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President's Message

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I present to you the Annual Report of the Activities organized by Tiatr Academy of Goa during the financial year 2024-25.

The Tiatr Academy of Goa successfully implemented its various schemes during the year, organizing a range of competitions that offered young artistes' valuable platforms to showcase their talents. These included inter-school and inter-collegiate Tiatr competitions, an inter-school dance competition based on Konkani songs promoting patriotism, national integration, and communal harmony, as well as Kantaram singing competition, among others. These initiatives not only nurtured young talent but also helped deepen their connection with the rich tradition of Tiatr and Konkani culture.

Every year, the Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) use to organize Competition of Zomnivelle Khell wherein only 12 tropes use to get an opportunity to perform their khells. This year, TAG took a significant step to promote Zomnivelle Khell by organizing performances at every nook and corner of the state. This initiative was met with great appreciation from the audience including MLA's, Ministers and directors of the Zomnivelle Khell troupes.

One of my primary objectives is to establish a dedicated Tiatr Bhavan, providing the Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) with its own permanent infrastructure. We have also begun efforts to take Tiatr to the global stage, with initial steps already underway. In addition, this office is actively working towards securing recognition for Tiatr at the UNESCO level, to honor and preserve its cultural significance.

Looking ahead, we are committed to deepening our engagement with academic and research-based activities. The Academy is focusing on organizing seminars, workshops, the documentation of Tiatr, and launching a dedicated research journal on tiatr. These initiatives are aimed at preserving the intellectual and



artistic richness of Tiatr for future generations.

The support of the Council Members of TAG and the wider Tiatr community has been instrumental in all our achievements. I am confident that, with continued collaboration and dedication and with the support of Goa Government headed by Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon. Chief Minister of Goa along with Shri Govind Gaude, Minister for Art & Culture and all the ministers and MLA's, we will take Tiatr to even greater heights

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Goa for its unwavering support in the upliftment and promotion of Tiatr.

Together, we will ensure that Tiatr remains an enduring and essential part of Goa's cultural legacy for generations to come.

With warm regards,

Anthony Barbosa

President

Tiatr Academy of Goa

(A Government of Goa Undertaking)

**Constitution of 5th General Council of
Tiatr Academy of Goa**
(A Government of Goa Undertaking)

In exercise of powers conferred by Clause 6 (a) of the Constitution of Tiatr Academy of Goa, the Government of Goa vide Order No. DAC/Accts/Comm.TA/2024-25/2969 dated 09/10/2024 appointed **Shri. Anthony Barbosa**, r/o Raia, Salcete, South Goa as the President of Tiatr Academy of Goa with immediate effect.

Subsequently, in exercise of the powers conferred under Clause 10 (h) of the Constitution of Tiatr Academy of Goa, the Government issued another order bearing No. DAC/Accts/Comm.TA/2024-25/2970 dated 09/10/2024 wherein the following members were nominated on the General Council of Tiatr Academy of Goa with immediate effect.

1. **Shri Ives Tavares**, r/o H. No. 215/A, Santa Cruz, Ilha De Rachol, Salcete, South Goa.
2. **Shri Menino Fernandes @ Menino de Bandar**, r/o H. No. 1393/A, Mazilvaddo, Benaulim, Salcete Goa.
3. **Shri William Fernandes**, r/o Curchorem, Quepem, South Goa.
4. **Shri Antonio Felipe Rodrigues**, r/o H. No. 86, Sirvodem, Navelim, South Goa.
5. **Shri Joe Rose (Joe Maria Mathias Ignatius Thomas D'Souza)**, r/o Olaulim, Bardez Goa.
6. **Shri Mario Do Socorro Hilario Rebello**, r/o Palolem, Canacona Goa.
7. **Shri Amroj Fernandes**, r/o Madhlamaz, Mandrem, Pernem Goa.
8. **Smt. Ana Maria Apolonia Rebello**, r/o H. No. 486, Podxiro, Alto Bogmallo, Goa.
9. **Shri Pradeep Anant Naik**, r/o H. No. 142, Chaitanya Nagar, Gaundalim, Cumbharjua, Tiswadi Goa.
10. **Shri Premanand Lotlikar**, r/o H. No. 142, Chinchmorod, Vanelim, Colva, Salcete Goa.



Shri Anthony Barbosa took charge of the post of President of the Tiatr Academy of Goa w.e.f 11/10/2024.

A meeting of the members nominated by the Government on the 5th General Council of Tiatr Academy of Goa was held on 28th October 2024 at 3:00 pm at the Conference Hall of Tiatr Academy of Goa and the below mentioned five persons each representing an institution working in the field of Tiatr and five persons working in the field of tiatr in the individual capacity were nominated on the Council of Tiatr Academy of Goa: -

I. Persons representing institutions nominated under Article 10 (f) of the Constitution of TAG:

- (1) Smt. Antonet De Sousa representing J. J. Production, St Cruz
- (2) Shri Joaquim Dias representing St. Domnic Dramatic Troupe Mercês
- (3) Fr. Doel Dias representing Menino Jesus Kala Association, Chinchinim
- (4) Shri Romaldo Gonsalves representing Barebhat Social & Cultural Association, Raia
- (5) Shri. Pedro Vaz representing Taleigao Dramatic Troupe

II. Persons working in individual capacity nominated under Article 10 (g) of the Constitution of TAG

- (1) Shri Marcos Gonsalves
- (2) Shri Socorro A. A. L. Fernandes (Socorro de St. Cruz)
- (3) Shri Jacquelino G. N. Cardozo (Normano Cardozo)
- (4) Shri Jose Jesus Antao (Comedian Jesus)
- (5) Shri Pascoal Francisco Aniceto Lourenco (Aniceto)

Additional two members in each category were nominated as stand by to fill in if any of the first 5 nominated members in each category decline the offer to be a part of the 5th General Council of TAG.

Stand-by (Individuals representing Institutions):-

Shri Agnelo Pereira, Serula Art & Culture Academy
Shri Avito Pires de Menezes, YMCT Entertainment

Stand-by (Individuals working in the individual capacity):-

Shri Jose Antonio Agostinho Fernandes (Anthony San)
Shri Sebastiao Willy Silveira

This office issued Order bearing No. TAG/2017/2024-25/286 dated 29/10/2024 to all the members nominated on the Council informing about the nomination and requested them to give acceptance to their nomination. Individuals representing institutions were asked to submit acceptance on letter head of the institution along with valid registration certificate under Societies Registration Act, 1860.

Shri Romaldo Gonsalves representing Barebhat Social & Cultural Association, Raia declined to accept the nomination due to health reasons.

An Order bearing No. TAG/217/2024-25/316 dated 15/11/2024 was issued to Shri Agnelo Pereira, representative of Serula Art & Culture Academy informing about the appointment and requesting to submit acceptance. Shri. Agnelo Pereira submitted acceptance on the letter head of the institution on 18/11/2024 without copy of valid registration certificate of the institution. As Shri Agnelo Pereira failed to comply with the requirements to this office Order, a letter was sent to him on 27/11/2024 informing about cancelation of his appointment on the 5th General Council of TAG.

Shri Avito Pires De Menezes representing YMCT Entertainment who had been kept 2nd on the standby list was appointed vide Order No. TAG/217/2024-25/339 dated 05/12/2024.



In the 2nd meeting of members of 5th General Council of TAG held on 2nd January 2025 as per Clause 11 (a) of the Constitution election of the Vice President was held wherein Shri Socorro A. A. L. Fernandes and Shri Marcos Gonsalves contested. A secret ballot voting was done with 19 members casting their votes in the presence of Presiding Officer Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG and Observer Shri Milind Mate, Dy. Director, Directorate of Art & Culture. Shri Marcos Gonsalves was elected as the Vice President of Tiatr Academy of Goa. Further, Fr. Doel Dias, Shri Menino Fernandes (Menin de Bandar), Shri Jose Jesus M. Antao (Comedian Jesus), Shri William Fernandes, Shri Mario Do Socorro Hilario Rebello and Smt Ana Maria Aplonia Rebello (Aplon) were appointed on the Executive Board of TAG. Shri Marcos Gonsalves took charge as the Vice President of TAG on 02/01/2025.

In the 3rd meeting of the members of the 5th General Council of the Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) held on 11/03/2025, under Agenda Item No. 4, the resignations submitted by Council Members Shri Socorro A. A. L. Fernandes and Shri Pascoal Francisco Aniceto Lourenco and the decision taken by the Executive Board to accept the resignations was unanimously concurred by the General Council.

GENERAL COUNCIL 2024- 2027

Shri Anthony Barbosa	President
Shri Marcos Gonsalves	Vice President
Finance Secretary	Member
Secretary, Art & Culture	Member
Director, Directorate of Art & Culture	Member
Shri Ives Tavares	Member
Shri Menino Fernandes (Menino de Bandar)	Member
Shri William Fernandes	Member
Shri Antonio Felipe Rodrigues	Member
Shri Joe Rose	Member
Shri Mario Do Socorro Hilario Rebello	Member
Shri Amroj Fernandes	Member
Smt. Ana Maria Apolonia Rebello	Member
Shri Pradeep Anand Naik	Member
Shri Premanand Lotlikar	Member
Smt. Antonet De Sousa	Member
Shri Joaquim Dias	Member
Fr. Doel Dias	Member
Shri Pedro Vaz	Member
Shri Avito Pires de Menezes	Member
Shri Socorro A. A. L. Fernandes	Member
Shri Jacquelino G. N. Cardozo	Member
Shri Jose Jesus M. Antao	Member
Shri Pascoal Francisco Aniceto Lourenco	Member
Shri Suresh Divkar	Member Secretary

TIATR ACADEMY OF GOA

Report of the activities from April 2024 to March 2025

Scheme No	Scheme
1.	Oral Documentation of History of Tiatr
2.	Documentation of Tiatr through Research Work
3.	Documentation [and Research] Assistantship Scheme
4.	Preservation of Tiatr Literature
5.	Scholarship to Students for Research Related to Tiatr
6.	Promotion of Tiatr through Workshops
7.	Orientation Courses in Tiatr
8.	Raising the Standard of Tiatr
9.	Promotion of Tiatr Music
10.	Financial Assistance to Troupes going to Mumbai/ Poona and other parts of the Country & Vice Versa
11.	Financial Assistance to Dramatic Troupes participating in Kala Academy's Annual Tiatr Competition
12.	Financial Assistance for encouraging production of Traditional Khell-Tiatr
13.	Commemoration of Jubilees/Birth Anniversaries of Tiatr Artistes of Yesteryears
14.	Remembering Tiatr Artistes of Yesteryears Organisation of Special dedicated Programmes
15.	Somplelea Tiatrstancho Ugddas
16.	Production of Tiatr in Villages/Urban Areas/Educational Institutions
17.	Production of Audio Albums of songs on Patriotism & National Integration
18.	Promotion of Tiatr Related Activities
19.	Promotion of Tiatr for Schools
20.	Tiatr Script Writing Competition
21.	Promotion of Patriotism/National Integration/Communal Harmony - 'Interscholl Choreographic Dance Competition'
22.	Promotion of Patriotism/National Integration/Communal Harmony - Production of Musical Programme on Tiatr
23.	Promotion of Konkani Songs with Choreography & Dancing
24.	Promotion of Duets/Duos/Trios/Quartets/Quintets/Choral Songs
25.	All Goa One-Act Play Competition in Konkani
26.	Children's Tiatr Competition



27.	Competition of ZomaiVoilo Khell
28.	Popular Tiatr Competition
29.	Award Winning Tiatr Festival
30.	Meet the Tiatr Artists
31.	Visit to Old/Sick Artists
32.	Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Commercial)
33.	Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Non-Commercial)
34.	Lifetime Contribution to Khell/Kheil-Tiatr Awards
35.	Lifetime Contribution to Konkani Cinema Award
36.	Young Achievers Awards
37.	Konkani Song & Music Awards (Tiatr Kantarom)
38.	Financial Assistance to Commercial Tiatr Troupes/Directors/ Producers for Stage Setting
39.	Exhibition/Purchase of books on Tiatr, its Song and Music
40.	Tiatr Competition for Educational Institutions at Higher Secondary/ College/University level
41.	Production of Tiatr by TAG
42.	Josephine Dias Puroskar
43.	Celebration of Tiatr Day
44.	Promotion of Tiatr Activities during Carnival Festival
45.	Publication or Research Journal on Tiatr

International Seminar on Tiatr at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa



The inaugural function of the International Seminar on Tiatr held at St. Xavier's College, Mapusa underscored the art form's cultural significance beyond entertainment. Auxiliary Bishop of Goa and Daman, Most Rev. Dr. Simiao Purificacao Fernandes, who inaugurated the event emphasised that tiatr serves as a mirror to society inspiring reflection on values and playing a crucial role in preserving Goan culture and traditions.

