

# Top Nat stars to headline multi-State Masters Table Tennis Championship

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**PANJIM:** Top national table tennis veterans in-

cluding multiple-time medalists Jayant Kulkarni, Suhas Rane, Moon Moon Mukherjee and Manish Rawat will headline the

Multi-State Veterans Table Tennis Team Championship to be held on June 14 and 15, at the Indoor Stadium, Campal, here.

Organised by the Panjim Morning Stars Sports Club (PMSSC), this two-day tournament will bring together top veterans from four

States, promising a blend of elite competition and vibrant camaraderie.

There is a formidable contingent from Maharashtra, including Jayant Kulkarni, national gold medalist in the 59+ category; Suhas Rane, the current Maharashtra No.1; Moon Moon Mukherjee, national champion in the women's 39+ category and winner of 25+ international medals and Manish Rawat, 39+ national champion.

Other prominent names from the State include national-ranked players Atmaram Gangarde and Deepesh Abhyankar.

Goa too will showcase its veteran talent. Noel Noronha, a former State champion who dominated the State rankings for 17 long years, will be eager to showcase his skills. Other

Goa players in action will be seasoned players such as Arun Naik, Amit Naik, Deepak Gopani, Satish Agrahar and Niraj Kannure. The event will feature 16

teams comprising players in the 39+, 49+, and 59+ age categories, with each team fielding six players - two per age category, featuring a mix of men and women.

**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER  
**CUSTODIO XAVIER**  
(BOGMALO - GOA)  
Born: 7 July 1978 Died: 6 June 2025  
Husband of Soccorina. Son of late Joaquim Antonio Pascoal Xavier and Rita Maria Menezes. Father of Christy and Shanny. Brother/Brother-in-law of Dominic/Lourdina, Fatima/Pascoal, Marcus/Manuelina. Uncle of Duane, Keegan, Fabian, Mevison, Melzia. Funeral cortege will leave his residence on Monday 9 June 2025 (TODAY) at 10:00 AM to Ss. Cosme and Damiao Church, Bogmalo Goa for Eucharistic celebration, followed by burial.  
**Relatives, neighbours and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation**

**Death**  
  
BORN 11th Aug 1950 DIED 07th June 2025  
**SUSANA LEMOS**  
(NAIK - CAEIRO'S VADDO, VELIM)  
Beloved daughter of late Emerciano / late Arcelina Vaz e Lemos  
Loving sister / sister-in-law of Anthony / late Flory, late Ovezin / Sandra and Melonio / Pamela.  
Funeral cortege will leave her residence on Tuesday, 10th June 2025 at 9.45 a.m. to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Velim, for Eucharistic Celebration followed by burial.  
**Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**  
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**SAD DEMISE**  
  
**BERTA JOSEPH DA FONSECA E PEREIRA**  
Born - 01-11-1939 Died - 06 June 2025  
Wife of Late Joseph Cajetan Pereira.  
Daughter of late Nicolau Paulo da Fonseca & Izabela da Fonseca-Aluqui Fernandes of Colvale Bardez, most loving mother of Sanjeev Joseph Berta Pereira. Deeply mourned by Shikha Fawzia & Sheikh Saleh Ali Alturki & family, Fatima Algosabli & family of Bahrain, Late Hilda & Marshall Aranjó & Family, Late Cecil & Meena Pereira & Family, Merlyn & Allan Braganza & family, Dolcie & Benedict Soares & family, Subhash Dhede & family, Sanjay Mayekar & family, Late Surendra & Sharmila Mestri, Yeshwant (Babli) Mestri, Utsahi Apts, Bandra (W), Mumbai, Residents of Queba Wado, nephews, nieces, grandnephews & grand nieces in Bandra (W) Mumbai, Goa & Abroad.  
Funeral Cortege leaves her residence G1 Mathew Apts, Opp. Savita Tiles, Queba Wado, Piqueno Duler, Mapusa on Monday, 9 June 2025 at 3:45pm to St. Francis Xavier Church Duler, Mapusa for Eucharist celebration, followed by burial.  
**Relatives and friends kindly accept this as intimation**

**MONTH'S MIND**  
In Loving Memory of  
**FR. PEDRO JOSE MIRANDA**  
NUVEM - DONGORIM  
Son of Late Jose Caetano Miranda / Late Felicidade Fernandes  
There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Fr. Pedro on 10th June 2025, Tuesday at 7:30 am at Mother of God Church, Majorda, followed by prayers and blessings at the grave.  
**Offered by his sorrowful Family**  
**Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
  
Born: 27.04.1937 Died: 29.05.2025  
**CURSINA LUIS**  
-: Avedem - Paroda :-  
Beloved wife of late Estanislau Morais.  
Affectionate mother / mother-in-law of Victor / Pinky.  
Dearest grandmother of Velroy and Lashawn.  
Loving sister of late Menino Luis & family, late Judith Catharina Luis & family.  
Passed away peacefully in U.K.  
Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, 9th June 2025 to Immaculate Conception Church, Paroda, for Eucharistic Celebration and burial.  
**Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**  
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**MONTH'S MIND**  
In Everlasting Memory of  
**FRANCISCO MARIO VAS**  
(GONNU) CARAMBOLIM  
There will be Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Francisco on Tuesday, 10th June, 2025 (tomorrow) at 7.00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, Carambolim, followed by prayers at the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife, daughter and family.  
**Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**

