

## **World Homoeopathy Day 2026 Observed in Goa, Reinforcing Preventive Healthcare and AYUSH Vision**

*Prevention is always better than cure, and early diagnosis can save lives says Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant*

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World Homoeopathy Day 2026 was observed at Sai Nursing Institute, Sankhali, bringing together healthcare professionals, academicians and practitioners to highlight the role of homoeopathy in strengthening holistic and preventive healthcare. The programme, organised by the Goa Homoeopathy Council in collaboration with Shri Kamaxidevi Homoeopathic Medical College, also marked the 271st birth anniversary of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann.

The programme, held under the theme ‘Homoeopathy for Sustainable Health’, highlighted the growing importance of integrated systems of medicine and the role of homoeopathy in promoting accessible and sustainable healthcare. The event also featured the felicitation of distinguished homoeopathy doctors and practitioners for their contributions to healthcare. Goa continues to expand healthcare services across all levels, with a strong focus on preventive health check-ups, digital outreach and improving accessibility in rural and remote areas. Ongoing initiatives have witnessed significant public participation, with over 40,000 women benefiting from preventive health campaigns across the State.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant said, “Prevention is always better than cure, and early diagnosis can save lives.” He further stated, “We are focusing on strengthening preventive healthcare and expanding services across all levels, ensuring accessibility and affordability for every citizen.” Highlighting the role of AYUSH, he added, “The establishment of the Ministry of AYUSH has strengthened India’s healthcare ecosystem and promoted traditional systems of medicine globally.”

CM Dr. Sawant emphasised that the Government is committed to strengthening medical education, research-based practices and infrastructure, while supporting institutions such as homoeopathy colleges to build skilled healthcare professionals. He also noted that dedicated efforts are being made to position wellness and AYUSH as key drivers of health tourism, aligned with the vision of a preventive, inclusive and future-ready healthcare system.

The event was attended by Dr. Rajendra Kanekar, Registrar, Goa Homoeopathy Council; Dr. Bipin Salkar, Chairman, Goa Homoeopathy Council; Dr. Roshani Shirvaikar, Principal, Shri Kamaxidevi Homoeopathic Medical College; Dr. Aditi

Sawant Desai, Principal, Sai Nursing Institute; and Dr. Arif Raza, Resource Person, Goa Medical College, along with other dignitaries and healthcare professionals.

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