

## **Report on the 48th Foundation Day Celebration of Molem Panchayat Tal.Dharbandora - Goa**

### **Introduction**

The Village Panchayat of Molem, under the Directorate of Panchayats, Goa, celebrated its 48th Foundation Day on Friday, 21st March 2025. The event, which took place at the Village Panchayat Office in Molem, was marked by a Satyanarayan Mahapooja and a Traffic Road Safety Awareness Program. The celebrations witnessed the presence of several esteemed dignitaries, panchayat members, and local residents.

### ***Event Highlights***

#### **1. Satyanarayan Mahapooja**

The day began at 10:00 a.m. with the Satyanarayan Mahapooja, a religious ceremony aimed at seeking blessings for the prosperity and well-being of the community. The pooja was hosted by Mr. Vithoba S. Malekar and was attended by panchayat members, local residents, and officials. The atmosphere was filled with devotion as prayers and rituals were performed.

#### **2. Chief Guests & Dignitaries**

The event was graced by the presence of several notable dignitaries, including:

Shri. Ganesh C. Gaonkar (GTDC Chairman & Hon. MLA of Sanvordem) – Chief Guest

Smt. Sudha G. Gaonkar (Member, Zilla Panchayat Dharbandora)

Shri. Adarsh J. Dessai (BDO, Dharbandora)

Mr. Suhas S. Gaonkar (Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Molem)

Mrs. Jani G. Damekar (Deputy Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Molem)

Other panchayat members present were:

Shri. Kapil C. Naik

Mr. Vaman S. Gaonkar

Mrs. Varsha J. Zore

Mrs. Pranali D. Shet Verekar

Mr. Vijay V. Naik (V.P. Secretary) & Panchayat Staff

### **3. Traffic Road Safety Awareness Program**

Following the pooja, a Traffic Road Safety Awareness Program was held at Gymkhana Hall at 12:00 noon. The session was conducted by Assistant Police Inspector Mahesh Sangodkar and his team from the Traffic Police Cell, Ponda, Goa.

During the session on "Road Safety," attendees received valuable guidance on traffic regulations, responsible driving, and accident prevention. Experts highlighted the importance of adhering to traffic rules and implementing preventive measures to ensure safer roads. Special emphasis was placed on educating young drivers and villagers about the significance of road safety.

As a part of this initiative, helmets were donated to essential riders, reinforcing the message of safe and responsible riding. This thoughtful gesture was generously sponsored by Usgao Z.P. member Umakant Gaude, further promoting road safety within the community.

### **5. Mahaprasad (Community Feast)**

The event also featured a Mahaprasad (community lunch) from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., where attendees gathered to share a meal, fostering a sense of unity and togetherness. This gathering strengthened community bonds and reinforced the collective commitment to road safety and social responsibility.

### **6. Cleanliness drive**

Additionally, a cleanliness drive was organized around the office and school premises at 4 PM, with active participation from local villagers and representatives. Their collective efforts contributed to a cleaner and healthier environment, reflecting a strong sense of community responsibility.

## **Conclusion**

The 48th Foundation Day of Molem Panchayat was a grand success, blending spirituality, community engagement, and awareness initiatives. The presence of dignitaries and active participation of the community made the event truly special. The celebrations not only honored the rich history of the panchayat but also promoted social and civic responsibility among the villagers.

**Photo Gallery :-**







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