The seminar was organised by Tiatr Academy of Goa in collaboration with St. Xavier's College. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Chief Guest Prof. Kyoko Matsukawa, a researcher from Japan. The event was further enriched by the presence of TAG President Mr. Anthony Barbosa, Vice President Mr. Marcos Gonsalves and Member Secretary Mr. Suresh Divkar, along with the Principal of St. Xavier's College, Prof. Filipe Rodrigues e Melo, and Administrator, Rev. Fr. Antonio Salama.

In his address Bishop lauded TAG's efforts in promoting tiatr and stressed its role in upholding Goan culture and traditions.

Prof. Matsukawa in her speech underscored the importance of tiatr in preserving the Konkani language. Tiatr along with Konkani language forms a crucial part of Goan culture and it is essential that both are protected and nurtured. Tiatr groups travel abroad spreading Goan culture globally she noted.



TAG President Anthony Barbosa shared the organisation's vision of engaging the younger generation in the art form to ensure its continuity.

Rev. Fr. Antonio Salema, Administrator of St. Xavier's College also addressed the gathering, while Principal Prof. Filipe Rodrigues e Melo welcomed the attendees. The seminar convener, Dr. Fr. Luis Xavier Gomes, introduced the theme and objectives of the event, highlighting its academic and cultural significance.

The seminar continued with a keynote address by Fausto V. Da Costa, Editor of Gulab who provided insights to the evolution of tiatr. Various experts then presented research papers on the subject, contributing to a deeper understanding of the art form's impact on Goan society.

The seminar featured two engaging academic sessions chaired by prominent tiatrists Mr. Tomazinho Cardozo and Mr. Wilson Mazarelo. Research papers covered diverse aspects of Tiatr, including its thematic evolution, sociocultural reflections, and the influence of European drama. Scholars from various institutions presented their research, contributing valuable insights into Tiatr's artistic, musical, and performative elements. The first session was moderated by Assistant Professor Ankita Zambaulikar, while the second session was moderated by Ms. Devita Khule, an ex-student of St. Xavier's College. The resource persons included Prof. Cosma Fernandes (MES College, Vasco), Dr. Fr. Luis Gomes (St. Xavier's College, Mapusa), Prof. Joao Costa (Government College, Pednem), Prof. Remy Dias (Government College, Quepem), Associate Professor Dharma Chodankar (St. Xavier's College, Mapusa), Assistant Professor Silvester Vaz (St. Xavier's College, Mapusa), Assistant Professor Fr. Roman Rodrigues (Rosary College, Navelim), and Ms. Chiara Valosha Miranda (Goa University, Taleigao). Each paper presentation lasted 20 minutes, followed by insightful discussions.

The seminar witnessed a remarkable turnout, with a total of 191 students from various institutions, including Rosary College, Navelim; Government College, Pednem; Government College, Quepem; Government College, Sanquelim; Harmal



Panchkroshi College, Arambol; Dhempe College, Miramar; Fr. Agnel College, Pilar; and Goa University, Taleigao, actively participating. Their engagement in discussions and interactions with scholars demonstrated a keen interest in Tiatr studies and its academic exploration.

A cultural program showcasing the rich tradition of Tiatr was held soon after lunch. Students of St. Xavier's College performed songs of legendary tiatrists of yesteryears, paying tribute to the artistic heritage of Tiatr. This was followed by a comedy performance by students, which brought a lively and entertaining element to the seminar, highlighting the humorous and engaging aspects of Tiatr as a theatrical art form.

The event concluded with a valedictory session, where Prince Jacob, a celebrated tiatrlist, was the Chief Guest. His insights into the evolving landscape of Tiatr and its potential for the future resonated with the audience. The valedictory session was compered by Nigel Pereira, a student of St. Xavier's College. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by TAG Vice President, Mr. Marcos Gonsalves acknowledging the contributions of the organizing team, faculty members, student volunteers, and all participants.

Financial Assistance to Troupes going to Mumbai/ Poona and other parts of the Country & Vice Versa

Goan Tiatr was born in Mumbai. There was a time when the Tiatr culture was more prominent in Mumbai than in Goa. Dramatic troupes from Mumbai used to come to Goa to stage their tiatrs. In the recent years the scenario has completely changed. There are very few tiatr artistes left in Mumbai today. New tiatr artistes also rarely flourish in Mumbai. Hence dramatic troupes from Goa go to Mumbai and stage their shows in Mumbai/Poona. Nowadays staging tiatrs in Mumbai/Poona and other parts of the country by Goan dramatic troupes is not a financially viable proposition. Therefore, TAG has devised this scheme mainly to compensate them towards their transportation.



Therefore, TAG has formulated this scheme through which TAG provides financial support to carry on such Tiatr related activities.

The following individuals/institutions have taken benefit of this scheme:

- 1) Shri Domingos Fernandes have staged 5 shows of tiatr **“Saibinn Maim Chuklim Ami”** from 28th June 2024 to 1st July 2024 at Mumbai.
1. Shri Menino Fernandes have staged 5 shows of tiatr **“Rogot”** from 17th August 2024 to 20th August 2024 at Mumbai.
2. Shri Frazer Fernandes have staged 4 shows of tiatr **“Bara Brestar Tera Sukrar”** from 28th September 2024 to 2nd October 2024 at Mumbai.
3. Shri Jose Roman Fernades have staged 4 shows of tiatr **“Zonvar”** from 19th January 2025 to 21st January 2025 at Mumbai.

Financial Assistance to Dramatic Troupes participating in Kala Academy's Annual Tiatr Competition

This scheme has been formulated by TAG in order to encourage non-commercial dramatic troupes participating in Kala Academy's yearly Tiatr Festival to produce tiatrs of better quality.

1) 10th Tiatr Competition 'B' Group 2024-25

The following Institutions presented their tiatr for 10th Tiatr B Group Competition 2024-25 organised by Kala Academy. Under TAG's Scheme 'Financial Assistance to Dramatic Troupes Participating in Kala Academy's Annual Tiatr Competition, financial assistance was released to the troupes who have fulfilled the norms of the scheme:



Sr No	Name of the Institution	Name of the Tiatr	Performance date
1	Aamar P. Sawanth Fan Club, Margao	Divorce Invitation	20/01/2025
2	GF Production, Navelim	Dubav	21/01/2025
3	Menino Jesus Kala Association, Chinchinim	Bhogxitolo	22/01/2025
4	Pink Curtain, Mercas	Dhoronn	23/01/2025
5	Amigos De Borda Entertainers, Margao	Ek Neketralouta	27/01/2025
6	Ami Dalzi, Fatorda	Aiz Mhaka Faleam Tuka	28/01/2025

2) 50th Tiatr Competition 'A' Group 2024-25

The following Institutions staged their tiatr for the 50th Tiatr A Group Competition 2024-25 organised by Kala Academy. Under TAG's Scheme 'Financial Assistance to Dramatic Troupes Participating in Kala Academy's Annual Tiatr Competition, financial assistance is released to the following troupes fulfilling the norms of the scheme:

Sr No	Name of the institution	Name of the Tiatr	Performance date
1	Pacheco's Dramatic And Cultural Association, Curtorim	Rest In Peace	10/03/2025
2	Taleigao Dramatic Troupe, Taleigao	Vavtoll	11/03/2025
3	Drishti Entertainments, Curchorem	Kelolem Urta	13/03/2025
4	Sao Bartolomeu Sports Club & Cultural Association, Choroa	Odruxta Fattlean Odruxtt	14/03/2025
5	Machi Mogi Morjim Cultural Sanskrutic Saunsta, Morjim	Varear Ubtolo Kapus	15/03/2025
6	Kala Mogi, Candolim	Oh Goa	17/03/2025
7	St. Dominic Dramatic Troup, Merces	Bognaar	18/03/2025
8	Machi Mogi, St. Cruz	Advorilim Follam	19/03/2025
9	Matias Creative Group, Calangute	Aiz Mhaka Faleam Tuka	20/03/2025
10	Barebhat Social & Cultural Association, Rala	Zagronnachi Rat	21/03/2025
11	Goan.Com Socio & Cultural Association, Candolim	The Healing House	24/03/2025
12	Dramatic Troupe of Ribandar, Ribandar	Dusrem Jivit	25/03/2025
13	Sant Matevachim Noketram, Azossim	Amkam Nilt Konn Ditolu?	26/03/2025
14	J J Production, St. Cruz	Tum Mhaka Zal	28/03/2025

**Commemoration of Jubilees/Birth Anniversaries
of Tiatr Artistes of Yesteryears**

**TAG Celebrated 100th Birth Centenary
of five late tiatr artistes of yester years**

Tiatr Academy of Goa (A Govt. of Goa Undertaking) celebrated the 100th Birth Anniversary of five late Tiatr/Khell-Tiatr personalities of yesteryears, namely Minguel Rod, Vincent de Saligao, Kamat de Assolna, Antonio Moraes and Mussolini Vales de Menezes.

The celebration took place in collaboration with Ravindra Bhavan Margao on 22nd March 2025 at 5:00 pm at Pai Tiatrist Auditorium, Ravindra Bhavan Margao. Shri Digambar Kamat, Hon. MLA of Margao Constituency was the Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Digambar Kamat said, tiatr is one of the oldest art forms in Goa. "Tiatr is one of the oldest forms of art. It reflects the happenings of the society and I understand its importance. It is a good form of art, there is a lot of meaning and can play an important role in educating people. I am glad that it is still alive and has been going abroad to the UK and Gulf. It has become very popular and people too like to watch it" he said. TAG President Anthony Barbosa in his welcome address praised the work of the artistes of the yester years stating that it was because of their efforts that tiatr was kept alive. Marcos Gonsalves, Vice President of TAG proposed the vote of Thanks. Family members of late Minguel Rod, Antonio Moraes and Mussolini Vales de Menezes along with Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of Tiatr Academy of Goa, Shri Agnelo Fernandes, Member Secretary of Ravindra Bhavan, Margao and council members of TAG were also present for the celebration.

