

## **Nominations for Goa State Vrikshamitra Award, 2017**

Nominations for Goa State Vrikshamitra Award for exemplary work in the field of afforestation/tree planting during the year 2016-17 are called by the Goa State Forest Department. This award carrying a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- and a citation will be presented in two categories i.e. for the individuals and for organizations. The individuals/organizations will be required to submit the nominations in the prescribed format with details of their work in relevant area during last one year. The awards will be selected on the quality of plantation work undertaken and its maintenance, in case of individuals. In case of institutions/organizations apart from plantations raised, promotional work undertaken in creating awareness about trees and their conservation and related activities undertaken in promoting tree plantation, their protection etc., will also be considered.

The format for submission of applications/nominations is made available in the office of Dy. Conservator of Forests, North Goa Division, Ponda, Dy. Conservator of Forests, South Goa Division, Margao and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Panaji as well as on the website of the Forest Department ([www.forest.goa.gov.in](http://www.forest.goa.gov.in)). Last date of submission of nominations is 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.

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