**MONTH'S MIND**  
  
Born: 22/11/1942 Died: 10/05/2025  
**Cecilia Filomena D'Costa**  
(Saicovaddo - Cavelossim)  
*Remembering you is easy, we do it everyday but missing you is heartache, that never goes away.*  
Wife of late Joseph Piedade D'Costa. Daughter of late Pedro Mario Dias & Hilarina Dias. Loving mother/mother-in-law of Clifford D'Costa & Romeo D'Costa/Shanita D'Costa. Sister/sister-in-law Flora/late Simon, late Anthony, late Agnel/Teodoro, Menino/Rosy & Mary.  
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved mother CECILIA on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 7:00 am at Holy Cross Church, Cavelossim followed by prayer and blessings at the grave.  
**RELATIVES, FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS KINDLY ACCEPT THIS AS THE ONLY INTIMATION**

**RETURNED TO THE LORD**  
"My Father's house has many rooms... I am going there to prepare a place for you." — John 14: 2-3  
Gone to Soon, But Forever in our Hearts  
  
**NAZARETH FERNANDES**  
-: Bacbhatt - Raia :-  
BORN: 16/04/1976 DIED: 08/06/2025  
His sudden departure has left a deep void in each of our lives, one that can never truly be filled. We will miss you more than words can express, your smile and kind words will live in our Hearts forever.  
Beloved husband of Vidna Salomi D'Silva. Dearest Dada of Nicossia Rihanna Fernandes. Loving brother-in-law of Fatima/ Antonio, Denny/ Joanita & Agnela/ James. Affectionate uncle of Anrefa, Anderson, Aliston, Danjoy, Rivancio, Caydri, Javan & Arvan.  
Funeral cortege will leave his residence at 4.15 p.m. on Monday, 9th June 2025 to Our Lady of Snow's Church, Raia for Eucharistic Celebration & burial.  
**Relatives & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**  
Confidant Advtg. & Funeral Services, Margao. Ph. 9823022194

**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
In everloving memory of  
**JANUARIO GONSALVES (JANWAL)**  
(Ex Catering Officer of SCI & Founder of Sea View Resort) (PATNEM CANACONA)  
  
"A special Person with Golden heart, someone so loved and cannot be replaced, deep in our hearts, you will always stay as your legacy lives on within us"  
"We Miss you"  
Please Join us for the Eucharistic celebration at St. Theresa of Jesus Church Chaudi, Canacona on TUESDAY, 10th June 2025 at 8:00am followed by prayers at the grave.  
Forever cherished in an everlasting bond of love by  
Beloved wife: **Conceicao Gonsalves**  
Children: **Edna, Edmond/Nenfa & Ednisha**  
Grandchildren: **Eirad & Jasher.**  
**Relatives, friends, neighbours kindly accept this as the only intimation**  
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**LORD I AM COMING HOME**  
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Phil 4: 13  
Mai, you bore all with grace and no blame, You lived by faith and taught us the same.  
  
**MARIA CARMELINA CRUZ e MENDES**  
Talconda, Raia  
Born: 27.10.1940 Died: 05.06.2025  
Loving Daughter of Late Sebastiao Cruz/ Late Maria Esperanca Pereira  
Beloved wife of Late Manoel Mendes  
Mother/ Mother-in-law of Menino/ Santana, Wilson/ Fransquinha, Daniel/ Socorrina, Sabina/ Polly, Roque/ Anaexi.  
Cherished Grandmother of Sanvil, Donella, Delsy, Aaron, Ahnalie, Aiden, Zuzeth/ Melvin, Delzan, Delwin, Royan, Rosanne.  
Passed away peacefully.  
Funeral cortege will leave her residence Today, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 3:30 pm for Eucharistic celebration at Our Lady of Snows Church, Raia, followed by burial.  
**Relatives, neighbours & friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**

## YSC Colvale stun St Anthony's SC

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**MAPUSA:** YSC Colvale edged out St Anthony's Sports Club, Marna-Siolim, 3-2, in a thrilling encounter in the 24th Vagator Soccer 2025 played at Vagator ground, on Sunday.

The match began with early tension as YSC Colvale's goalkeeper committed a blunder in the very 3rd minute, putting his team under pressure.

However, St Anthony's Sports Club quickly bounced back when Brandon Pereira headed home from a corner by Dalesh Pednekar in the 4th minute to give the team a 1-0 lead.

The YSC Colvale responded strongly with Shaviz Pathan proving a constant threat down the right flank. He created multiple chances, including a dazzling run in the 15th minute and a near tap-in effort in the 16th minute.