The event to mark the birth centenary of legendary tiatrists was also organized in collaboration with Ravindra Bhavan Sankhali on 23rd March 2025 at 5:00 pm at Ravindra Bhavan Sankhali. Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon. Chief Minister of

Goa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event was attended by Shri Dattaram Chimulkar, Vice Chairman of Ravindra Bhavan Sankhali along with other dignitaries. "Tiatrists have played a key role in creating awareness about social issues through their performances" Dr. Sawant said. He encouraged TAG to recommend tiatr artistes for government awards and assured plans for new honours for tiatrists. "Women have played an important role in tiatr from the beginning, and their contribution continues to be strong," he added. He urged TAG to take steps to document tiatr's history, including the contributions of tiatrists in making it globally popular. TAG President Anthony Barbosa thanked the Chief Minister for his support and requested further assistance, including help for the proposed Tiatr Bhavan project. TAG Vice President Marcos Gonsalves proposed the vote of thanks.

On both the days, a musical show was presented by TAG featuring some of the popular songs of late tiatr artistes. The songs were presented by renowned tiatr personalities of Konkani stage for which the live band music was provided by Norman Cardozo and his Brigade. The event was compered by Aplon Rebello, a well-known tiatr personality.



Shri Digambar Kamat, Hon. MLA of Margao speaking as the Chief Guest on the occasion at Ravindra Bhavan Margao



Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon. Chief Minister of Goa speaking as the Chief Guest on the occasion at Ravindra Bhavan Sankhali

Somplelea Tiatristancho Ugddas

Yad Somplelea Tiatristanchi – April 2024

The late tiatr artistes remembered under TAG's programme 'Yad Somplelea Tiatristanchi' in the month of April 2024 were Jacinto Vaz, A. S. Conception, Nelson Affonso, Thomas Coogan, Sebastiao Vitorin Alvares (Alvares Champion), William de Curtorim, Fidelis Fernandes, Caetano Francisco De Souza (Souza Boy), Luciano Dias, Filipe Pereira, Francisco Xavier Pereira (F. X. Pereira), Pio Fernandes, John Gracias, Caetano Salvador Fernandes (Cajetan de Sanvordem), Lidvinda Anastasia Clara Correia (Clara Dias), Anselm Gomes and Joao Manuel Marcelino Fernandes (Young Marcelin). The anchors for the programme were William Fernandes & Luiza Fernandes.



Video link - <https://youtu.be/yJ7Sg0Vca4o?si=V-Fc4kvv0sd1zKXL>

Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi – May 2024

The late tiatr artistes remembered under TAG's programme 'Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi' in the month of May 2024 were Ermelin Cardoz, Cruz Jazzwala, Mussolini Vales de Menezes, Santiago Pereira, Kamat de Assolna, Bernabe Saluzinho D'Costa, Rio Rosa, Francis Xavier Mendes (Mendes Brothers), Frank Fernand, John Charles Fernandes, Marcelinho Noronha alias Marcelin de Betim, Marcus Fernandes (Comedian Marcus), Cruz M. Coutinho (Cruz de Sanvordem), Mario Menezes, Chandrashekhhar Harikantra (Comedian Succor Colaco) and Antonette Mendes. The anchors for the programme were Joe Rose & Myfa Fernandes.



Video link - <https://youtu.be/0jmWeVIaWRs?si=QSOZpb78XHdQ5ZSN>

Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi – June 2024

The late tiatr artistes remembered under TAG's programme 'Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi' in the month of June 2024 were A. R Souza Ferrao, Tony Fernandes, Jephesis Hitler, Reginaldo Fernandes, C. P. Dias, Antonio D'Souza alias A K D'Souza, Ulhas Buyao, Romeo Mendes, Anthony Gonsalves, Chico D'Costa, Edison Fernandes, Prof. C. A. Gomes, Jose (Joe) P. Mendonsa and A. B. Luis. The anchors for the programme were Felicity Seena Pereira & Ramson Fernandes.



Video link - https://youtu.be/pdFiOmGmfU7?si=hoD_EA3czwe4QD04

Yad Sompolea Tiatristanchi – July 2024

The late tiatr artistes remembered under TAG's programme 'Yad Sompolea Tiatristanchi' in the month of July 2024 were A. M. B. Rose, Alexinho de Candolim, Domnic Vaz, Carmo Rod, Fr. Freddy J. Da Costa, Antonio Moraes, Joao Inacio De Souza, Peter Champion, Francisco Borges, Joao Sebastiao Sequeira (John Mestri), Fr. Caetano D'Costa, Lawrence de Tiracol, Miss Julie, Josinho D'Souza, Andrew Fernandes, Manoel S. Noronha (Manu Mestri), Bonaventure D'Pietro, Joaquim Conceicao Gomes (Jackie Usgao), Minglu de Mercers, Benny J. Rebello, Francisco Fernandes, Jose Joaquim Aguiar and Cirilo Domingos Fernandes. The anchors for the programme were Michael Gracias & Dr. Risia Passanha.



Video link - <https://youtu.be/XZcFVgB3j9M?si=BH734UJ29wA-Q5xa>

Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi – August 2024

The late tiatr artistes remembered under TAG's programme Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi in the month of August 2024 were Saib Rocha, C. Alvares, Minguel Rod, Alfred Rose, Felicio Cardoso, Francisco Antonio Fernandes, Rosary Ferns, Mathew Perry, Niclau Xavier Fernandes (N. X. Fernandes), Shalini Mardolkar, Caetano Inacio Goes, A. Friend, Domigos Joao Fernandes, Francisco Xavier Baretto, Caetano Pereira, Filipe de Sanvordem, Antonio Xavier De Souza (Tony Little), Xavier C. Mascarenhas (X-Mas), Benicio Vitorino Pereira and Ansoo Rodrigues. The anchors for the programme were Rupesh Jogle & Siddhi Naik.



Video link - <https://youtu.be/WAfmqfFKhDc?si=ym34cHTLkfYny7Ia>

Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi – September 2024

The late tiatr artiste remembered under TAG's programme Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi in the month of August 2024 were Khadda Minguel, Seby Coutinho, Prem Kumar, Peter D'Costa, Philomena Braz, Remmie Colaco, Mary Rosalia Agneta Odette Rodrigues (Rosalia), Alegro Roque Theodorio Antao (Star of Arossim), Inacio Rosario Luis alias Jali, Arnaldo Da Costa, Master Vaz, Carlito Fernandes, John de Parra, Epifanio Valadares, Joao Fernandes (Jaju) and Joaquim Cassiano Da Costa. The anchors for the programme were Ana Maria Apolonia Rebello and Ashmith Relia Da Cruz.



Video link - <https://youtu.be/fLLmvjc-BW8?si=XtdwJACUHsDcDcmC>

Yad Sompolea Tiatristanchi – October 2024

The late tiatr artistes remembered under TAG's programme Yad Sompolea Tiatristanchi in the month of October 2024 were M. Boyer, Robin Vaz, H. Briton, Rosario Rodrigues, Christopher Leitao, Lucas Fernandes, Joao Boavida German D'Costa, Dr. Simon C. Fernandes, Antonio Jose Pereira, Fr. Planton Faria, Jose Rod de Parra, Tony King, Menino Piedade Fernandes, Albert Carvalho, Sebastiao Maria de Mello, Zeferino Silveira, S. Lemos, Batu de Ribandar, Paul Romy, Donald Colaco, Domnic de Arambol, Sacramento Pereira and Julius Noronha (Day Breakers). The anchors for the programme were Joe Rose and Antonet De Souza.



Video link - <https://youtu.be/0b7aCzT19OY?si=MZnJXdWJCKt-Kmvm>

Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi – November 2024

The late tiatr artistes remembered under TAG's programme Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi in the month of November 2024 were Regina Fernandes, Chris Perry, Valente Mascarenhas, Cecilia Machado, M. Dod de Verna, Seby D'Souza, Bab Peter, Comedian Luis, Salvador Fernandes, Freddy Barbosbara, Sanny de Quepem, Carlos Noronha, Kamalakant Chari, Ophelia, Francis de Salcete, Marshal Rose, Tony Sax, Piety Coelho, John de Nuvern, Master Pereira, A. M. Pacheco, M. Kumar, Luis Cota, Manuel Dourado, Tukaram D. Naik and Luis C. Rodrigues. The anchors for the programme were Socorro A. A. L. Fernandes (Socorro de St. Cruz) and Andre De Souza (Bab Andrew)



Video link - <https://youtu.be/abJG0Ah-G-M?si=YsKAf2ovTCahuHqQ>

Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi – December 2024

The late tiatr artistes remembered under TAG's programme 'Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi' in the month of December 2024 were Joao Agostinho Fernandes, Miss Carlota, Anthony Mendes, Socorro de Verna, Young Menezes, Vincent de Saligao, P. Nazareth, R. D. Taleigao, John Gomes Kokoy, David Rodrigues, Nolasco Dias, Rex de Bardez, Florence Fernandes, Sebastiao P. Miranda, Epa de Paroda, Comedian Dias, Cajie de Curtorim, Joao Claro Fernandes and Remedios Fernandes (Remy of Rom-Rem-Rod). The anchors for the programme were William Fernandes and Luiza Fernandes.



Video link - https://youtu.be/w_zi9TwBk44?si=YJEg3jwZmIYcLYsv

Yad Sompolea Tiatristanchi – January 2025

The late tiatr artistes remembered under TAG's programme 'Yad Sompolea Tiatristanchi' in the month of January 2025 were Lucasinho Ribeiro, Mary Vaz, Alex Mestri, Tony Friend, Xavier Fernandes, Srirang Narvekar, Jr. Rod, Rico Rod, Meena Leitao, Agnelo A. F. Dias, Caiti Pinto, Young Chico, Wilma Pacheco and Johnson Pereira. The anchors for the programme were William Fernandes and Luiza Fernandes.



Video Link: https://youtu.be/d4IRvYD6gFQ?si=5kMD_vWMXWyMcBAC

Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi – February 2025

The late tiatr artiste remembered under TAG's programme Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi in the month of February 2025 were Kid Boxer, Miss Mohana, Roam Tony, Vincent Florencio Fernandes (Seza Pai), Pedro Filipe Fernandes (Filipe de Orlim), Matheus Correia (Comedian Selvy), Fr. Nevel L. S. Gracias, Francisco Cardoso (F. Cardozo) and Manuel Francisco Noronha. The anchors for the programme were Vincy Quadros & Antonet De Souza.



Video Link: https://youtu.be/_g0P5R_9wGY?si=iW3YjtB7IHh8LPMC

Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi – March 2025

The late tiatr artistes remembered under TAG's programme 'Yad Somplolea Tiatrystanchi' in the month of March 2025 were J.P. Souzalin, Dioginho De Mello, Anthony De Sa, Aristides Dias, Greg de Candolim, Bernard de Aldona, Cajdon D'Souza, Allen Costa, Inacio de Canacona, John Nazareth, Patrick Perry, Antonette de Calangute, Anil Kumar, Peter Gomes, Jose C. Braganza, Jack Souza Ferrao, Caetano Gomes, Saluzin, Joao Travasso, Thomas Andrade, Antonio Inacio Joao De Souza (Anthony of Trio King), Joao de Deus Cardozo, Agapito Xavier (Wilmix), Agust De Panchwadi, Tomas Mestri, Jose Menino Do Rosario Furtado and Carmin Rose. The anchors for the programme were Teotonio Costa & Carmina Barbosa.



