

**CHIEF MINISTERS FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS
SERVICE/GALLANTRY AWARDED TO THE FIRE PERSONNEL
ON GOA LIBERATION DAY, 19TH DECEMBER 2022**

On the occasion of Goa Liberation Day, 19th December 2022, the Government of Goa had awarded of Chief Minister Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service/ Gallantry to the Fire Personnel of the Directorate of Fire and Emergency Services;

**CITATION FOR THE AWARD OF GOA CHIEF MINISTER'S FIRE
SERVICE MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO BE
PRESENTED ON 19TH DECEMBER 2022.**

SHRI RAVINDRANATH V. PEDNEKAR, STATION FIRE OFFICER



Shri Ravindranath V. Pednekar, Station Fire Officer joined the Department on 26.09.1983 as Fire Fighter. He was subsequently promoted to the post of Leading Fire Fighter on 20.12.2006, Sub-Officer on 03.01.2013 and Station Fire Officer on 12.01.2018. He has undergone Elementary Course in General Fire Fighting and Sub Officer's Course from the National Fire Service College, Ministry of Home Affairs, Nagpur in the year 2013. He has worked at various Fire Stations and has executed keen interest in executing difficult task in the operational field. He has completed **39 years** in the Department.

During his tenure, he was awarded Certificate of Commendation for dedication towards duties during Rescue Operation for major Building collapse of Ruby Residency at Canacona on 04.01.2014. He was awarded certificate of Merit on 3 occasions for best turnout in Fire Fighting Category.

In recognition of his Meritorious Service to the Department, Shri Ravindranath V. Pednekar, Station Fire Officer is being awarded the **Goa Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service** on the auspicious occasion of Goa Liberation Day on 19th December 2022.

SHRI RUI FERNANDES, SUB-OFFICER



Shri. Rui Fernandes, Sub Officer joined the Department on 15.10.1984 as Fire Fighter. He was subsequently promoted to the post of Leading Fire Fighter in the year 2006 and Sub-Officer in the year 2013. He has completed unblemished service of **38 years** in the Department.

During his tenure, he has worked at various Fire Stations and has executed keen interest in executing difficult task in the operational field. He was awarded Commendatory Notes for Good Discipline and General Behavior on two occasions i.e. on 14.04.2000 and 14.04.2019. He is the Officer-In-Charge of 32 meter Aerial Ladder Platform which is used for Fire and Rescue Operations in High Rise Building. He has trained many fire personnel's in handling & operation of Aerial Ladder Platform.

In recognition of his Meritorious Service to the Department, Shri Rui Fernandes, Sub-Officer is being awarded the **Goa Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service** on the auspicious occasion of Goa Liberation Day on 19th December 2022.

SHRI DEVANAND V. PARSEKAR, WATCH ROOM OPERATOR



Shri Devanand V. Parsekar, joined in the Department on 05.04.1987 as Fire Fighter and subsequently promoted to the post of Watch Room Operator in the year 1990. He has undergone Elementary Course in General Fire Fighting. He has completed Communication Instructors Course at National Civil Defence College Nagpur in the year 2004. He has completed **35 years** in the Department.

He was awarded Commendatory Note for Good Discipline and General Behavior on two occasion i.e. on 14.04.2017 and 14.04.2022. He was awarded Certificates of Merit for Annual Fire Drill Competition on 2 occasions in the year 2003 and 2004.

In recognition of his Meritorious Service to the Department, Shri Devanand V. Parsekar, Watch Room Operator is being awarded the **Goa Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal for Meritorious Service** on the auspicious occasion of Goa Liberation Day on 19th December 2022.

CITATION FOR THE AWARD OF GOA CHIEF MINISTER'S FIRE SERVICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY TO BE PRESENTED ON 19TH DECEMBER 2022.

SHRI DHARMENDRA G. NAIK, LEADING FIRE FIGHTER



Shri Dharmendra G. Naik has joined the Department on 15.10.1996 as Fire Fighter. He was subsequently promoted to the post of Leading Fire Fighter in the year 2013. He has completed **26 years** in the Department. On 05.07.2022 at 10.40 hours, a call was received at Curchorem Fire Station wherein a male person by name Shri Sunil Chauhan, aged 30 years was trapped in overflowing river Kushawati at Bhat, Quepem Goa at a distance of 20 mtrs away from the bank of river.

Shri Dharmendra G. Naik, Leading Fire Fighter by showing exemplary courage got down in the river with the help rope and floating equipment and rescued Shri Sunil Chauhan, Aged 30 years, disregarding his personal safety.

In recognition of his exemplary courage, Shri Dharmendra G. Naik, Leading Fire Fighter is being awarded the **Goa Chief Minister's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry** on the auspicious occasion of Goa Liberation Day on 19th December 2022.

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