

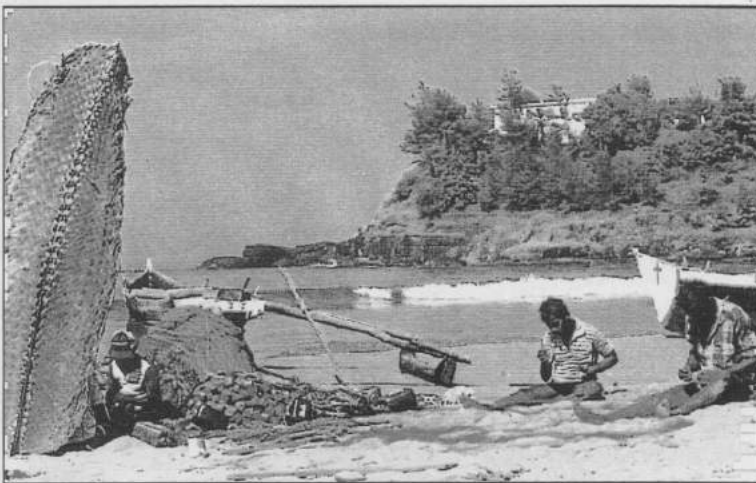


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Editor's Comments

Friends, the Second Goan Convention is currently under way. The hard work of all brings to mind an anecdote by Mr. M. Gadkari.*

Mr. Gadkari, who worked in Goa for many years, was visiting a Goan joint family. The family arranged a music program in their home and all were extremely enthusiastic. The women of the house were gracious hosts and catered to the needs of the guests. At the early breakfast prepared by the daughters-in-law, a discussion ensued on the previous night's performance; the consensus was that the show was mediocre. However, the eldest son of the family, usually quiet, decided to speak on behalf of the evening's events. He said, "The singer is Dada's friend. Dada went out of town and told me to arrange the program, and I did it for Dada. The end result is neither important nor our concern" and everyone agreed.

We, the Goans of Chicago, were handed the task of conducting this convention. It was our duty to our "Dada" but we worked hard at it as if it was our personal "Karya". We hope that you will follow Goan tradition and make us your "joint family." Like the daughters of the house, we have tried to cater to all your needs and hopes. All of this is an attempt to recreate Goa here in America.

However, the end result is up to you. You are the people that will make this convention anything but mediocre. Whether it is the parents passing their heritage and tradition to their children or the children creating their own version for the parents, the task is yours.

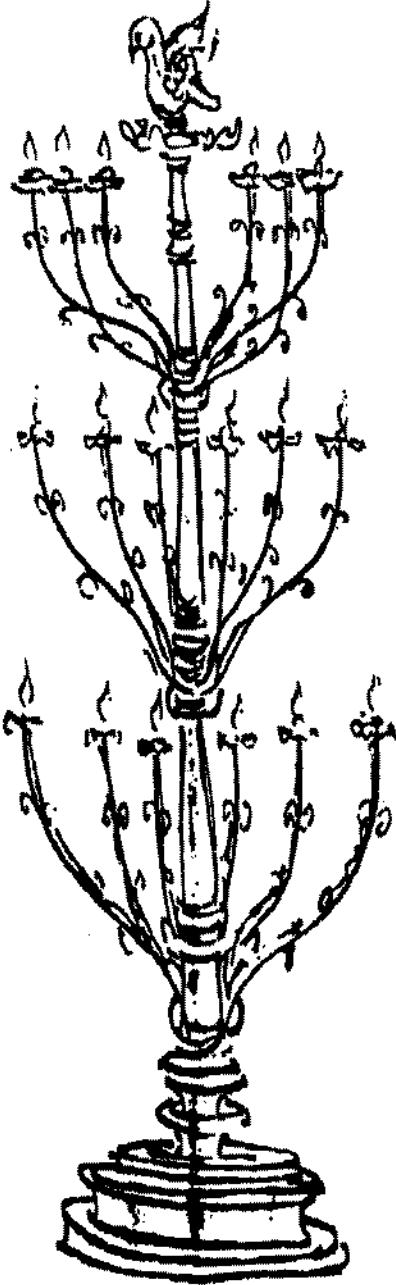
For us, this was a most enlightening experience. We saw a certain aspect of generosity in each of the persons we came in contact with and we realized what a group can accomplish if all members believe in a goal. Let's hope that our efforts and your contributions will help many more Goan charities.

I would like to add one more thing. Although we praise the efforts of all the writers and artists, it should be known that all of the views and intentions do not have to coalesce with ours or yours. If a view presented differs from yours, skip it and go on to another one of the many. If you see something that agrees with you, then clap, cheer or do both and think how to add to this at the next convention.