Video Link: https://youtu.be/5Z_3WP8Sr0Y

Promotion of Tiatr Related Activities

Many lovers of tiatr organize various tiatr related activities in the villages. These activities include Kantaram Singing Competition, Musical Shows, workshops on dramatics, etc., etc. Many a times such activities cannot be organized due to lack of funds. Consequently Tiatr, its song and music suffer.

Therefore, TAG has formulated this scheme through which TAG provides financial support to carry on Tiatr related activities.

The below mentioned individual has taken benefit of this scheme:

1. Shri Pio Agnelo Fernandes, Fatorda, Margao Goa for organizing a Konkani Musical Show 'Monglurchea Xarant-Gôychem Daiz' on 3rd November 2024 at Mangalore.

Promotion of Tiatr for Schools

2nd All Goa Inter School Tiatr Competition 2024-25

'Distinction' wins 1st place at TAG's 2nd All Goa Inter School Tiatr Competition 2024-25



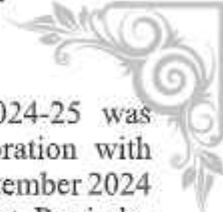
1st Prize: St. Xavier's High School, Velim



2nd Prize: Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim



3rd Prize: Our Lady of the Rosary High School, Dona Paula



2nd All Goa Inter School Tiatr Competition 2024-25 was organized by Tiatr Academy of Goa in collaboration with Ravindra Bhavan, Baina, Vasco - Goa from 23rd September 2024 to 28th September 2024 from 3.30 pm onwards at Ravindra Bhavan, Baina, Vasco - Goa.

The inaugural function of the competition was held on 23rd September 2024 at 3.15 pm at the hands of Shri Sagun Velip, Director of Art & Culture/ President of TAG and Shri Jayant Jadhav, Chairman of Ravindra Bhavan, Baina, Vasco. Vice Chairman of Ravindra Bhavan, Baina, Vasco - Goa, Shri Dharmendra Prabhudessai and Ms. Alice Joan Goes, Headmistress of The Rosary High School, Cujira, Bambolim Goa was also present during the inaugural function.

Shri Sagun Velip, Director of Art & Culture / President of TAG welcomed the gathering. Shr. Jayant Jadhav, Chairman of Ravindra Bhavan, Baina, Vasco also spoke on the occasion. Six Schools participated in the competition.

Rosary High School, Cujira performed the first Tiatr of the competition 'Kallukhi Vatt' on 23rd September 2024. Fatima Convent High School, Margao staged tiatr 'Tikam' on 24th September 2024. Our Lady of the Rosary High School, Dona Paula staged tiatr 'Tuka Zai Zalear' on 25th September 2024 and tiatr 'Bim Toxem Bhat' was staged by Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim on 26th September 2024. On 27th September 2024 tiatr 'Distinction' was staged by St. Xavier High School, Velim. Fr. Agnel High School, Pilar staged the last tiatr of the competition 'Sopon Purem' on 28th September 2024 at 3.30 pm.

Shri Eknath Mahale and Shri. Maxcy Pereira judged the competition.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of Tiatr Academy of Goa. The programme was co-ordinated and compered by Smt. Vijaya Tari, Cultural Organiser of TAG.



The detailed results are as under:

Best Performance

1st Prize: St. Xavier High School, Velim, Tiatr: 'Distinction'

2nd Prize: Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim, Tiatr: 'Bim Toxem Bhat'

3rd Prize: Our Lady of the Rosary High School, Dona Paula, Tiatr: 'Tuka Zai Zalear'

Best Actor: (Male)

1st Prize: Role of Rocky by Maicon Pereira, Tiatr: 'Kallokhi Vatt' (Rosary High School, Cujira)

2nd Prize: Role of Myron Alvares by Anselo Tiatr: 'Distinction' (St. Xavier's High School, Velim)

Best Actor: (Female)

1st Prize: Role of Nancy by Laneesa Malanie Mascarenhas, Tiatr: 'Bim Toxem Bhat' (Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim)

2nd Prize: Role of Zubi by Abby Pereira, Tiatr: 'Tuka Zai Zalear' (Our Lady of the Rosary High School, Dona Paula)

Best Comedian (Male): Role of Jude by Crizman, Tiatr: 'Distinction' (St. Xavier's High School, Velim)

Best Comedian (Female): Role of Student by Jaslyn Dias, Tiatr: 'Tuka Zai Zalear' (Our Lady of the Rosary High School, Dona Paula)

Best Direction

1st Prize: Fr. Warren Britto Pereira Tiatr: 'Distinction' (St. Xavier's High School, Velim).

2nd Prize: Fr. Milagres Dias, Tiatr: 'Bim Toxem Bhat' (Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim).

3rd Prize: Antonet De Souza, Tiatr: 'Tuka Zai Zalear' (Our

Lady of the Rosary High School, Dona Paula).

Best Setting: Gizan, Tiatr: 'Distinction' (St. Xavier High School, Velim).

Best Light effects: Tremson, Tiatr: 'Distinction' (St. Xavier's High School, Velim).

Best Music Director (Live Band): Senon D'Souza, Tiatr: 'Sopon Purem' Fr. Agnel's High School, Pilar).

Best Background Music: Lenoy Gomendes, Tiatr: 'Distinction' (St. Xavier's High School, Velim).

Best Make up: Meckline Cardoso, Tiatr: 'Bim Toxem Bhat' (Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim).

Best Costumes: Tr. Ashodi M.G, Tiatr: 'Tikam' (Fatima Convent High School, Margao).

Best Script

1st Prize: Antonet De Souza, Tiatr: 'Tuka Zai Zalear', (Our Lady of the Rosary High School, Dona Paula).

2nd Prize: Nazario Pinto, Tiatr: 'Tikam' (Fatima Convent High School, Margao).

Best Singer (Solo)

1st Prize (Male): Song – 'Dev Amcho Rochnar' by Abiel Borges, Tiatr: 'Bim Toxem Bhat' (Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim).

2nd Prize (Male): Song – 'Padri' by Cheston Tiatr: 'Sopon Purem' (Fr. Agnel's High School, Pilar).

1st Prize (Female): Song – 'Teacheri Amchio' by Laneesa Mascarenhas, Tiatr: 'Bim Toxem Bhat' (Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim).

2nd Prize (Female): Song – 'Kosle Trass' by Akansha Fernandes Tiatr: 'Kallokhi Vatt' (The Rosary High School, Cujira).

Other Songs



Best Duet: Song – 'Kazar Naka' by Samuel & Molifa, Tiatr: 'Distinction' (St. Xavier's High School, Velim).

Best Duo: Song – 'Kantorist' by Jania & Anaiah Tiatr: 'Tikam' (Fatima Convent High School, Margao).

Best Trio: Song – 'Pausa Pausa' by Shauneen Azavedo, Roshmer Fernandes & Abiel Borges Tiatr: 'Bim Toxem Bhat' (Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim).

Best Quartet/Quintet: Song – 'Ostoreanchem Pozisanv' by Svetlana, Mehaila, Lizelle & Shae Tiatr: 'Tuka Zai Zalear' (Our Lady of the Rosary High School, Dona Paula).

Best Choral: Song – 'Goencho Saib' Tiatr: 'Tikam' (Fatima Convent High School, Margao).

Best Comedy Kantar Male: Song – 'Adim ani Atam' by Aryan Goes Tiatr: 'Bim Toxem Bhat' (Our Lady of Carmel High School, Curtorim).

Best Comedy Kantar Female: Song – 'Kiteak Sotaita' by Velance L. M. Rodrigues Tiatr: 'Kallokhi Vatt' (Rosary High School, Cujira).

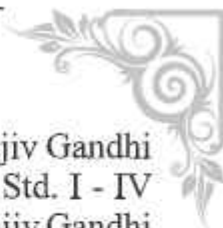
Best Lyrics

1st Prize: Song – 'Padri' by Agnel Pereira, Tiatr: 'Sopon Purem' (Fr. Agnel High School, Pilar).

2nd Prize: Song – 'Missing Dog' by Fr. Luis Gomes, Tiatr: 'Distinction' (St. Xavier's High School, Velim)

Promotion of Patriotism/National Integration/Communal Harmony - 'Interschool Choreographic Dance Competition'

In order to inculcate values of patriotism/national integration/communal harmony in our children, every year Tiatr Academy of Goa organizes All Goa Inter-School Choreographic Dance Competition of Dance on recorded Konkani Songs on Patriotism/National Integration/Communal Harmony. This year the



competition was held in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda in two categories i.e (1) Std. I - IV and (2) Std. V – X on 25th August 2024 at the Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda.

TAG's President Shri Sagun R. Velip welcomed the gathering. Hon. MLA of Sanvordem Shri Ganesh Gaonkar was the Chief Guest and gave away the Prizes. Smt. Swati Dalvi, Member Secretary of Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda was also present for the function. Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of Tiatr Academy gave the Vote of Thanks.

Along with cash prizes, mementos and certificates were awarded to the winners. The Programme was compered by Socorro de Sta. Cruz. The event was coordinated by Smt. Uprita Asolkar. The competition was witnessed by a jampacked audience.

The following were the winners:

Std. Ist - IVth Category:

1st Prize: Vidyabhuvan Konkani Shalla, Margao.

2nd Prize: Sarvodaya Educational Society's Primary School, Curchorem.

3rd Prize: Our Lady of Perpetual Soccour Convent Primary School, Curchorem.

Best Choreographer: Mrs. Siddhi Dessai of Vidyabhuvan Konkani Shalla, Margao.



1st Prize (I - IV Category) - Vidhyabhuvan Konkani Shalla, Margao Goa.

Std. Vth - Xth Category:

1st Prize: G.H.S. Ambaulim Quepem

2nd Prize: Don Bosco High School, Panaji

3rd Prize: G.S.Amonkar Vidya Mandir, Mapusa

Best Choreographer: Mukund M. Katagar of G.H.S. Ambaulim, Quepem.

Renowned dance choreographers, Shri Saish Naik and Smt. Pratika Marathe judged the competition.



1st prize (V - X Category) G.H.S. Ambaulim, Quepem

**Promotion of Duets/Duos/Trios/Quartets/
Quintets/ Choral Songs**

TAG's 15th Kantaram Singing Competition held

Tiatr Academy of Goa organized **Kantaranchem Daiz** - its 15th Kantaram Singing Competition of duets, duos, trios, quartets and choral songs on 21st July 2024 at 3:30 pm at the Multipurpose Hall of Directorate of Art and Culture, Panaji Goa. The competition was held in junior and senior categories. Total 57 entries were received in both the categories. The performance of the Singers was well appreciated by the jampacked audience. The Results of the Competition were under:

Below 16 years (Junior Category)

Best Duet

- 1st Prize:** Nevan Agnelo Fernandes / Naira Livia Fernandes
Song – 'Bebo'.
2nd Prize: Valriche Luis / Hale Rodrigues
Song – 'Fast Food'.

