

## Dr. Nandakumar Kamat honoured on National Voters Day

[Dr. Nandakumar M. Kamat](#), a faculty member at the Department of Botany was honoured for his yeoman's service on a National Voters Day (25 January 2020) at a function held at Kala Academy. Dr. Kamat's suggestions made at a special meeting of NGOs and citizens convened by the CEO, Goa, in March 2019, for identification of disabled voters on voting booths and enable them execute their voting right with least difficulty were welcomed and then implemented successfully at all election booths. The suggestions included provision of special tags, advance information, smooth and free transport, etc.



Shri Parimal Rai, the Chief Secretary bestowed the special recognition award in presence of His excellency Shri Satya Pal Malik, the Governor of Goa.

Along with other social initiatives, Dr. Kamat is a part of the movement to improve the conditions of disabled. He uses public education, documentaries and popular articles to make their life more comfortable. Encouraged with the honour, Dr. Kamat is exploring the possibility of "virtual voting" on basis of OTP, etc., for the future.

Congratulations to Dr. Kamat and all the best in his social work.

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