Inauguration of Online Marriage Registration by Chief Minister, Goa

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The Online Marriage Registration System is inaugurated in the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Pramod Sawant, Government of Goa on 16th November,2020 at 4:00 pm in the Conference Hall, Ministerial Block, Porvorim Goa. Following dignitaries were present

1. Shri Nilesh Cabral, Hon'ble Minister for Law, Justices & Power, Goa
2. Dr. Neeta Verma, Director General, NIC, Delhi through VC
3. Shri Deepak Khare, Goa State Coordinator, NIC Delhi through VC
4. Shri Prashant Thete, State Informatics Officer,Goa
5. Shri Brijesh Manerkar, State Registrar & Head of Notary Services, Goa

The function was attended by Registration Department Officials and NIC Goa Team Shri JS. Rozario, Scientist-F, Shri S. Sivaraman, Scientist-D, Shri Senthil Nayagam, Scientist-C, Shri Sampath K, Scientist-C, Shri Ankur Mehta, STA and Shri Nagesh Contract Programmer.

Registration of Marriage is unique in Goa. The bride & groom, before solemnising their marriage, has to compulsorily register their marriage with the respective Civil Registrar. Registration process involves declaration of marriage by the bride & groom along with necessary documents, with the notice period of 15 days for any objections from public. After that, marriage is registered.

There are few other uniqueness in Goa Civil or Canonical marriages, are as under :

1. Marriages shall be compulsorily registered to get the legal status of family.
2. Opposite sex are allowed to get married
3. Parent consent is a must if the Girl is aged between 18 - 21
4. Civil court order is required for registration, if married without permission of civil registrar otherwise marriages are not registered.

NIC Goa has developed the Online Marriage Registration Software in line with all the above checks and balances to facilitate the bride & groom as well as the Civil Registrar.

DG, NIC has briefed the gathering about the overall projects executed for Government of Goa by NIC and assured to provide all the necessary ICT support in future. It was also proposed to Hon'ble Minister for Law, Justices & Power to start the implementation of Virtual Courts in Goa as requisite setup is already made available by NIC.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa thanked DG NIC for spearheading many key ICT initiatives and projects in Goa. Chief Minister also expressed his satisfaction about the works done by NIC, Goa and support being extended Goa State Coordinator and SIO,Goa.

Hon'ble Minister for Law, Justices & Power, Shri Nilesh Cabral thanked DG and NIC Pune Team and appraised to DG about successful implementation of NGDRS for the Registration Department. The Minister also informed Marriage Registration Software initiative is part of Digital India Program to achieve 100% computerisation of Registration Department.

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