Best Duo

- 1st Prize:** Maysa Clevea Pinto / Jania Juel Pinto
Song – 'Adle Dis Gele'.
2nd Prize: Nyssa Gretchen Fernandes / Naira Livia Fernandes
Song – 'Tuition-ak Ietam'.

Best Trio

- 1st Prize:** Nicole Aurora Pereira / Svetlana Valanka Da Cunha
/ Mikhail Ralston D'Costa
Song – 'Bodmas Munis Zat'.
2nd Prize: Abby Pereira / Leanne Lewis / Jonas Esteves
Song – 'Dev Bhortolo Besanvamni'.



Best Choral Song

- 1st Prize:** Jorah Cruz / Anle Barbosa / Stesha Miranda / Hale Rodrigues
Song – 'Konkmi Bhas'.
- 2nd Prize:** Abiel Borges / Jania Juel Pinto / Maysa Cleve Pinto / Nyssa Gretchen Fernandes
Song – 'Fuddem Panvl Mar'.

Best Lyrics

- 1st Prize:** Socorro de St. Cruz
Song – 'Global Warming'.
- 2nd Prize:** Marcos De Cunha
Song – 'Bodmas Munis Zat'.

Above 16 years (Senior Category)

Best Duet

- 1st Prize:** Stacie Fernandes / Gibson Vaz
Song – 'Xikop'.
- 2nd Prize:** Frebren Fernandes / Caralee Mendes
Song – "Fashion Show".

Best Duo

- 1st Prize:** Carol Tavares / Valanca Pereira
Song – 'Tfernantlem Jivit'.
- 2nd Prize:** Celfra Lourdes Azavedo / Maria Suizel Afonso
Song – 'Xemai ani Nat'.

Best Quartet

- 1st Prize:** Stacie V. Fernandes / Kasvina G. Cardozo / Princia A. Souza / Kevin Ribeiro
Song – 'Udok'.
- 2nd Prize:** Shawn Lima / Frebren Fernandes / Coralee Mendes
Ashlyn D'Silva
Song – 'Tiatrancho Dorzo'.

Best Choral Song

- 1st Prize:** Liza Sequeira / Errol Fernandes / Maria Suizel
Afonso / Frank Estrocio
Song – 'Guneanv Konnacho'.
2nd Prize: Natasha Janisa Pereira / Charlize Ann Rodrigues
Song – 'Adar Gõykarancho'.

Best Lyrics

- 1st Prize** Peter Camilo
Song – 'Tiatrancho Dorzo'.
2nd Prize Pedro Vaz
Song – 'Udok'.

The jury members for the competition were Shri Joe Rose, Shri Aniceto Lourenco and Smt. Livia D'Silva.

Shri Sarvottam Satardekar, Jt. Director of Accounts was the Chief Guest. Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG proposed the vote of thanks. Well-know Tiatrist Socorro de St. Cruz compered. Smt. Uprita Asolkar co-ordinated in organizing the competition.

The prize distribution function held on 4th August 2024 at 3.30 p.m at the Multipurpose hall of Directorate of Art & Culture, Patto, Panaji Goa.



'Konkuni Bhas' - 1st Prize winners for Choral Song – Junior category



'Bodmas Munis Zat' - 1st Prize winners - Trio Junior category



'Xikop' - 1st Prize winners - Duet Senior Category



'Udok' - 1st prize winners - Quartet Senior Category

Prize Distribution Function of TAG's 12th Children's Tiatr Competition & 13th Zomnivoile Khell/Fell Competition held

The prize distribution function of TAG's 12th Children's Tiatr Competition and 13th Zomnivoile Khell/Fell Competition was held on 19th April 2024 at 3:00 pm at the Multipurpose Hall of Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji Goa. Mementos and certificates were awarded to the winners at the hands of Shri Sagun R. Velip, President of Tiatr Academy of Goa and Director of Art & Culture Department, Shri Milind Mate, Dy. Director of Art & Culture and Shri Dinesh Pawar, Dy. Director, Art and Culture (Administration). Also, participation certificates were presented to all the participants of 12th Children's Tiatr Competition.

Shri Sagun Velip, President of TAG welcomed the audience. In his speech he congratulated all the winners and appreciated the efforts put in by the participants and also those involved in training them. Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG proposed the vote of thanks. The function was compered by Meleeta Rodrigues and Snehal Shetye.



Winners of 12th Children's Tiatr Competition



**1st Prize winner of 13th Zomnivoilo Khell Competition - Khell
'Amghe Zago' by Josevon**

Promotion of Zomnivoilo Khell

Every year Tiatr Academy of Goa organizes Competition of Zomnivoilo Khell. This year the General Council of Tiatr Academy of Goa decided to organize Zomnivele Khell Utsav all over Goa, with the aim of reviving and promoting traditional Zomnivele Khell, particularly among the younger generation. A meeting of all directors/producers of Zomnivele Khell was held on 8th January 2025 at Black Box, Ravindra Bhavan Margao to discuss the plan. Around 30 directors from all over Goa attended the meeting. The valuable suggestions from various directors were considered so as to sustain the Zomnivele Khell art form. Most of the Zomnivele Khell directors gave their opinion not to



hold competition but instead to hold festival and give an opportunity to all the directors to present their khells. It was decided to hold Zomnivoile Khell in areas where earlier it was not held specifically in talukas like Sattari, Bardez, Pernem, etc.

The above decision was taken in consultation with Hon. Minister of Art & Culture, Shri Govind Gaude and approved by the General Council. As part of the celebrations, Zomnivoilo Khell performances were held at various locations in Goa, thus making the festival a significant step towards ensuring the continuity of this traditional Goan cultural art form.

The Zomnivoilo Khell Utsav commenced on 27th February 2025. In all 56 shows of 26 directors were presented which were well received by the audience. Ministers, MLAs, Councillors, Panch members, etc were also present to witness the khells. The detailed chart showing the performances held, details of observers, etc is as below:

Sr. No	Constituency	Timing	Date	Place	Name of Khell	Director	TAGL's Council Member/ Observer
1	Mandrem	5.00 pm	28-02-2025	Arambol	☐ Ghorabo Ghoddta ☐	Anthony de Ambajim	John Alexander Fernandes (Alexin de Morjim)
	Siolim	7.30pm		Near St. Anthony's Church	Uddta to Buddta ☐ Tujem Tondt Foddta		
2	Mapusa	5.00 pm	27-02-2025	Lohia Garden	☐ Amchem Goy ☐ Amchi	Allwin Colaco	Antonet Dsouza
	Aldona	7.30pm		Moiria Club, Moira	Girestkai ☐ Amkam Zai		
	Curtorim	12:00 PM	04-03-2025	Manora Raia - Manina Curtorim Police Station			Anthony Barbosa
	Curtorim	09:30 PM	03-03-2025	Bhatti-Curtorim			
3	Calangute	5.00 pm	27-02-2025	Baga	☐ Tujea ☐ Dolleamni	Melisha Costa	Suresh Divkar / Mafaldina Moreira
	Porvorim	7.30pm		Soccor Vaddem	☐ Mhozo Sonvsar		
	Curtorim	12:00 PM	03-03-2025	Quelemadd Arlem Raia			Anthony Barbosa
4	Cumbarjua	5.00 pm	28-02-2025	Sao Pedro/Old Goa	☐ Borem Vaitt ☐ Sonsunk Zai ☐ Nhu Re Jaki?	Bacileo Gama	Antonet Dsouza
	Taleigao	07:30 PM		Taleigao Garden, Opp. MLA's Residence			
		02:45 PM	04-03-2025	Moddi Navelim			Anthony Barbosa

5	Santa Cruz	5.00 pm	28-02-2025	St. Agostinho Waddo, Santa Cruz	☐ Jivak Poddttale Zau ☐ Azun Pekonk	Remy de Velsao	Pedro Vaz
	St. Andre	7.30pm		Padri Bhatt, Agasaam	Nam Mau ☐ Tum Susegad Rau		
6	Margao	5.00 pm	27-02-2025	Comba Margao	☐ Tunch Mhaka Zavo ☐ Ghalinakat Ghavo ☐ Pettoyat Divo	Pedro Mariano Fernandes	Fr. Doel Dias
	Margao	7.30pm		Shirvdem			
	Velim	03:00 PM	02-03-2025	Baraddi Velim			
7	Dabolim	5.00 pm	28-02-2025	Jogers Park, Chicalim	☐ Koxttancho Dilo Inam ☐ Bailecho Zalo Gulam ☐ Borem Kclear Lok Tuka Martolo Salam	Sansil De Benaulim	Aplon Rebello
	Vasco da Gama	7.30pm		Khariwada Old Cross, Vasco			
8	Cortalim	5.00 pm	28-02-2025	Arvale	☐ Mhozo Doto ☐ Jivo Fator ☐ Fondhdant Bhtor	Joaquim Faleiro	Joaquim Dias
	Cortalim	7.30pm		Kurpavaddo			
9		06:00 PM	28-02-2025	Santemoll, Raia	☐ Zanna Zav ☐ Tuka Lagon ☐ Oxem Ghoddlem	Victor de Fatorpa	Normano Cardozo
	Navelim	09:45 PM		Navelim Market near cemetery			
10	Curtorim	5.00 pm	27-02-2025	Maina Moll	☐ Kitlo Udhar ☐ Amcho Fuddar ☐ Kombeancha Guddar	Meena Goes	Marcos Gonsalves
	Fatorda	9:00pm		Fatorda			Menino Fernandes
11	Fatorda I	07:30 PM	27-02-2025	Chundrawaddo, Fatorda	☐ Girlfriend ☐ Kam Zalem Voiz Melo ☐ Kombean Ghatlo Sad	Xavier de Maina	Menino Fernandes
	Fatorda I	7.30pm		Raia			Marcos Gonsalves

12	Margao	06:30 PM	27-02-2025	Near Old Battikar High School, Margao	☐ Tujea Moga Khatir ☐ Ami Chuklim ☐ Amkam Hobor Aha?	Anthony de Maina	Antonio Rodrigues
	Margao	09:00 PM		Sirvodem Ground, Navelim			
	Margao	06:30 PM	04-03-2025	Maina Madar Curtorim			Anthony Barbosa
13	Cuncolim	5.00 pm	28-02-2025	Cuncolim Bazar	☐ Maim Meli Gharant ☐ Bhurgim Ievunk Nam Durant ☐ Put Pita Barant	Kalliz de Orlim	Jesus Antao
	Cuncolim	7.30pm		Sanvorcotto			
14	Velim	10:00 PM	03-03-2025	Kurnbea Bhatt	☐ Azilant ☐ Tumi Amkam	Jose de Velim	Anthony Barbosa
	Velim	10:00 PM	28-02-2025	Sao Jose de Areal	☐ Kiteak Ghalta		
	Quepem	06:00 PM	04-03-2025	Quepem Xirani			
	Quepem	09:00 PM		Quepem Vitala Modi			
15	Curchorem	07:15 PM	01-03-2025	Bepquegal, Curchorem	☐ Ghoddonk Yeta ☐ Boroilam Tem ☐ Tujea Noxibantlem	Xavier de Sanguem	William Fernandes
	Sanguem	03:45 PM		Valkinni 3, Sanguem			
16	Quepem	4.00 pm	28-02-2025	Avedem, Baroda	☐ Amche Bhaxen ☐ Disco Clara ☐ Kallzan Nitoll	Josevon	William Fernandes
	Quepem	6.00pm		Near Church, Ambaulim			
17	Canacona	08:30 PM	27-02-2025	Ponnsulem	☐ Kiteak ☐ Kortai ☐ Nokre	Michael M. Douza	Simon Rebello
	Canacona	05:30 PM		Loliem			

