

Chandu Lamani awarded PhD in Physical Education



Dr Chandu Lamani is awarded the PhD degree at the convocation ceremony of Karnatak University, Dharwad.

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Panaji: Chandu G Lamani, Physical Education Officer at BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa campus, has been conferred the PhD degree at the recently held 69th Annual Convocation of Karnatak University, Dharwad at the hands of Prof Shekhar C. Mande, Director General, CSIR & Secretary DSIR, New Delhi, and Prof Pramod B Gai, Vice-Chancellor, Karnatak University, Dharwad.

Dr Lamani successfully completed his research thesis titled 'A Study of Morphological and Motor Fitness of Junior and Senior Cricket Players of Goa' under the guidance of Prof Pratap Singh Tiwari, former Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University & Director of Sports, Govt. of Karnataka in the Research Dept of Physical Education and Sports Science of Karnatak University, Dharwad.

Dr Lamani is the second Goan cricket player, after Dr Devasish Bag-

ci, to complete the doctorate degree in physical education and sports science. Dr Lamani has represented Goa cricket team in Under-19, Under-22 and Under-25 category. He also represented Goa University cricket team besides being a member of the Goa team at the School Games nationals. He played for Salgaocar Cricket Club in the Goa Cricket Association-organised tournaments.

Dr Lamani completed his BA and BPEd from Goa University and won gold in MPEd from Karnatak University, Dharwad.

The thesis is focused on understanding of the structure, function and performance relationships in different sports, including cricket, allows for improved coaching approaches, development of sport specific fitness and skills training programs, team selections and talent identification in young players.