Rakha Khondaparkar

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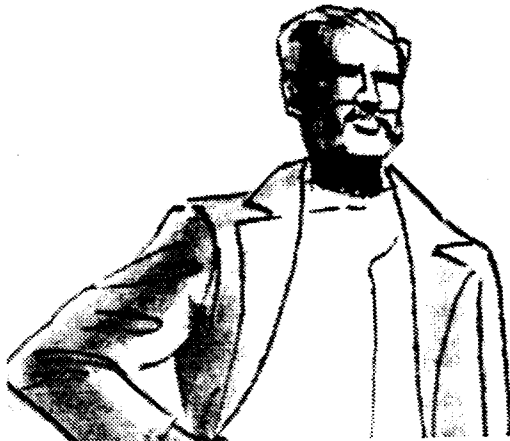
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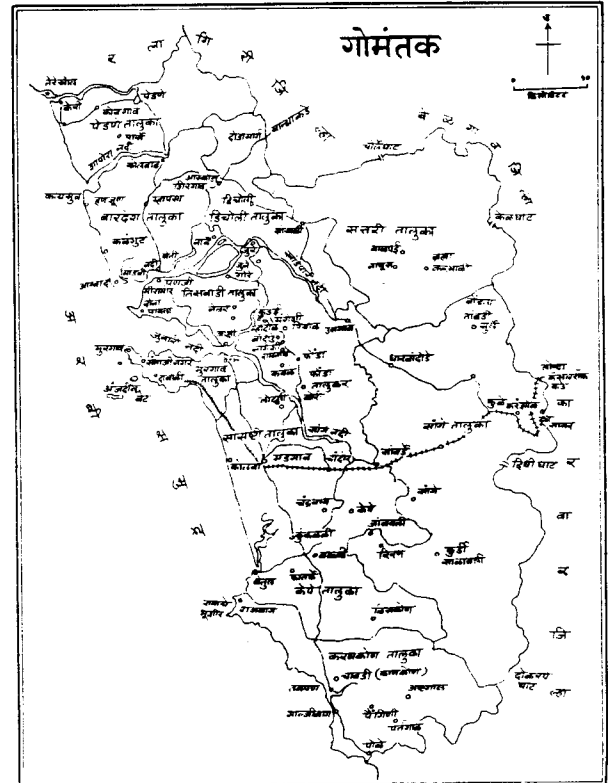
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Snacks and Refreshments in Cafeteria.....5 P.M.—6.30 P.M.

Guests move to BANQUET HALL and sat by6.45 P.M.

NAMAN.....6.45—7.00 P.M.

WELCOME.....7.00—7.20 P.M.

Variety Program.....Rekha Khandeparker.....7.30—8.30 P.M.

DINNER.....Buffet.....8.30-9.30 P.M.

Variety Program.....Rekha & Arvind. K.....9.30.—1.30 AM

Professional DJ...Burr Ridge 1 Room.....9.30—1.30 AM

SUNDAY

Continental Breakfast.....7.00-9.00 AM

Exhibition Appreciation.....9-10.00 AM

Joint Address by CHIEF GUEST ..Dr. N.K. Wagle..10.00—10.45 AM

Youth Discussion with Moderator.....11.00—12.30 PM

Address to Adults by Ms. Pandari Pande11.0—11.45 AM

Box Lunch.....12.30-12.45 PM

Lecture by Ms. Pandari Pande to the YOUTHS ..12.45—1.30 P

Box Lunch Adults.....Noon

Classical Music.....Banquet Hall...Mr. Haldanker.....1.00—2.30 PM

GUNADARSHAN.....for pre and school Children. Rita & RK 2.30—4.30 PM

BREAK.....FRESHEN UP.....4.30—5.00 PM

Cocktails.....5.00—6.00 PM.

FASHION SHOW and BEAUTY CONTEST..by Susmita . Rekha S. & Suman...6.30—8.30 PM

DINNER.....8.30—9.30 PM

Variety Entertainment.....SANZGUIRI.....9.30—1.00 AM

PROFESSIONAL DJ.....for YOUTH.....9.30—1.00 AM.....Good Night

MONDAY

Breakfast.....UPMA to go.....7—9.00AM

DISCUSSIONS.....Moderator V.K.....9—12.00 AM

Medical

Sansguiri.....Menopausal Syndrome

Karmali.....Cancer Detection in Females

Usha.....Early Detection of Substance Abuse

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.....Cardiac Problem in Goans

Retirement Planning.....Ms. Panandiker.....10.00-10.45 AM

Treasurer's Report.....Ms. Asha Karmali.....10.45—11.00 AM

Vote of Thanks.....Mr. Dilip Malkerker.....11.00—11.15 AM.