18	Navelim	5.00 pm	28-02-2025	Davorlim	☐ Tum Chukta Tednam ☐ Hem Soglem ☐ Devachea Hatan Sodd	Luis Fernandes	Avito Pires de Menezes
	Navelim	7.30pm		Aquem Bhatt			
19	Benaulim	5.30 pm	28-02-2025	Tolloi, Colya	☐ Tallio Murat ☐ Khursar	Luis Anthony Fernandes	Premanand Lotlikar
	Benaulim	09:00 PM		Near Maria Hall, Benaulim	Marinakat ☐ Mogan Ravat		
20	Fatorda II	03:30 PM	04-03-2025	Dongor Vaddo	☐ Borio Korunio ☐ Disti Podditta ☐ Nirmionn Devachem	Jack Rodson	Anthony Barbosa
		11:30 AM	02-03-2025	Borda	☐ Amche Bhaxen ☐ Disco Clara ☐ Kallzan Nitoll	Jose Evon	
		11:30 AM	02-03-2025	Agalli	☐ Eksurem ☐ Bontor ☐ Munge Maka, Tuge Tuka, Kona Sangnaka	Milagres de Ganapoga	
21	Velim	12:00 PM	03-03-2025	Dicarpale, Velim	☐ Cheddanch Borim ☐ Xetom and Bhattram ☐ Bobat Nax Dandakal Hong yak Kanchik	Jose Mascarenhas	
22	Velim	12:00 PM	03-03-2025	Baida, Velim	☐ Amchem Sukh ☐ Avoichem Dikh ☐ Konnachi Chuk?	Anthony D. Fernandes (Anthony de Navelim)	Anthony Barbosa
		09:00 AM	04-03-2025	Varca Pedda			
	Navelim	08:00 PM		Mandapa, Navelim			
23	Benaulim	12:00 PM	03-03-2025	Varca Pedda	☐ Ben Zanzon Dour Nexo ☐ Gasa Widdan ☐ Chiracani Soddhan ☐ San Pio Bati Bati	Jose de Benaulim	Anthony Barbosa
24		06:00 PM		Pedda Margao	☐ Tuji Khoxi ☐ Nasli Zalear ☐ Ghodllem Koxem?	Eusico Simoes (Eddy de Quepem)	Anthony Barbosa

The performance charges of all the directors/observers were paid at a special meeting held at Ravindra Bhavan Margao on 12/03/2025. All the directors appreciated the action taken by Tiatr Academy of Goa to arrange and organize Zomnivele Khell so effectively. They thanked TAG President and specifically Hon. Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant and Art & Culture Minister Shri Govind Gaude for all the assistance provided in time

Popular Tiatr Festival 2025



Inaugural function of Popular Tiatr Festival



Concluding function of Popular Tiatr Festival



Popular Tiatr Festival 2025 was organised by Tiatr Academy of Goa in collaboration with Ravindra Bhavan Curchorem and Ravindra Bhavan Vasco.

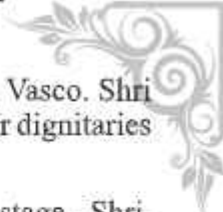
Inauguration of the festival was held at RB Curchorem in the distinguished presence of Hon. Ex. Minister & MLA of Curchorem, Shri. Nilesh Cabral, Legendary Singer Jose Rod, a renowned singer Siddhanath Buyao, TAG President Anthony Barbosa and Member secretary of TAG, Shri. Suresh Divkar on 19th March 2025 at 4.00 pm.

Shri Anthony Barbosa welcomed the dignitaries. Shri Nilesh Cabral and Shri Siddhanath Buyao complimented TAG for doing fantastic job and promoting, preserving traditional Tiatr through out Goa. They also appealed tiatr lovers to come in large numbers to watch and support Tiatr. Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Suresh Divkar. The function was compered by Shri William Fernandes, General Council member of TAG.

The Festival kicked off by staging Pascoal D'Costa Tiatr 'Mukutt Sorgincho'. Jose Roman Fernandes (JosEvon) staged tiatr 'Zonvar' on 20th March 2025. Tiatr 'Rogot' was staged by Menino de Bandar on 21st March 2025.

The remaining five tiatrs were staged at Ravindra Bhavan, Vasco beginning with Domingos F. J. Carvalho's tiatr 'Amkam Ballgun Dovor' on 24th March 2025. 'Bara Brestar Tera Sukrar' was staged by Aleixino De Morjim on 25th March. Goan.Com Socio & Cultural Association, Pilar presented tiatr 'Daddys Home' on 26th March 2025. Tiatr 'Atam Amchem Kitem Zatelem?' was staged on 27th March by Pascoal De Chicalim. On 28th March 2025 last tiatr of the Festival 'Saibinn Maim Chuklim Ami' was staged by Domingos Fernandes.

The concluding function of the Popular Tiatr Festival was held on 28th March at Ravindra Bhavan Vasco. The Chief Guest for the evening was Shri Mauvin Godinho, Hon. Minister for Transport & Panchayat and the Guest of Honour was Shri Krishna Salkar, Hon. MLA of Vasco and the Special Invitee was



Shri Jayant Jadhav, Chairman of Ravindra Bhavan, Vasco. Shri Anthony Barbosa, President of TAG along with other dignitaries were present on the dais.

Anthony Barbosa welcomed the dignitaries on stage. Shri. Mauvin Godinho highlighted the importance of accepting criticism through the tiatr, calling it an integral part of the art form. The Minister also assured continued support to tiatr in the future.

Shri Krishna Salkar also acknowledged TAG's efforts in organizing the festival in Vasco and pledged his support for future endeavours.

The function was compèred by General Council Member of TAG and a versatile actress of Konkani stage Apolonia Rebello. Vote of thanks was proposed by Avito Pires De Menezes a well known tiatrist and Member of the General Council of TAG followed by the last tiatr performance in the Auditorium. All the shows were well attended by the tiatr lovers. Eight tiatr directors got the golden opportunity to stage their shows during this festival. The festival ended with lots of praises and compliments from the tiatr-lovers.

Meet the Tiatr Artiste

Meet the Tiatr Artistes - Domingos Fernandes (Domnic) & Malita Fatima Braganza held on 20th June

Tiatr Academy of Goa organized its 'Meet the Tiatr Artistes' programme on 20th June 2024 at 3:30 pm at the Black Box, Ravindra Bhavan, Margao.

Two tiatr personalities namely Domingos Fernandes (Domnic) & Malita Fatima Braganza were the guest artistes at the programme.

Shri Sagun R. Velip, President of TAG welcomed the guest artistes and the audience and released the brochures of the guest

artistes which were later distributed to the audience. The programme was anchored by well-known tiatr personality Aniceto Lourenco. The audience also interacted with both the artistes.

As a token of remembrance, a memento and a mug with the photos of the guest artistes embedded on them were presented to both the guest artistes and a mug was presented to the interviewer.

Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was compered by Mafaldina Moreira.



Guest artistes Domingos and Malita along with Sagun R. Velip - TAG President, Suresh Divkar - Member Secretary and Aniceto Lourenco - Anchor

Video link - <https://youtu.be/5G2ThuGfQYM>

Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Commercial & Non-commercial)

The 153rd birth anniversary of Pai Tiatrist, the late Joao Agostinho Fernandes, was commemorated with a call to preserve and promote the Konkani language and Goa's Cultural heritage.

During the event the Awards - Lifetime Contribution to tiatr (Commercial and non-commercial) were presented. In the commercial category the awards were presented to Domnigos Coelho (Comedian Domnic), Xec Amirodin (Sheikh Amir), Xavier M. Fernandes (Paklo), Jaikisan Dharmu Naik (Kissan de Chinchinim) and Samuel Carvalho.

In the non-commercial category the awards were conferred upon Jose Antonio (JP), Peter V. Fernandes, Jose M. F. De J. N. Barreto (Juju), Francis Fernandes and Pedro Colaco.

The awards were presented at a specially organized function at the Pai Tiatrist Auditorium, Ravindra Bhavan, Margao – Goa on 14th December 2024, at the hands of Hema Sardesai a famous Indian playback singer, Shri Sagun Velip, Director of Art & Culture and Domingos Araujo - promoter of Tiatr in the presence of Shri Anthony Barbosa, President of TAG, Shri Rajendra Talak, Chairman of Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, Shri Suresh Divkar Member Secretary of TAG and Shri Arnaldo Costa, President of Goan Konkani Nonstop Tiatrist ani Tiatristanchi Sonstha. Smt. Sharmila Fernandes, granddaughter of Pai Tiatrist, was also present as a Special Invitee.

Noted singer Hema Sardesai said there was a pressing need to safeguard Goa's culture. Sardesai advocated for the preservation of Konkani through tiatrs and other art forms and suggested teaching the language to non-Goans.

Director of the Art and Culture Department, Sagun Velip, said, "Competitions and workshops on tiatr have given children confidence to perform on stage and overcome the stage fright. We are confident the younger generation will carry tiatr forward, not just in India but globally".

Earlier, Shri Anthony Barbosa, President of Tiatr Academy welcomed the guests and congratulated all the awardees.

The function was compered by Shri Avito Pires de Menezes and Guadalupe Dias.

The function was followed by staging of a Musical Show.



**Awardees of Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Commercial & Non-Commercial)
with Guests and General Council Members of TAG**

Lucasinho's Birth Anniversary celebrated





Tiatr Academy of Goa celebrated the Birth Anniversary of late Lucasinho Ribeiro, the 'Creator of Tiatr' on 02nd January, 2025 at 03.30. pm at the Conference Hall of TAG, Campal, Panjim by offering floral tribute to the portrait of Late Lucasinho Rebeiro.

Smt. Jessie Dias, Senior Tiatrist was the Chief Guest for the function. Shri Yuri Ribeiro, Great Grandson of Lucasinho Ribeiro was the Special invitee. Shri Tomazinho Cardozo, Senior Tiatrist was the key note Speaker for the function. Shri Anthony Barbosa, President of TAG, Shri Marcos Gonsalves, Vice President of TAG, Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG were the other dignitaries present on the dais.

Shri Tomazinho Cardozo in his key note address narrated the Tiatr history and highlighted the efforts of late Lucasinho Rebeiro towards the creation of Tiatr. Smt. Jessie Dias appealed to the Tiatrists to take up the responsibility of nurturing tiatr and preserving the Konkani language and culture for future generations. She also entertained the audience with a Konkani song.

The event featured a Konkani musical programme presented by TAG.

The function was compered by a well-known personality of the Konkanni Stage Shri Avito Pires De Menezes. The music was provided by renowned musician Norman Cardozo.

