

## **Inauguration of IGNCA Goa, Regional Centre**

IGNCA inaugurated its 9<sup>th</sup> Regional Centre at Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhali, Goa on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 4:30 PM in the august presence of Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India, Dr Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Goa, Shri Govind Gaude, Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Government of Goa, Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA and Shri Deepak P. Vaingankar, Member Secretary, Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhali.

A cultural programme by Mr. Petrisan Andrade and his team, a local Goan Artiste was organised during the Inaugural Programme.

This Regional Centre will ensure promoting distinct Art and Culture of respective regions. It will present the beautiful blend of local cultural elements to give a unique kaleidoscope of amazing cultures. We will take up our Academic and Research activities through field studies, national and international seminars, conferences, lecture series, theme based cultural festivals, exhibitions and documentaries.

Goa's rich cultural heritage comprising of dances, folk songs, visual arts, music and folk tales rich in content and variety will be promoted by IGNCA.

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