TRIPURARI POURNIMA FESTIVAL TO BE CELEBRATED

Panaji: November 23, 2026

The State level “Tripurari Pournima Festival” which is celebrated on the banks of river Valvonti at Vitthalapur, Sankhali, will be held this year on November 24, 2026 from 7.00 p.m. onwards. The annual celebration will be jointly organized by Directorate of Art and Culture, Department of Tourism, Goa Tourism Development Corporation, Department of Information and Publicity, Shree Dev Vithal Panchayatan Devasthan, Vithalpur, Sankhali and Deepawali Utsav Samittee, a local cultural organization from Vitthalapur, Sankhali.

The main feature of the festival is the spectacular State Level Boat Competition that is held in the basin of river Valvonti. More than 50 handcrafted creative eco friendly boats participating from different parts of the state are sailed in the river as a part of the boat sailing competition.

The celebrations will begin at 7.00 pm with procession of Lord Shreekrishna and sailing of traditional lamps in the river Valvonti (Deepdan), followed by Presentation of “ Shree Dev Vitthal” musical concert at 7.30 p.m. and Palkhi procession of Shree Vithal Rakhumai at 10.30 p.m.

A special photo exhibition on the theme “Pioneering Infrastructure Projects and State Projects” has been organized by the Department of Information and Publicity which will be open for general public during the festival period.

The traditional Boat Show / Competition will be held from 10.30 p.m. to 12.00 midnight, and Tripurasur Vadh will be held at 11 p.m. The release of traditional Saranga lamps in the sky will be held at 11.05 p.m.

The following prizes will be given to the winners and participants of the

State Level Boat Competition. The first Prize comprises of Rs. 60,000/- the second Prize comprises of Rs. 50,000/- and certificate, the third Prize comprises of Rs. 40,000/- and certificate, the fourth prize comprises of Rs. 35,000/- and certificate while the fifth Prize comprises of Rs.30,000/- and certificate.

There will be five Consolation Prizes of Rs. 25,000/- each and certificates. An honorarium of Rs. 15,000/- each and certificates will be given to ten selected boats. All the remaining selected participants will receive Rs. 10000/- each as participation allowance and certificates as approved by the judges.

All Goan participants and artist are requested to participate in the State Level Boat Competition with their creative eco friendly handcrafted boats. The details of the competition are available at the office of Deepawali Utsav Samittee, Vithalpur Sankhali.

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