OPEN SESSION.....Future Planning.....11.45 AM —12.30PM

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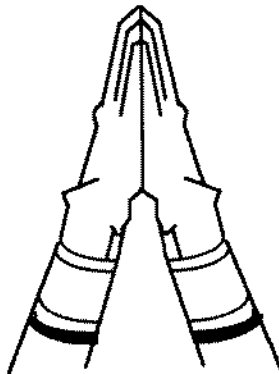
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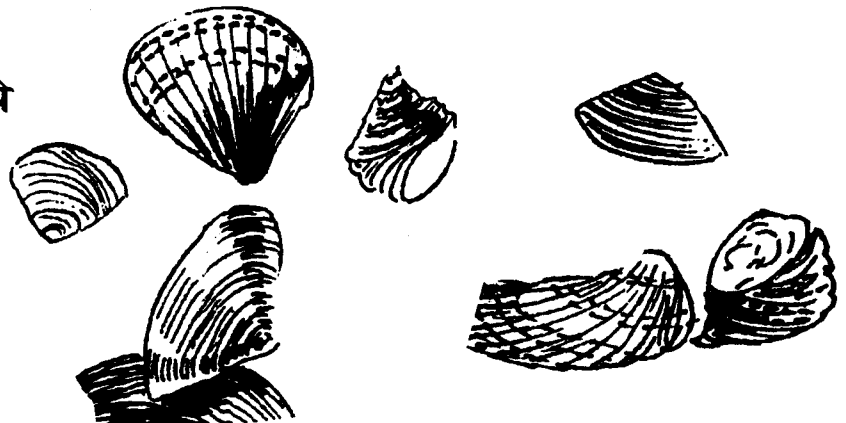
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Goans in the USA: Quest for fellowship and cultural Heritage

by Theodore Mazarello

Ted Mazarello from Velim Salcette, Goa came to USA in 1962 under a state department scholarship. He is a retired hospital administrator and chairman, Board of director of Goan Overseas association Chicago Illinois.

A few states in America have heavy clusters of Goans. US Goans hail from all the continents of the world. Today, Goan families in USA number over 400 and total Goan population exceeds 2000.

A typical Goan who emigrates to USA at age 25, is usually single. Most US goans are master prepared, in every profession and service occupation. Initially most US Goans reside in cosmopolitan cities. By age 30, the US Goan has worked for 5 years and saved money. He then marries, preferably a Goan, though there are several mixed marriages, and he starts a family. By age 40 he is financially secure, buys a house in suburbia, and usually owns 2 cars. The kids are in school, life is now stable. He takes it easy...**Susegad**.

Though a Goan comes to USA at 25 and grows professionally, he continually seeks fellow Goans for fellowship, exchange of home news, and strength in cultural heritage. When a Goan meets a fellow **GOENKER** here, the question is no longer TO KONNA'lo? but rather **tum KUINCHE**? A case in point-A Goan couple from Chinchinnim in Illinois was grocery shopping in one aisle of the store. Suddenly the couple overheard another couple in a different aisle in a clear audible voice "**Dudh gheupak visronaka**" The Cbinchinnim couple was pleasantly surprised to hear the Konkani words. They rushed to the other side and asked politely "**tumi Goenkar?**" The couple smiled ...nodded their heads, shook hands, and posed the question "**tumi kuinchi**". They replied "**Ami Mapuca chi**". This close encounter in a store brought them close to each other in a life long friendship of prodigal families.

The first generation of Goans came to America in the late sixties and early seventies. The second generation was born in the USA. Today, several second generation of Goans have become joined the ranks of other profession. Our hats off to them. Many of them are now married and started the third generation. The first generation of Goans are now grandparents, a few are senior citizens enjoying their golden years.

Between 1975 and 1980 U.S. Goans, in quest of their cultural identity and rootage, established Goan overseas associations similar to the ones in England and Canada. They now meet often, talk **Konkani**, sing **MANDOS**, have picnic, carnivals, Christmas and New year dances, and taste of Goa barbecues wherein they feast **SHITH CORRI, CHERISSA, VINDALOO, MOLLLPARRO, SUKHE BANGORE, FORANTULLI THORA, BOJAS, LIMBU SODA and FENNI**. These Goan delicacies bring nostalgic memories of Goa, Goan lifestyle and strengthen their cultural bonds. Indeed, once a **GOENKAR**, always a **GOENKAR** !! **VIVA !!!**

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अंधाराला उजेडांत बदलायचीं.....
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My loving Grandfather

The first time I can remember seeing my grandfather was in the summertime, years ago. He only planned to stay for a few days. He was old. However, before he left to go home to India he had a heart attack. He then died.

In my memory it is that summer. I can remember how jubilant I was. It was the first time I would be able to really spend some time with my grandfather. During the ride to the airport I was filled with anxiety. Since it was a long trip from India I decided to let grandparents have a few days to rest. When they came through the terminal, I was the first to see them. My feet pounded on the floor of the airport as I ran over to give them hugs. It had to be the happiest moment of my entire life. I felt as if I didn't have a care in the world. I remember so vividly walking from the airport with my hand clasped in my grandfather's

The next day I got up earlier than usual because I thought of all the fun and exciting things I had planned for my grandfather and I. suddenly felt very disappointed. I knew he would be tired and would like nothing more than to get some rest. During the day I realized something about my grandfather. Even though he was fatigued he still took some time out of his day to do things with me. Over the next few days, as I spent with my grandfather, I got to know him pretty well.

Then one morning I woke up and it was all gone. I could hear the unusual silence that filled the house. As I got up out of bed I walked downstairs and saw my grandmother crying and my mom with tears in her eyes. When my mother told me what had just happened I felt as if a boulder had fallen upon my head. I was in a state of shock. That whole day I walked around not knowing the consequences of my grandfather's death.

