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PRESS NOTE

DOUBLE TRIUMPH TO SHREE MALIKARJUN COLLEGE, CANACONA- EXCELS AT GOA UNIVERSITY'S INTER COLLEGIATE CROSS COUNTRY (MEN & WOMEN) CHAMPIONSHIP 2026-27.

Shree Mallikarjun and Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona won Men's and Women Cross Country Championship 2026-27 title, organized by Goa University at Goa University Campus, Taleigao on 29th August, 2026.

In Mens Section, Shree Mallikarjun and Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona finished with 38 points to claim the winner's position. Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem was awarded second position with 55 points. And Third position winner was Sant Sohirobanath Ambige Government College of Arts & Commerce, Pernem with 60 points.

In Women's Section, Shree Mallikarjun and Shri. Chetan Manju Desai College, Canacona finished first position with 26 points, followed by Govt. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Quepem with 34 points in runners up position and Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim winning Third position with 53 points.

The event involved a 10 Km run for men & women, which was flagged-off by Dr. Satyavan Harmalkar, College Director of Physical Education and Sports, Narayan Zantye College, Bicholim.

Chief Guest for the presentation ceremony Prof. Sundar Dhuri, Registrar-Goa University along with Mr. Balachandra B. Jadar, Asst. Director of Physical Education and Sports, Goa University graced the occasion and presented trophies and medals to the winners.

Individual Results

Men's Section

1st: Nikhil Gaude (35:33), GVM's Gopal Govind Poy Raiturcar College of Commerce and Economics, Farmagudi, Ponda.

2nd: Sonu Kumar Yadav (35:37), Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao.

3rd: Sushant Gaonkar (35:47), Shree Mallikarjun and shri chetan Manju Desai College of Arts & Commerce, Canacona.

Women's Section

1st: Sakshi kale (47.39), Don Bosco College, Panjim;

2nd: Fatima Braganza (48.35), Rosary College, Navelim

3rd: Shalu Chauhan (49.06), Govt. College Quepem.

On the occasion of National Sports Day, a special tribute was paid to hockey wizard Major Dhyam Chand during the prize distribution ceremony. The floral tributes were led by the Chief Guest, alongside the Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports, Goa University, College Directors of Physical Education and Sports, and Instructors in physical Education, honoring the legendary sporting icon's legacy.



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