

# Founders' Day at Damodar College on August 4

**PANAJI:** Vidya Vikas Mandal is celebrating its Founders' Day on Monday, August 4. On this occasion the Mandal will pay tribute to its founder members and celebrate its journey till date. The program will be held at 10:30 am, in Ganesh Daivajna Auditorium, Kare Law College Building, Comba, Margao. The Chief Guest for the function will be Sanjay N. Dhavalikar, Former Goa State Information Commissioner, Writer and Journalist. Felicitation of Alumni, Retired staff and PhD awardees (faculty members) will be held. Nitin Kunkolienkar, President, Vidya Vikas Mandal will be presiding over the function.

# Vidya Vikas Mandal marks 55th Founders' Day



**MARGAO:** Vidya Vikas Mandal, Margao, celebrated its 55th Founders' Day on August 4, with former Goa State Information Commissioner, writer and journalist Sanjay Dhavalikar as the chief guest. The event was presided over by Mandal president Nitin Kunkolienker.

In his address, Dhavalikar congratulated the founder members and awardees, describing the Mandal as a pioneer educational institution that has produced leaders and influencers across fields. He praised the integrated campus layout and lauded teachers for their role in shaping future citizens by imparting quality education, values, and critical thinking skills.

Retired staff, PhD awardee faculty, and distinguished alumni were felicitated on the occasion. Founder members CA Uttam Bene, Ganesh Daivajna, and CA Sheela Gaunekar attended the event along with faculty, staff, and students.