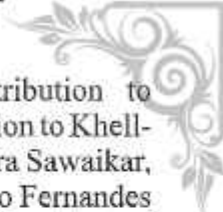
Shri Anthony Barbosa, President of TAG welcomed the guests and Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Lifetime Contribution to Khell/Khell-Tiatr Awards

TAG's Lifetime Contribution to Khell/Khell-Tiatr Awards presented

Tiatr Academy of Goa celebrated the Birth Anniversary of late Rosario Rodrigues, Father of Khell-Tiatr on 24th October 2024 at 3:30 pm at the Conference Hall, Ravindra Bhavan Margao.

On the occasion 3 eminent Khell-Tiatr personalities namely Maria Amelia Socorrinha Fernandes (Socorrinha de Sanguem), Antonio Xavier Fernandes (Anthony de Velim) and Agnelo Joao



Fernandes were honoured with Lifetime Contribution to Khell/Khell-Tiatr Award for their valuable contribution to Khell-Tiatr stage at the hands of Chief Guest Adv. Narendra Sawaikar, Hon'ble Commissioner for NRI Affairs. Shri Menino Fernandes (Menino de Bandar), a well-known Tiatrist and Ex-President of TAG was the Guest of Honour while Shri Floyd Rodrigues, son of late Rosario Rodrigues was the Special Invitee.

Speaking on the occasion the Chief Guest commended the impactful contributions of the tiatr community in fostering societal change and encouraged tiatr artistes to guide the younger generation by conveying positive values through their performances. He highlighted that tiatr acts as a powerful medium for raising social awareness, contributing to the development of a better society. He also urged Tiatr Academy of Goa to publish some of the scripts written by late Rosario Rodrigues to preserve his contributions to the tiatr stage, ensuring that his literary legacy is recognised and valued by future generations. Guest of Honour Shri Menino Fernandes highlighted the role played by Rosario Rodrigues in nurturing new artistes and said that the credit for shaping the career of many artistes goes to Rosario Rodrigues. Awardee Shri Antonio Xavier Fernandes on behalf of the other awardees expressed gratitude to the Tiatr Academy of Goa for acknowledging their contribution to the tiatr stage.

After the awards presentation ceremony the prizes of TAG's 4th All Goa Inter-Collegiate/HSS Tiatr Competition 2024-25 and 2nd All Goa Inter-School Tiatr Competition 2024-25 were distributed to the winners at the hands of Chief Guest and other dignitaries.

An entertainment programme of Konkani songs was presented by well-known musician Shri Norman Cardozo and his troupe. The Brass Band was provided by Edrol Fernandes and his troupe.

Shri Anthony Barbosa, President of the Tiatr Academy of Goa

welcomed the audience. In his welcome address he said that his main dream is to set up a Tiatr Bhavan for promotion of tiatr for which the process has already begun with the goal to complete the project within his tenure. He also unveiled his plans for formulating a group insurance scheme for tiatrists. Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG proposed the vote of thanks. The programme was compered by Agnelo Borim.



Lifetime Contribution to Khell/Khell-Tiatr awardees seen along with Chief Guest and other dignitaries



4th All Goa Inter College/HSS Tiatr Competition 2024-25 –
1st Prize winner - Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce
for Women, Nuvem. Tiatr – 'Chuk Konnachi?'



**2nd All Goa Inter-School Tiatr Competition 2024-25 -
1st Prize winner - St. Xavier High School, Velim. Tiatr – Distinction**

Young Achievers Awards

**Regina's Birth Anniversary celebrated –
'Young Achievers Awards - 2024' presented**





Tiatr Academy of Goa celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Regina Fernandes, the First Lady of the Tiatr Stage on 16th November, 2024 at the Black Box of Ravindra Bhavan, Margao Goa. On this occasion, TAG presented 'Young Achievers Awards - 2024' to three of the brightest artistes of Tiatr, Tracy Xaverina Dias, Holly Henricus Rodrigues and Jennifer Fernando for their valuable contribution to Tiatr. The award consisted of a memento, citation and cash purse.

The awards were presented at the hands of the Chief Guest, Ms. Ester Noronha, a renowned Theatre Personality and Tiatrist in the presence of Guest of Honour, Smt. Sharon Mazarello, a Senior Tiatrist, Special Invitee Smt. Sharmila Fernandes, grand daughter of Late Regina Fernandes, Shri Anthony Barbosa, President of Tiatr Academy of Goa, Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG and Smt. Aplon Rebello, Senior tiatrist and Gen. Council member of TAG.

Speaking on the occasion Ms. Ester made an impassioned appeal to the Konkani community urging them to be a bridge and not a barrier in uniting Konkani people globally. She said Tiatr is like a film, which contains all the art forms and is an international treasure that needs to be viewed with a global perspective. She encouraged the community to stay connected to their roots while continuing to move. She appealed to the award winners to take up the responsibility of advancing tiatr and preserving the Konkani language and culture for future generations. Ester Noronha also entertained the packed audience with a Konkani song. Sharon Mazarello appealed more women to take to the tiatr stage and contribute to the growth of the art form. Aplon Rebello paid rich tributes to the late Regina Fernandes, recalling her pivotal role in shaping Konkani tiatr.

The event also featured a Konkani musical programme presented by TAG. The music was provided by renowned musician Lenoy Gomendes.

Shri Anthony Barbosa, President of TAG welcomed the guests and Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG proposed the vote of thanks. The function was compered by Sonia Gomes. The

programme was coordinated by Smt. Vijaya Tari, Cultural Organiser of TAG.

**Tiatr Competition for Educational Institutions
at Higher Secondary/College/University level**

**4th All Goa Inter College/HSS Tiatr
Competition 2024-25**

The fourth All Goa Inter College/HSS Tiatr Competition 2024-25 was organized by Tiatr Academy of Goa in collaboration with Kala Academy Goa from 28th August to 4th September 2024 from 3.30 pm onwards at Dinanath Mangeshkar Kala Mandir.

The inaugural function of the competition was held on 28th August 2024 at 3.30 pm at the hands of Shri Sagun Velip, Director of Art & Culture / President of TAG and Shri Arvind Khutkar, Member Secretary of Kala Academy Goa. Dr. Manoj Kamat, Principal of DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Goa was also present for the inaugural function.

Shri Sagun Velip, Director of Art & Culture/ President of TAG welcomed the gathering. Six Colleges/HSS participated in the competition.

DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Goa performed 'Uddtta To Buddtta' the first Tiatr of the competition on 28th August 2024. Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem staged tiatr 'Chuk Konnachi?' on 29th August 2024. St. Xaviers College, Mapusa staged tiatr 'Chitrkar' on 30th August 2024 and tiatr 'Nivolkantto' was staged by Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim, Salcete Goa on 2nd September 2024. Fr. Agnel College of Arts & Commerce, Pilar Goa staged 'Moga Mhaka Moguch Puro' tiatr on 3rd September 2024. Fr. Agnel Higher Secondary School, Pilar Goa staged last tiatr of the competition 'Romeo Juliet' on 4th September 2024.

Shri Pedro Vaz and Shri Anil Pednekar judged the competition.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Arvind Khutkar, Member Secretary of Kala Academy Goa. The programme was co-ordinated and compered by Smt. Vijaya Tari, Cultural Organiser of TAG.



1st Prize: Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem



2nd Prize: St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Goa



3rd Prize: DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Goa

The detailed result is as under:

Best Performance

1st Prize: Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem Tiatr: 'Chuk Konnachi?'

2nd Prize: St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Goa, Tiatr: 'Chitrkar'.

3rd Prize: DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Goa, Tiatr: 'Uddtta To Buddtta'

Best Actor (Male)

1st Prize: Role of Sir by Vishwapratap Pawar Tiatr: 'Chuk Konnachi?' (Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete Goa)

2nd Prize: Role of Dr. Gomes by Lisvan Rodrigues Tiatr: 'Chitrkar' (St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Goa)

Best Actor (Female)

1st Prize: Role of Ivy by Vianca Adonia Fernandes, Tiatr: 'Chuk Konnachi' (Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete Goa).

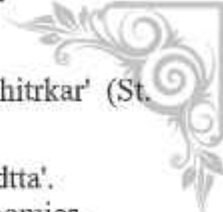
2nd Prize: Role of Maggie by Rizel Fernandes, Tiatr: 'Chitrkar' (St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Goa).

Best Comedian (Male): Role of Bosiv by Robert D'Souza, Tiatr: 'Chitrkar' (St. Xavier's College, Mapusa).

Best Comedian (Female): Role of Pepsi by Delma Fernandes Tiatr: 'Moga Mhaka Moguch Puro' (Fr. Agnel College, Pilar Goa).

Best Direction

1st Prize: Fr. Doel Dias Tiatr: 'Chuk Konnachi?' (Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete Goa).



2nd Prize: Dr. Fr. Luis Xavier Gomes, Tiatr: 'Chitrkar' (St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa).

3rd Prize: Antonet De Sousa, Tiatr: 'Uddtta To Buddtta'.
(DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Goa).

Best Setting: Gizan Fernandes, Tiatr: 'Nivolkantto' (Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim).

Best Light effects: Gautam Gaude, Tiatr: 'Nivolkantto' (Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim).

Best Music Director (Live Band): Ashban & Jolly Boys, Tiatr: 'Romeo Juliet' (Fr. Agnel Higher Secondary School, Pilar Goa).

Best Background Music: Sai Kalangutkar, Tiatr: 'Chitrkar' (St. Xaviers College, Mapusa Goa).

Best Make up: Voptesh Dharma Naik, Tiatr: 'Romeo Juliet' (Fr. Agnel Higher Secondary School, Pilar Goa).

Best Costumes: Zuzeth Cardozo, Tiatr: 'Nivolkantto' (Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim).

Best Script

1st Prize: Fr. Doel Dias Tiatr: 'Chuk Konnachi' (Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete Goa).

2nd Prize: Efifanio Mendes Tiatr: 'Romeo Juliet' (Fr. Agnel Higher Secondary School, Pilar Goa).

Best Singer (Solo)

1st Prize (Male): Song – 'Padrichem Jivit' by Webster Desouza, Tiatr: 'Uddtta To Buddtta' (DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Goa).

2nd Prize (Male): Song – 'Bagentlem Ful' by Franjoe Pinto Tiatr: 'Nivolkantto' (Rosary College of Commerce & Arts, Navelim).

1st Prize (Female): Song – 'Daddy Tum Dennem Devachem' by Symphonia Desouza, Tiatr: 'Chitrkar' (St. Xaviers College, Mapusa Goa).



2nd Prize (Female): Song – 'Onath' by Vanessa Lemos Tiatr; 'Uddtta To Buddtta' (DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Goa).

Other Songs

Best Duet: Song – 'Aik Bhoinni' by Joydon Fernandes & Anushka Desouza, Tiatr: 'Uddtta To Buddtta' (DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Goa).

Best Duo: Song – 'Drugs' by Abigail Dias & Amberley Dias, Tiatr: 'Moga Mhaka Moguch Puro' (Fr. Agnel College, Pilar Goa).

Best Trio: Song – 'Bhelpuri Ani Bhojekan' by Risa Caldeira, Saniya Pinheiro & Nadia Fernandes, Tiatr: 'Chuk Konnachi?' (Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete Goa).

