

**TAG presented Lifetime Contribution Awards on the Birth Anniversary
Joao Agostinho Fernandes**

On 14th December, 2022 Tiatr Academy of Goa in collaboration with Ravindra Bhavan Margao, celebrated the Birth Anniversary of late Joao Agostinho Fernandes – Father of Tiatr. On this occasion TAG presented Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Commercial & Non Commercial) to ten veteran tiatr artistes **Salvador Mascarenhas, Justiniano Fernandes, Antonio Silvestre Afonso, Mariano Piedade Fernandes and Ana Maria Apolonia Rebello e Da Cruz Tiatrist Vincete Dias, Andre Mesquita, Boanerges F. D’Melo Alvim, Joaquim Jose Fernandes and Reginaldo Nazareth** who have given their valuable contribution to the tiatr stage.

The awards were presented at a specially organized function at the Pai Tiatrist Auditorium, Ravindra Bhavan, Margao – Goa, at the hands of the Shri. Churchill Alemao, Ex Chief Minister of Goa, in presence of Shri. Menino Fernandes, President of TAG, Shri. Socorro Fernandes, Vice President of TAG, and Shri. Suresh Divkar Member Secretary of TAG. Pai Tiatrist Granddaughter Smt. Sharmila Fernandes, was also present as a Special Invitee.

Also the Special felicitation of Shri, John Claro Fernandes was held as he was conferred upon the “Sangeet Natak Akademi Award”

Earlier, Shri. Menino Fernandes, President of Tiatr Academy welcomed the guests. The Chief Guest, Shri. Churchill Alemao congratulated all the Awardees who spoke on the occasion.

Shri. Socorro Fernandes, Vice President of Tiatr Academy Goa proposed the Vote of Thanks.

The function was compered by well-known personality of the Konkanni Stage Shri. Francis Fernandes and the function was coordinated by Mrs. Uprita Asolkar.

The function was followed by staging a Musical Show by Anthony San Fernandes and his troupe.

