

10th Defence Forces Veterans Day celebrated in Goa

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The 10th edition of Defence Forces Veterans Day was celebrated at INS Gomantak, Vasco Da Gama, Goa, today, 14 January, to honour the brave soldiers who have worn the uniform with unmatched courage, discipline and selfless devotion. Shri Shripad Y Naik, Honorable Minister of State for Power, and New and Renewable Energy, was the Chief Guest for the event.



Marking the occasion, a wreath laying ceremony was held at INS Gomantak War Memorial to honour the courage, valour and supreme sacrifice of fallen soldiers, who laid their life for the nation. In addition, a Veterans Rally was organised wherein felicitation of gallantry award winners, veer naaris, veer maatas, veteran associations were undertaken. Various stalls were also setup to address the issues pertaining to Veteran Affairs, Job Placement, Re-Settlement issues, Pension and Entitlement, ECHS, CSD, and Banking.



The event was attended by Rear Admiral Ajay D Theophilus, Flag Officer Commanding, Goa Naval Area, and several dignitaries, including senior officers, senior veterans from all three services. More than 250 veterans including gallantry award winners, veer naaris, veer maatas, octogenarians participated in the event.

Defence Forces Veterans' Day serves as a tribute to the courage, dedication and selfless service of veterans who have safeguarded the sovereignty and integrity of the nation across land, sea and air. The day marks the historic occasion of Field Marshal KM Cariappa, OBE, the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army post Independence, retired after distinguished service to the nation. It also acknowledges the unwavering support and sacrifices made by veterans' families.

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