When I went to sleep that night I imagined seeing my grandfather in the morning and breathing a huge sigh of relief. But when the next morning came I knew nothing I dreamed for the last night would come true. The death of my grandfather hadn't really taken its toll on me until two days after it had happened when I started to come grips with my grandfather's death. I started to feel that I was responsible when in reality it wasn't true.

Now I look back on that time I think of what could have happened if he didn't die. Even in the short time I knew him he touched my heart. And one day I hope to be a great a man as he was.

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कोणाकुच कोणाचें सोयर्सुतक ना ,
दिस असोच मावळटा
रातीक लुगार दिवंक.....
गाडयो येतात... गाडयो वतात...

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" मुक्ति "

तो भायर पडलो पयरूच....
इश्टांनी सुकीं दुखांय व्हावयली.....
म्हज्या लेखीत तो सोपिल्लो...
केन्नांच !.. कितल्याशाऽऽऽच वर्सां पैली !....

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निळ्या मळबाच्या तनरेंत शेणटालो !..
तांबड्या काळ्या हुंवारांत व्हातालो
शेवुल्या राशींत चांनीशी धांवतालो..!

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मन विकचें पडलें पोटाखातीर....
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म्हज्या काळजांतली हुयेल हांवेंच चिड्डीली !
उजवाडाक उडतालो ताजो मुक्त जीव..
परतीं मळबां नी नखेत्रां तांगेलीच जालीं..!

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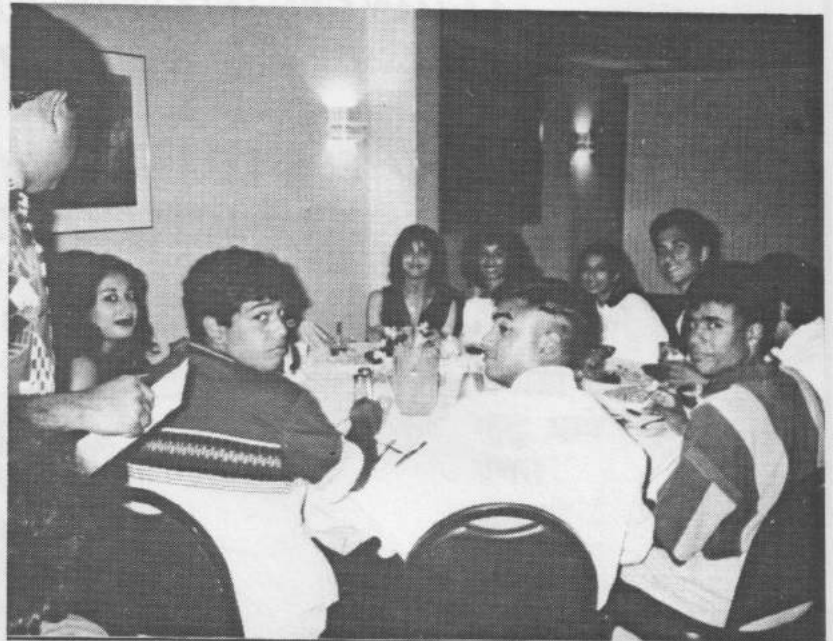
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Listening to the stories of the Past



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आधी रोटी, तो कमी खाए बिना,
भूख-प्यास बुझाने दूँदे वो झरना,
दीड़े इधर उधर पेटके मारे
बेचारा माँगे नहीं तो और क्या करे.

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मगर बेचारा उनसे क्या पाता,
बड़ी आस से जाए उनके दारे,
मिले क्या जब भी हाथ पसारे,
दीड़े इधर उधर पेटके मारे
बेचारा माँगे नहीं तो और क्या करे

बहुत लोग देने से करते इनकार,
कई बार तो मिस्ती है गाली-दुस्कार
कुछ कहते माँगने की आदत है बेकार,
भले आदमी दे देते पैसे दो-चार,
दीड़े इधर उधर पेटके मारे
बेचारा माँगे नहीं तो और क्या करे.

जनमसे होता नहीं कोई भिकारी,
जानती है ये बात दुनिया सारी,
क्यों बनाए अमीर-गरीब तूने भगवान,
कर रहा है फर्क आदमी-आदमी में इन्सान
दीड़े इधर उधर पेटके मारे
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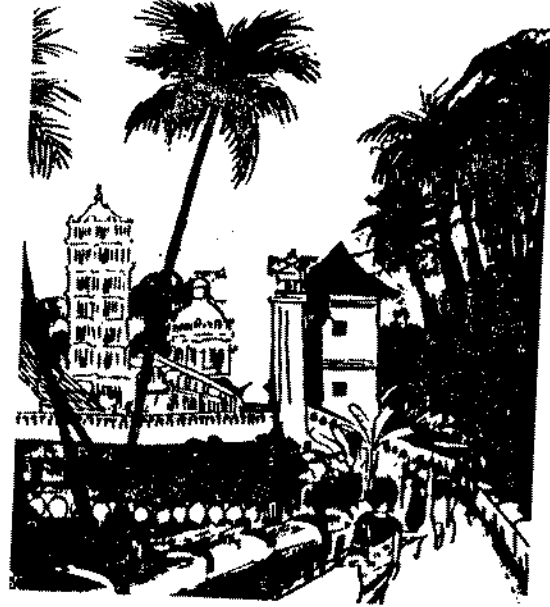
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आमकां सदांच जगाचो हुस्को.....!
नागेशाच्या देवळांत साकमर नात्ल..
कोंणाचो म्हांवाळ ? कोंणाचीं कुस्को ?...

