareshwar Boys, Parye, Sattari; 4th Consolation prize, Bramhani, Gholwada, Parye, Sattari Goa and 5th Consolation, Queen Princy, Ranewada, Parye, Sattari.

Appreciation prize of Rs. 8,000 went to Sateri. Sawantwada, Parye, Sattari; Goa, Shree Shantadurga Kshetrapal Yuvakmandal, Kudapwada. Third Eye, Sawantwada, Amona; Sarvan Star, Sarvan, Bicholim; Swayambhu Boys, Vithalapur, Sankhali; Ganaraj, Deulwada, Vithalapur, Sankhali; Goa, Dead Devil, Vithalapur, Sankhali; Artistic Venture, Karapur, Sankhali, Goa; Jaibhavani, Ranewada, Parye, Sattari and Kings of Rajwada, Rajwada, Vithalapur, Sankhali.

Participation allowance of Rs. 5000 were given to Takitakirumba, Belwada, Parye, Sattari; Akhmaat, Vithalapur, Sankhali; The worriers, Guravwada, Parye, Sattari; Kalbhairav Boys (Bhuvaikutham), Deulwada, Vithalapur, Baba Technologies, Sawantwada, Amona and Shreehaan, Pissurlem, Sattari.

The State level boat competition was judged by Shri Sagar Gaude, Asst. professor from Goa College of fine Art, Panaji; Shri. Rajesh Chodankar and Shri Sajay Chandrasekhar.

Total 26 boats designed by the participants hailed from different parts of the State, took part in the boat competition sponsored by the Directorate of Art & Culture. More than eight thousand spectators witnessed this grand and unique traditional festival. The boats were handcrafted and were meticulously designed which exhibited the creativity and unique talent of young artists from the State.

Besides spectacular boat competition, "Musical concert (Aadi Deva Panduranga), Deepdaan in the river, Lord Shree Krishna and Vittal Rakhumai procession, releasing of traditional " Saranga" in the sky, burning of the effigy of Tripurasur, presentation of Dashavatari Drama, were the other distinct features of the festival.

The festival was graced by the MLA, Mayem Shri. Premendra Shet; MLA Bicholim Dr. Chandrkant Shetye; Chairperson Sankhali Municipal Council, Smt Siddhi Porob; Director Art and Culture, Shri Vivek Naik, Dy. Collector Bicholim; Shri Shubham Naik; Sarpanch of Village Panchayat Karapur Sarvan Shri Laxman Gurav, Councillor, SMC, Shri Dayanand Boryekar; local Panch Shri Dnyaneshwar Bale; Shri Udaysingh Rane Vice Chairman of Shree Vitthal Temple; President of Deepawali Utsav Samiti, Vithalapur and officials of various Government departments.

The prizes of this competition will be distributed at a special function, date, venue and time of the prize distribution ceremony will be informed later.

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