Best Quartet/Quintet: Song – 'Onath Bhurge Ami' by Actan Marcelos, Royston Gracias, Ricky Carvalho & Nelvin Xavier, Tiatr: 'Uddtta To Buddtta' (DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Goa)

Best Choral Song: Song – 'Romeo-Juliet' by Cherson Pereira, Tabitha Correia, Joshua Pereira & Shonna Dias Do Rosario, Tiatr: 'Romeo Juliet' (Fr. Agnel Higher Secondary School, Pilar Goa)

Best Comedy Kantar Male: Song – 'Kunnbi' by Cherson Pereira, Tiatr: 'Romeo Juliet' (Fr. Agnel Higher Secondary School, Pilar Goa).

Best Comedy Kantar Female: Song – 'Ghov Mugelo' by Nacia Britto, Tiatr: 'Chitkar' (St. Xavier's College, Mapusa Goa).

Best Lyrics:

1st Prize: Song – 'Adhunik Chintop' by Alfredo Fernandes, Tiatr: 'Uddtta To Buddtta' (DCT's S. S. Dempo College of Commerce & Economics, Cujira Goa).

2nd Prize: Song – 'Poriavoronn' by Lino Dourado, Tiatr: 'Chuk

Konnachi?" (Carmel College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Nuvem, Salcete Goa).

Josephine Dias Puroskar

TAG conferred Josephine Dias Puroskar upon Laneesa Mascarenhas, released 'Directory of Tiatr Artistes 2024', 'Report of the Activities' & gave away prizes of 'Kantaranchem Daiz'

Tiatr Academy of Goa conferred Josephine Dias Puroskar upon Laneesa Melanie Mascarenhas, an upcoming child artiste for her contribution to tiatr, its song and music. The award consisted of citation, memento and cash amount of Rs. 10,000/- The award presentation ceremony was followed by release of 'Directory of Tiatr Artistes 2024', 'Report of the Activities – April 2023 to March 2024' and prize distribution of 'Kantaranchem Daiz' (15th Konkani Kantaram Singing Competition of duets, duos, trios, quartets and choral songs) on 04th August 2024 at 3:30 pm at the Multipurpose Hall of Directorate of Art and Culture, Patto Panaji.

Shri Antonio Fernandes, Ex-MLA of Santa Cruz Constituency was the Chief Guest while Shri Menino Fernandes (Menino de Bandar), Ex-President of Tiatr Academy of Goa was the Guest of Honour. Smt. Josephine Dias, a senior tiatr artiste was the Special invitee.

Laneesha while expressing her feelings thanked the Tiatr Academy of Goa for recognizing her contribution in the field of tiatr and bestowing upon her Josephine Dias Puroskar 2024. She also thanked all the directors who gave her an opportunity to act and sing in their tiatrs. She showcased her talent to the audience by singing a song.

Chief Guest Shri Anthony Fernandes appreciated Mr Arvind Dias for sponsoring the Josephine Dias Puroskar in his mother's

name when she is alive. He further said that this award will give inspiration to young artistes to contribute to Goan Tiatr and to preserve it for future generations. Guest of Honour Shri Menino Fernandes thanked Fr. Doel Dias in a special way for taking the responsibility of the directory on his shoulders. Special Invitee Josephine Dias and her son Arvind also spoke on the occasion. Upon the request of the audience Josephine rendered a song 'Ostori' which received thunderous applause from the audience.

Fr. Doel Dias spoke on the 'Directory of Tiatr Artistes 2024' while Shri Sagun R. Velip, President of TAG spoke in detail about the 'Report of The Activities' of Tiatr Academy of Goa.

At the beginning Shri Sagun R. Velip, President of TAG welcomed the gathering. Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG proposed the vote of thanks.

The programme was compered by Agnelo Borim. Mafaldina Moreira and Uprita Asolkar co-ordinated in organizing the programme.



Laneesa receiving Josephine Dias Puroskar 2024 at the hands of Chief Guest



**Release of Directory of Tiatr Artistes 2024 &
Report of Activities April 2023 To March 2024**



**Winners of 'Kantaranchem Daiz' along with Chief Guest,
Guest of Honour & other dignitaries**

Birth Anniversary of Antonio Moraes, Pioneer of Khell-Tiatr celebrated

Every year Tiatr Academy of Goa celebrates the birth anniversary of late Antonio Moraes, Pioneer of Khell-Tiatr.

This year the birth centenary was celebrated on 13th July 2024 at 3:00 pm at the Conference Hall of Tiatr Academy of Goa, Campal Panaji. Shri Socorro Fernandes, Ex-Vice President of TAG was the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion Socorro elaborated the achievements of Antonio Moraes in Khell-Tiatr.

Shri Suresh Divkar, Member Secretary of TAG welcomed and proposed the vote of thanks.



“National Book Week” from 18th November to 24th November 2024 Organised by Institute Menezes Braganza

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Book Exhibition held on the occasion of Birth Anniversary Celebration of “Joao Agostinho Fernandes” (Pai Tiatrist)

On the Occasion of Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Joao Agostinho Fernandes (Pai Tiatrist), on 14th December 2024, Tiatr Academy of Goa, had organised Book exhibition of Tiatr publication at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao. The Books were

displayed from 11:00 am till 7:15pm.

Around 170 books of various titles of TAG publication were displayed during the Book exhibition. Thirtythree different books costing Rs. 5850/- (Rupees five thousand eight hundred and fifty only) were sold. TAG had offered Special discount of 20% on purchase of every book. TAG received good response from School Children, Tiatrists and general Public.

Mansi Mahendra Bandodkar, librarian of TAG was overall incharge of the TAG Book exhibition.

TAG' courtesy visit to Hon. Chief Minister Sawant assures full support to TAG for overall development of Tiatr

Chief Minister, Dr. Pramod Sawant has assured his strong support for the proposal to take Goa's unique theatre art form, Tiatr, to a national and international platform. He promised the Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) of his full backing, including extra budgetary provisions, during a meeting on 6th January 2025 with a TAG delegation led by president Anthony Barbosa and Vice President Marcos Gonsalves.

TAG's request for an increased allocation of funds to implement schemes and upcoming projects was discussed in detail. The delegation also highlighted the need for land for the proposed Tiatr Bhavan. In response, the Chief Minister confirmed that the unused auditorium space at the Kala Bhavan in Sancoale would be handed over to TAG to help facilitate their activities, including the presentation of Tiatr shows.

TAG also presented a memorandum, outlining new proposals and additional financial support. Dr. Sawant, after listening attentively, assured that their demands would be met with. He instructed officials to initiate the necessary procedures to advance the plans. Further more, while land acquisition is underway, the CM took the initiative to offer Kala Bhavan's space, which would support TAG's ongoing programmes.

A key discussion point was TAG's proposal for UNESCO

recognition of Tiatr. The Chief Minister promised to introduce a resolution in the Assembly regarding the matter and asked for a separate proposal on the subject. Additionally, he committed to providing extra funding for a three-day Tiatr Festival planned by TAG in Goa.

Other TAG requests, such as the need for staff for a new music school, funding for the commemoration of significant jubilees and birth anniversaries of legendary Tiatr artistes, and other forms of support, were met with a promise of full backing from the Chief Minister.

Sawant was particularly impressed by the growing reach of Tiatr beyond Goa, with shows regularly staged in states such as Rajasthan, Gujarat, Nagpur and Mumbai, as well as internationally.



He encouraged the TAG committee to document these efforts and assured them of his support in recommending a prominent Tiatr artiste for national recognition, including a Padma Shri award.

Barbosa thanked Dr. Sawant for his huge moral support as Barbosa also highlighted the endorsement of a proposal to start a research journal on Tiatr and support the renovation of the old house of Pai Tiatrist, Joao Agostinho Fernandes, in Margao.



Courtesy visit of TAG's 5th General Council to Hon. Minister of Art & Culture

TAG's initiative to showcase tiatr in Kerala, gets Governor's support

During a recent meeting at Raj Bhavan, a TAG delegation led by president Anthony Barbosa and Vice President Marcos Gonsalves, along with members Fr. Doel Dias, William Fernandes, Jesus Antao, Simon Barretto, and Member Secretary Suresh Divkar, discussed the proposal to introduce tiatr to Kerala.

The Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) sought the support of Governor P S Sreedharan Pillai to showcase the traditional Goan art form of tiatr in Kerala, aiming to create awareness among Kerala's Konkani-speaking community.

In response to TAG's request, the Governor assured TAG of his full support in its efforts to promote Tiatr beyond Goa besides, suggested establishing structured programme to facilitate this cultural exchange.

"The discussion was highly productive" said Barbosa and reaffirmed TAG's commitment to taking Tiatr to Kerala.



Courtesy visit of TAG's 5th General Council to
His Excellency, Shri. P. S. Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Goa.



SCHEMES OF TAG

1. Oral Documentation of History of Tiatr
 2. Documentation of Tiatr through Research Work
 3. Documentation [and Research] Assistantship Scheme
 4. Preservation of Tiatr Literature
 5. Scholarship to Students for Research Related to Tiatr
 6. Promotion of Tiatr through Workshops
 7. Orientation Courses in Tiatr
 8. Raising the Standard of Tiatr
 9. Promotion of Tiatr Music
 10. Financial Assistance to Troupes going to Mumbai/ Poona and other parts of the Country & Vice Versa
 11. Financial Assistance to Dramatic Troupes participating in Kala Academy's Annual Tiatr Competition
 12. Financial Assistance for encouraging production of Traditional Khell-Tiatr
 13. Commemoration of Jubilees/Birth Anniversaries of Tiatr Artistes of Yesteryears
 14. Remembering Tiatr Artistes of Yesteryears - Organisation of Special dedicated Programmes
 15. Somplelea Tiatristancho Ugddas
 16. Production of Tiatr in Villages/Urban Areas/Educational Institutions
 17. Production of Audio Albums of songs on Patriotism & National Integration
 18. Promotion of Tiatr Related Activities
 19. Promotion of Tiatr for Schools
 20. Tiatr Script Writing Competition
 21. Promotion of Patriotism/National Integration/Communal Harmony - 'Interschool Choreographic Dance Competition'
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22. Promotion of Patriotism/National Integration/Communal Harmony -Production of Musical Programme or Tiatr
 23. Promotion of Konkani Songs with Choreography & Dancing
 24. Promotion of Duets/Duos/Trios/Quartets/ Quintets/ Choral Songs
 25. All Goa One-Act Play Competition in Konkani
 26. Children's Tiatr Competition
 27. Competition of Zomnivoilo Khell
 28. Popular Tiatr Competition
 29. Award Winning Tiatr Festival
 30. Meet the Tiatr Artiste
 31. Visit to Old/Sick Artistes
 32. Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Commercial)
 33. Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Non - Commercial)
 34. Lifetime Contribution to Khell/Khell-Tiatr Awards
 35. Lifetime Contribution to Konkani Cinema Award
 36. Young Achievers Awards
 37. Konkani Song & Music Awards (Tiatr Kantaram)
 38. Financial Assistance to Commercial Tiatr Troupes/Directors/Producers for Stage Setting
 39. Exhibition/Purchase of books on Tiatr, its Song and Music
 40. Tiatr Competition for Educational Institutions at Higher Secondary/College/University level
 41. Josephine Dias Puroskar
 42. Production of Tiatr by TAG.
 43. Celebration of Tiatr Day.
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