जुगारी 'आवय' घांवल्या 'वेगास
बापुय खंय " लुगाराक" गेला " फिरस्को"...
शिकागोक वाय्यार सोडल्यात मुरग्यांक..
तांगेलो "संसार जाला फियास्को..

मळ्यांतली मावशी सामकीच फराक
फोणेचो बापोत्यो जागोच जायना
घोवाच्या मांयचो मोडला मुंबय पाय
बायलेच्या दोळ्यांत दुखांशी येवना ?

पिर्वळच्या तळ्येर देवचारान रातचे
शे-दोनशे नवे मारील्ले कोंबडे
मागिलवाड या बेताळाचे बी
मांगरा दोळे तेन्ना जाल्ले तांबडे...

पणजेच्या मामाक जाला नासकाक नातू
गडगडोन माल्ले तानी सिंगापुरी माराण
अमेरीकेक आमच्याय जगाच्या अर्घान्
मिशनांत चल्तां दशावतारी पुराण ...

इगर्जीतलो जेजू पालखेत बसता
तांडव सोडून 'शिव' नाचता डिस्को
कोंणाक सुखां कोंणाक दुखां..
आमकां सदांच जगाचो हुस्को...

दो. रेखा खाणेपारकार

Dreams

*By Rahul Bhagvant Borker (grandson
of the great poet Bakibab Borker)*

Dreams, they keep me alive;
Dreams they help me survive-
Dreams,they're something to look forward
to.

People asleep and the night is falling
In my bed,the demons are crawling
Looking for something to keep me away
From the real world of night and day

Dreams, they keep me alive;
Dreams they help me survive
Dreams,they're something to look
forward to.

All I know is that they keep me going
When I dream ,my imagination is flowing
In my bed my body lays stilled
While my soul dreams and my mind is filled

Dreams, they keep me alive;
Dreams they help me survive
Dreams,they're something to look forward to

For me right now nothing is going right,
I feel a good life is out of sight
I also feel that there are some extra pressures,
But nothing holds back my dreaming pleasures

Dreams, they keep me alive;
Dreams they help me survive
Dreams,they're something to look forward to.

by Rahul Borker

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शिकागोंत जातली ती गोंयकाराची दुसरी अवसराय आसा (गोंयच्या गांवकाराची बसक) हो मोलादिक आनी ऐतिहासिक मेळावो जर्मोन हाडल्यांक आमची हुनुहुनीत परबी.

गोंयकारांक भायली बसवणूक करप ही नवीवाद न्हय. पयलें फिरंगी ताकूं गोयां लागिल्लें मेरेन आज पर्यंत गोयकारानी आपली उदरगत करपा खातीर भायल्या देशांत जीण घाल्ल्या. आनी ही भायली वसणूक ताणी बेस बरी आनी नातुराल पणान केल्या. खंयच्याय वातावरणांत रावून तांतून मिसळून घरध्ये बशेन जावप, झांकून झांकून गांवकार जावप हो गोंयकारांचो व्हडलो गुण. केन्ना केन्ना आमी हें इतलें बरें केलां कि तें आमच्याच वायटाक पडलां. आनी आमची कुळां-मिळां विसरल्यां. आमकां आमच्या भाशेची लज दिसता, हाकाच लागून जायत, आमचे आवले गोंयकार भाव फिरंग्यापरस बरी पुर्तुगेज इंग्लेजांपरस बरी इंग्लेज आनी मराठ्यांपरस बरी मराठी उलयतात आनी बरयतात. आनी अशें करतां करतां गोंयकारपण, भास, संस्कृताय विसरतात वी सोदटात आनी फिरंगी इंग्लेज वो मराठी जातात. पुण कितलेंय तेप आनी खंयच्याय जगार आमी वावुरले म्हणून थंयचे गांवकार जायना. आनी केन्नाय जर आमी गांवकार आसून गोंयां पावले, तर आमकां कोण वळखाना आनी आमचे कडेन कोणच उलयना अशी आमची गत जाता.

पुण आज ह्या आनी केल्या आमच्या नव्या जगांत, अमेरिकेंत पैलीच्या काळा बशेन अमेरिकन अस्मिताय म्हणजे एक खदखदपी, बुडबुडपी सामाजिक संस्कृतायेचें मिस्कूट वो खतखतें अशें मानतात. पुण वयल्यान अमेरिकन अस्मिताय म्हणजे एक सालाडाचो बोल कसो ज्यातून जर एका जिनसाक आपलें खाशेलेंपण आनी व्यक्तिमत्व आसा. अमेरिकन अस्मिताय म्हणजे सगळ्या भासांच्या संस्कृतायेचीं तासां आशिल्लो एक हिरो अशेंच मानतात. आनी अशें मानून घेवप हें अमेरिकेचे खरें मोठेंपण तें आनी वळखूक जाय. हांगां वसणूक करपा खातीर आमकां आमची भास आनी परंपरा विसरपाची कांयच गरज ना हाजी सदांच याद दवरूं जाय.

