

NORTH GOA DISTRICT CONSUMER PROTECTION COUNCIL MEET HELD

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A meeting of the District Consumer Protection Council (DCPC), North Goa, was held today in the Collectorate, North Goa, under the chairmanship of Additional Collector-II, Shri Pravin Parab. The meeting was attended by officials from various government departments, stakeholders, and representatives of consumer forums. Shri Amit Sawant, Deputy Director, Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, served as the Member Secretary for the meeting.

The meeting focused on several important issues concerning consumer rights, grievance redressal mechanisms, and strengthening consumer awareness initiatives across North Goa district. Discussions were held on measures to improve coordination among departments and ensure the effective implementation of consumer protection policies at the district level.

One of the major issues discussed during the meeting was the timely issuance of Fire No Objection Certificates (NOCs) to school buildings to ensure student safety and compliance with fire safety regulations. The council also deliberated on the need for regular inspections of weighing scales used by vendors in fish and vegetable markets during weekly market days. Members emphasized that strict monitoring is necessary to prevent unfair trade practices and protect consumers from inaccurate measurements.

The council reaffirmed the significant role of the DCPC in safeguarding consumer interests and resolving grievances effectively. The meeting concluded with a collective commitment from all departments and stakeholders to strengthen consumer protection measures, improve public service delivery, and create greater awareness about consumer rights and responsibilities among citizens of North Goa.

Shri Roland Martins of GOACAN explained in a simple way by giving example to the concerned officers of the respective departments/ offices in order to sort out the problems of the consumer/citizen at their respective local/district in North Goa at the earliest.

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