He was finally rewarded in the 17th minute, finishing of a beautiful assist from Edwin Viegas to level the score, 1-1. Kashiram of St Anthony's SC hit the

crossbar with a 30-yard strike.

By the 25th minute, YSC Colvale took the lead through Jonas D'Souza, who finished clinically after a precise pass from Nehal Parsekar, making it 2-1, for YSC Colvale. However, the drama continued as Saideep Pombhuphkar was brought down in the box in the 35th minute. Nathan D'Souza made no mistake from the spot to equalise for St Anthony's SC.

In the 45th minute, Shaviz stepped up again, placing a beautiful shot into the bottom right corner to make it 3-2, assisted once again by Edwin.

The second half saw both teams push forward. Nathan D'Souza of St Anthony's SC had a golden opportunity in the 58th minute after dribbling past several defenders, but his shot was comfortably saved.

YSC Colvale had a chance to extend their lead in the 60th minute, but Om Narvekar failed to convert. In the final moments, Nathan came close with a crisp shot that narrowly missed the target.

Colvale held firm to seal the 3-2 win and progress into the next round. The man-of-the-match awarded to Shaviz Pathan of YSC Colvale.

## Navelim Villagers Union in semis

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**RAIA:** In a nerve-wracking quarter-final clash of Benaulim Panchayat Cup played at St John the Baptist ground, Benaulim, Navelim Villagers Union ousted Curtorim Gymkhana 7-6 via tie-breaker to seal a spot in the semi-finals.

Curtorim Gymkhana will rue their missed chances, as their forwards squandered easy opportunities in the first half as they completely dominated.

### BENAULIM P'YAT CUP

Navelim Villagers Union pinned in own half, did well to weather the storm and the first session ended in a goalless draw.

The second half unfolded a cautious tactical battle, with both teams wary of conceding.

However, the last 10 minutes sparked to life, with Navelim Villagers Union pressing hard for a winner. Drama struck in the 55th minute when Navelim Villagers Union's Joysun Coutinho received a red card for a dangerous tackle.

Curtorim Gymkhana tried to capitalise but Navelim Villagers Union's

### TODAY'S SPORTS

**24th Vagator Soccer:** CAC Cansaulim vs Saligao United at Vagator ground, 4.30 pm

**Benaulim Panchayat Cup (3rd quarter-final):** United Club of Verna vs Guardian Angel SC, at St John the Baptist ground, 4.45 pm

**Silver Jubilee Cup:** SC Virabhat vs St Anthony SC, at St Alex Church ground, Curtorim, 5 pm

**Month's Mind Mass of**  
  
**Mr. Aloisio Sales Rodrigues**  
Born: 13/09/1965 Died: 10/05/2025  
Son of late Mr. Luis Sales Rodrigues and late Mrs. Maria Antonetta Gomes.  
Brother/ brother-in-law of late Mr. Aires Sales Rodrigues/Mrs. Dina Sales.  
Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 10th of June, 2025 at 8:00 am, at St. Micheal's Church, Orlim. Mass offered by the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Orlim.  
**Relatives, neighbours & Friends kindly accept this as the only intimation**  
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**THIRD DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
  
**PEDRO NICOLAU MENEZES ALIAS PETER MENEZES**  
(Ex. Employee MPT)  
Born: 16-06-1932 / Died: 10-06-2022 (St. Sebastian Vaddo-Colvale)  
Son of late Antonio Sebastian Menezes/late Joanita Rosario Fonseca. Brother/brother-in-law of Fila Nila Menezes e Lobo /late Joao Francisco Lobo / Rita Menezes. Uncle of Fermino/Peter/Anthony/Stephen.  
There will be an Eucharistic celebration for the soul of our beloved Pedro on 10th June, 2025 at 7.00 am at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Colvale, followed by prayers & blessing at the grave offered by his sorrowful family.  
**Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY**  
  
**Dr. Pedro Antonio Fernandes Bravo da Costa**  
04.12.1943 - 10.06.2024  
Viverás para sempre nos nossos corações  
There will be a Eucharistic Celebration for the soul of our beloved Pedrito on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025, at 8:15 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Vasco followed by prayers at the grave, offered by his sorrowful wife Ivone & family.  
Friends & Relatives kindly accept this as the only intimation.  
GOANRITES 9822136397

**3rd Death Anniversary 10th Death Anniversary**  
  
**Antonio Jeronimo Desouza (Jerry)**  
22nd Jan 1955  
8th June 2022  
  
**Carolina D'Souza**  
29th Jan 1924  
29th June 2015  
**Naika Vaddo, Calangute**  
*Today we remember you both with love and gratitude. It's hard to believe how years have gone by since you'll left us. We miss you'll profoundly and the impact you'll had on our lives will forever remain. Thank you for the beautiful memories. We will hold them close to our hearts always.*  
**There will be Eucharistic celebration for the souls of Antonio Jeronimo Desouza (Jerry) and Carolina D'Souza on 10th June 2025 at 7:45 a.m. at St. Alex church Calangute followed by prayers at the grave offered by their children and family.**