आपल्या कुळां मुळांची वळख नाशिल्लो मनीस म्हणजे एक कड नाशिल्लो बोंणो बिथर पोखरिल्लो आनी भायल्यान नागडो आनी निरुपयोगी. जशी कुड जगपाक स्वासाची गरज लागता तशी आत्मो फोफेपाक आनी फुलपाक आपल्या कुळांमुळांची खाशेलेपणाची आनी सासायेची जाणविकाय लागता. ही गोंयांभायर जात्या आमच्या भुरग्यांक दिवप ही आमचे कडल्यान, आमची जाबसाळदारकीच न्हय तर आमच्या जाण्टेल्यांची तांकां मोगाळ, म्होवाळ आनि अपुरबायेची कळवण.....हें तांच्या आज्या पणज्याचें मोलादिक देणें, तीं खोशेन सुगुर दवरतलीं, खेळयतलीं. आपणायतलीं आनी हातुतल्यान असुगुरतेची भिरांत कु शीत बुडोन आपली जीण ती घटायेंन आनी स्फुर्तिन मुखार करतलीं हांतूत आमकां इत्लेय दुबाव ना.

ह्या सुवाळ्याचो खरो आपरोस आनी खरें घेय म्हळ्यार अमेरिकेंत रावल्या गोंयकारांक एक इस्टावतीचें जाळें पोळें तयार करपाची संद दिवप आनी कोंकणी भास, गोंयची संस्कृताय आमचें दायज, तशेंच गोंयचें आमचें सासणाचें नातें हांची जपणाय आमच्या मदीं सदांच दवरप. आमच्या भुरग्यांक जर आमच्या खाशेले पणाची

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Anuja

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Sarita & Jay

जाणविकाय उरत , तर म्हाका दुबावच ना किं तांकां विस्तृत्याय अस्कड्यांक , केव्हाय ल्हारांक आनी अरिस्टांक आनी कसल्याय म्हाखांक केन्नाय तोंड दिवचें पडलें,तर तीं घुसपाचीं,घसरपाचीं,वो सांडपाचीं नात.वयल्यान आपल्या अत्राप्याच्या,दायज्यांच्या आनी संस्कृतायेच्या जाणविकेच्या नेटार तांकां अेक निजाचो झोत अनि अेक सुगुरता येतली.म्हाका लागून तीं आमच्या हेर थोड्या भावांसारखीं तारवान सोडित्याबशेन संसाराच्या सात दर्याच्या ल्हारार उफेन उरचीं नात वो खंयच्याय नाका आशित्या वेळार कावन वर्चीनात. तशेंच संसाराच्या वाड्यार वाडित्या शिऱ्याक वो भुसाक भांवावन आपल्या बीजाचें दायज आनी गोंयकारपण वगडावपाचीं नात वो गोंयची सासाय सोडपाचीं नात हाजो म्हाका इतलोय दुबाव ना.

हो सगळो सुवाळो जमुन घेवपाक खूब जणांनीं हातभार लायला, आनी योगाचें आनी घामा-दुडवाचें दान दिलां.चडकरून शिकागोच्या सगळ्या गोंयच्या यजमान्नींनी आपल्या कुटुंबाच्यो गरजो जाता तश्यो मात्सो भागोवन ह्या वावराक खूब श्रमदान दिलां आनी ताज्या खतिर खूब त्रास काडल्यात. तांकां सगळ्यांक देव बरें करूं . पुण चड म्हळ्यार ह्या महत्वाच्या आनी मोलाच्या वावराची गरज भासून घेवन ताजो द्रस्टावो दवरून ताजी बेसबरी माणावळ करतल्या आमच्या सगळ्या इश्टांक आमची काळजापुसून हुनहुनीत परबीं.

आनी निमाणे ह्या वावराच्या देखेन वो फुडाराच्या नदरेन पळेत जाल्यार भट निकतोच न्हावंक गेला. फुडें खूब जावपाचें आसा आनी जावंक जाय. गोंयकारांचो गोयांवयलो मोग आनी गोंयचो उपाळो पळेत जाल्यार हो वावर अमेरिकेंत शिंपडायले सगळे गोंयकार जिद्दीन मुखार करतले वो आपलो पालव आनी हातभार जायतेन्ना लायतले, आनी आमच्या फाल्तांच्या फुडल्या पिळशेखातीर आमची गोंयची अस्मीताय संस्कृताय आनी सासाय अमेरिकेंत सदांच जागी दवरतले अशी आमी घसघशीत आस्त घरतांव.

समस्तांक बरें मागून, बरें गोंय.

क्वितोरिया, टेक्सास
जुलाय १, १९९४

प्रोफसोर रंजन सरदेसाय

A word on the second Goan Cultural organization in America.

Ranjan Sardessai

This Goan get together is a second meeting of Goans in America and Organizers of this historic and august assembly are to be congratulated for this important and necessary initiative.

