

Kantaram Competition of Duets of Late C. Alvares held

As a part of birth centenary celebrations of late C. Alvares, a renowned tiatrist, Tiatr Academy of Goa in collaboration with Directorate of Art & Culture organized Kantaram Competition of duets of late C. Alvares for students in two categories i.e upto SSC and above SSC i.e higher secondary/college and university on 29th July 2022 at the Multipurpose Hall of Directorate of Art and Culture, Patto, Panaji. The competition received a very good response. The result of the competition is as under:-

In School level category the 1st prize was bagged by Nyssa Gretchen Fernandes & Naira Livia Fernandes from Fatima Convent High School Margao for the song Axirvad Zavo. The second prize went to Delphia Kelly Souza and Daylon Peter Souza from Kings School, Sao Jose de Areal for the song 'Kumpar' whereas Mercy Dias and Joshua Barreto from Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim bagged the 3rd prize for the song 'Kumpar'.

In the Higher Secondary/College/ University Level category the 1st prize was won by Swena Vaz and Chiara Miranda from Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women Nuvem for the song 'Kumpar' while Ramson Cardozo and Aleka Velora Cardozo from Kala Academy Goa's College of Theatre Arts Campal, Panaji won the 2nd prize for the song 'Kumpar'. The 3rd prize was won by Nicole Fernandes and Nadia Fernandes from Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem for the song 'Cinematik Gelelim'.

Josephine Dias, a senior tiatr artiste was the Chief Guest and gave away the prizes to the winners. All participants were given certificate of participation. Speaking on the occasion she congratulated all the participants and said "the overall performance is excellent and these buds shall surely bloom and has a bright future on the tiatr stage".

Well-known tiatr artistes Ben Evangelisto, Carmina Barbosa and Maria Lourdes Fernandes performed some duets of late C. Alvares on this occasion and entertained the audience. The live band music was provided by Selvyn Braganca and his troupe.

The competition was judged by well-known tiatr personalities Wilson Mazarello and Irene Cardozo.

Menino Fernandes, President of TAG welcomed the audience while Meleeta Rodrigues, staff of TAG proposed the vote of thanks. Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG was also present on the occasion. Socorro de St. Cruz, General Council member of TAG, co-ordinated and compered the function.