From times immemorial Goans, have always looked for newer and larger horizons and have migrated and settled abroad to seek better quality of life and opportunities. They have done this well, easily and naturally .Adaptability ,adjustment, and assimilation has always been the hallmark and innate quality of the Goan character, and may be ,we have

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Prafulla

Sheela

Nikhil

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Geeta

done this too well for our own good and some times at the detriment of our individuality identity and the roots.

A noted indication of this malaise is the false sense of preeminence and a pompous and disdainful reluctance and refusal to speak Konkani (even by those who speak it otherwise fluently in private.) That is often exhibited by immigrants of yesteryears. In the chauvinistic old world the only way they felt they could assimilate and be a part of the melting pot was to discard their Goanness --the language, legacy and culture and slavishly espouse the identity of the host culture. Unwillingness to own and eagerness to shun the Goan tradition were their way of assimilating and belonging to the new world.

But today in this our new world USA does not view itself as a melting pot of culture but rather a salad bowl of ethnicity and culture where one does not have to desert one's ethnicity , individuality , identity, culture, or religion in order to fit in and belong. Today's America demands and encourages ethnic and cultural diversity. This is seen as a strength, genius and greatness of the American character which we need to recognize and embody.

From this perspective to provide our children an awareness of our ancestry and origins is not merely our duty but in fact it is our supreme and loving gift to them we are sure they will treasure and cherish it and derive strength and inspiration from it.

A man without realization of his roots is like a husk without grain ,empty and hollow from within and purposeless from without. For just as a breath is essential to the human body for existence, so is the knowledge of one's roots, culture and identity integral and imperative to sustain one's soul and develop a strong sure and secure personality.

These cultural and community events go a long way in preserving the heritage of our people who have left the country and settled in the USA .Events such as this provide our children a sense of this provide our children a sense of their roots and belongingness to their great cultural lineage. The essence and significance of this august event is to keep burning the flame of Goan heritage ,keep in touch with Goa and things Goan as well as to develop networks among our friends and Goan community. It is also critically important that we ensure that our Goan culture becomes an essential component in the American salad of cultural diversity. If our children derive strengths from our heritage then we have no doubt that in times of any anguish or crises they will neither fluster nor flounder and in fact will prevail because of the knowledge of who they are and where they have come from. They will not drift aimlessly in the world or give up their identity for a few morsels of material crumbs.

Lot of people have contributed their time talent and effort to make this congregation a smashing success . Most of all the Goan ladies in Chicago who in spite of their demanding schedule have liberally given of themselves. We thank them all for their hospitality and generosity. But most of all, we applaud and compliment those who had the vision to recognize the need of this event ,to organize it so successfully and to bring it to fruition. Finally this is just the beginning, and we earnestly hope that others in the future will keep the same fervor, eagerness and enthusiasm to carry on this noble task.

With regards to all, wishing all a safe and secure Goa

Prof. Ranjan Sardesai Victoria Texas

Congratulations and Best Wishes !

To Goan Convention

Malkerneker Family

*Dilip
Usha
Dee
Micky*

Best Compliments From Kakodker Family

To our Goan Convention

Arvind

Rita

Sidharth
Kedar
Samir

WHO IS SHE

*She fallowed me everywhere I
went
To the parties, beaches and
taurnaments
she had shart legs and long arms .
she was all black and very calm.*

*I watched her as she chased me
araund
I turned to talk away fram her but
she fallowed me withaut a saund
She sat behind me as I ate my
snack
she wauld disappear sametimes but
saan be back*

*I could see her restless eyes,
watching me, and protecting me
from all the bad guys
as I thought af her, I apened my
window
Then I realised she was na ather
than my own shadow.*

PARADISE

*Let us visit then yau and I
where the rich galden calars fill the
sky
singing the songs af merry and
glary
we will walk in peace and harmony*

*where hanesty and love fills the air
where people respect you and care
where the birds welcame you with
a tweet
and the waves gently come and
cushian yaur feet*

*where the sun klsses the deep blue
sea
Now dan't ask me "where this place
is"
I don't even know whether such a
place exists.*

by Tejal Kundaikar

Working Housewife

"Oh my God! I forgot to
add 'Garam MASALA'!"



Darling, I think we
should send 'Pinky'
with 'Vijay' for prom!
He has a better
GPA



Geeta

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Panvelker FamilyAtlanta

Gopal

Rekha

Vijay

Vibba

चवथ

गोंयची चवथ म्हळ्यार सगळ्यांत मोठो सण . हांवजेन्ना ल्हान आशिल्लों तेन्ना खबर . भुरग्यांक न्हीद नासताली, सगळ्यांगेर गणपती आसतालो. कोणागेर दोन दिस, कोणागेर सात दिस आनि कोणागेर धा दिस. घरा भितर मंडप बानप म्हळ्यार आवांत. मातळेळेर बान्पाक चिवड , घोंसाळीं आनी कोणाकोणागेर सफरचंदां आसतालीं. गोयां तशी सफरचंदां कमीच .

भायर पावस आनी पांचवें गार भाताचें शेत !...तांबडी भाजी धोसाळीं आनी तायखीळो . दर वर्सा चौथी दिसा पावस पडपा जाय, गणपती घरा हाडप ताजो केदो व्हडलो उत्साह. तुवाल्यांत धापुन गणपती हाडप अशी जुनी परंपरा. सगळ्यो बायलो दीसभर रानचे कुडींत. कोण वाती करतात कोण नेवेघ करतात. ल्हान भुरगींतर चडच पिसावतालीं. फोगोटी आनी माराण हातां घेवन, हांगांच्यान थंय आनी थंयच्यान हांगां धांवतालीं. प्रत्येकाच्या घरांत खतखतें आसतालें, तसोच स्वताक गायक समजणारो आनी आरती म्हणारो कोण तरी आसतालो.

जशी सांजवळ जाली किं लोक गणपती पळोंक येताले. तांकां फोव , चा नाजाल्यार येळ घाल्ली काफी मेळताली. लोग येताले गणपती पळोंक! दादले उलयताले राजकारणाचो खबरी. जगाचें राजकारण गोंयकारांक जाय, अमेरीकेक किदें चल्लां हाजी खबर तांकां चड. हांगच्या हेल्थ केर रिफोर्माची बोऱ्ये पुलाचेर चड चर्चा. लोक खबरीनी इत्ले तापताले किं जवळ जवळ झगडीं जातालीं. गोंयच्या लोकांक दोन गोष्टी चऱ्यो कळतात ..खंचें नुस्तें बरें आनी जगाचें राजकारण.

बायलो येताल्यो गणपती पळोंक! पुण पळेताल्यो दुसऱ्यांचीं भांगरां. कोणे हिऱ्याच्यो कुडयो केल्या आनी कोणे नवीं कांकणां केल्यां . केन्ना ल्हान भुरग्यांचीं बोंटां भाजतालीं आणि केन्ना कोणाच्याय घराक उजोय लागतालो. एकमात खरें, गणपती विसर्जना दीस सगळ्या दोळ्यांत दूकां येतालीं. घरचो मुख्य मनीस गेला अशें दिसतालें. भुरगीं हातांक उरील्ले माराम घेउन पुरो जावन न्हीत्तालीं. गोंयची चवथ म्हणजे नुसतो सणच न्हय, तर एक एक्सपीरियेंस. भायल्यांक सांगल्यार कळपाचें न्हय.

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हॅलो, खव्याजीं
तुझी याद येवज-
तुळाच फोन करतक
सोदी, इतल्यान
तुजा फोन
आयलो

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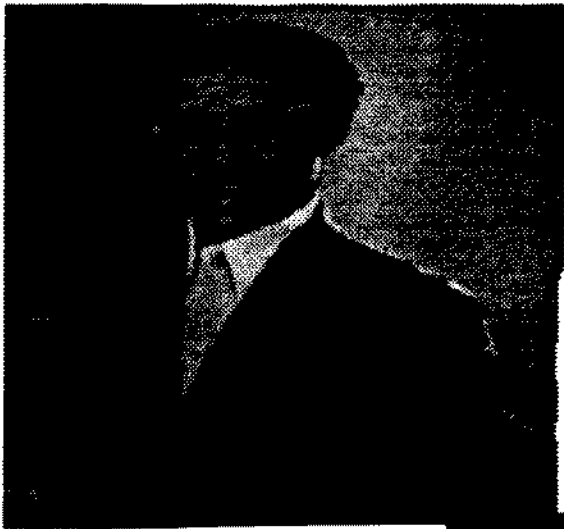
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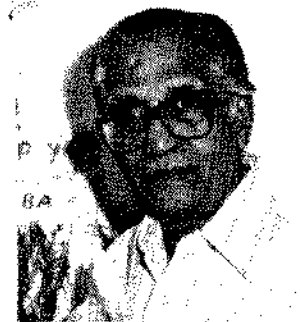
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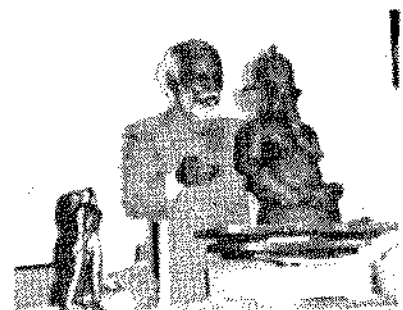


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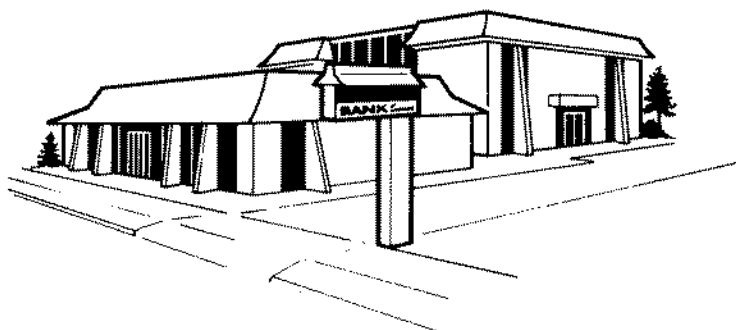
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