

## Velbe Angel Cardozo to receive TAG's prestigious 'Josephine Dias Puroskar – 2025'

The Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) is proud to announce that Velbe Angel Cardozo, an exceptionally talented young Tiatr artiste, has been selected as the recipient of the esteemed 'Josephine Dias Puroskar – 2025'.

Hailing from Pedda, Benaulim, Velbe Angel Cardozo has been a dynamic presence on the Konkani Tiatr stage since the age of four. Born on August 20, 2011, to Ivo Cardozo and Maria Rodrigues, Velbe is currently a student of Fatima Convent High School, Margao, where she continues to nurture her passion for acting, singing, and playing musical instruments.

Velbe began her journey in the performing arts with singing, later making her acting debut in the Tiatr 'Hanv Tuzo – Tum Konnacho' in 2018, directed by Fr. Michael Fernandes. Since then, she has featured in numerous commercial and competition-based Tiatts, including 'Anj Boddvo', 'Hanv Goencho Saiba' by Pascoal de Chicalim, 'Dis Tho Kedna Udetolo' by Nilesh Mahale, 'Zhadda Tengxer', 'Khol Khol Baim', and 'Zagronnachi Rat', directed by Marcos Gonsalves. Her involvement with school productions like 'Machi' and 'Tikam' has also seen her win accolades in state-level inter-school Tiatr competitions.

Velbe's linguistic versatility is notable. In 2024, she won first place in the Portuguese Singing Competition at her school and took part in the English play '3Rangam', organized by Loyola High School, Margao. She has also appeared in the VCD



short film 'Thank You Corona', written by Agostinho and directed by Fabian G. Da Costa.

In the 50th Tiatr 'A' Group Competition organized by Kala Academy, Margao, Velbe performed in 'Zagronnachi Rat', winning the Best Choral Singing award and a Merit Award for Best Acting (Female).

Notable Achievements: Best Child Artist (Female) – Hanv Goencho Saiba, Best Acting (Female) – Khol Khol Baim, Best Choral Song – Zhadda Tengxer, Winner – Voice of Benaulim 2025 (Junior Category), Runner-Up – Voice of Benaulim 2023, and more. Velbe has consistently

showcased her talent across Goa through kantaram competitions, musical shows, school festivals, and Tiatr competitions. Her performances and songs can also be found on her YouTube channel, where she continues to captivate audiences with her passion and skill.

The Tiatr Academy of Goa is honoured to celebrate and encourage young talent like Velbe, whose dedication to Konkani culture and Tiatr enriches Goa's vibrant performing arts scene.

The selection of the awardee was carried out by an esteemed panel of jury members comprising Fausto V. Da Costa, Ana Maria Apolonia Rebello, and Arnaldo Costa.

## DON BOSCO COLLEGE CELEBRATES SÃO JOÃO



To mark the beginning of the new academic year and to celebrate the vibrant Goan festival of São João, the Department of Travel and Tourism at Don Bosco College, Panjim, organized a spirited Kopel-Making Competition recently. The event was held in collaboration with the Heritage Club and Ecotiva, aiming to foster cultural appreciation, student creativity, and festive unity.

The atmosphere was abuzz with

energy as classrooms were adorned with colourful decorations, and students joyfully sang traditional folk songs, bringing the spirit of São João to life. Participants showcased their talent by crafting unique kopels, floral crowns that hold cultural significance during the festival.

Entries were judged by a distinguished panel comprising Dr. Frazer, Edrea, Allyn, and

Neeke. The judges evaluated the Kopels based on creativity, use of natural materials, and overall aesthetic appeal. The winners of the competition were: 1st Place: FY BBA (Travel & Tourism), 2nd Place: SY BBA (Travel & Tourism), 3rd Place: TY BBA (Travel & Tourism).

The event was a resounding success, setting a positive and culturally rich tone for the academic year ahead. It not only celebrated Goa's heritage but also provided a platform for students to express their artistic flair and strengthen departmental camaraderie.

## Kampus Snippet

### GOA STATE BEST ART TEACHER AWARD 2024-25 GOES TO CARMO JESUS JOSE RODRIGUES



All Goa Art Masters' Association, on the completion of 24 years of their existence, for the very first time, honoured this prestigious award to Carmo Jesus Jose Rodrigues, Art Teacher of Bethany Convent High School, São Jose de Areal, which was held at the Institute Menezes Braganza, Panjim, in recognition of his exemplary dedication, passion, and contribution to the field of Art Education. Through his unwavering commitment, creativity, and innovation, he has played a vital role in nurturing students' artistic talents, inspiring young minds, and fostering a vibrant cultural environment within the school. By encouraging students to explore and express their creativity, he has helped to shape the future of aspiring artists and instilled in them a deep appreciation for Art.

His contributions extend beyond the

classroom, making a significant impact on the wider Art community through exhibitions, workshops, and collaborative projects. By actively engaging in artistic initiatives, he has enriched not only the students but also fellow educators and the broader community, promoting a shared love for Art and Culture.

The All Goa Art Masters' Association acknowledged these invaluable contributions and recognized the positive influence he has had on the artistic landscape. This honour is a testament to his dedication, passion, and tireless efforts in advancing Art Education and ensuring that future generations continue to benefit from creative learning. As a token of appreciation and respect, the All Goa Masters' Association has proudly conferred this award for his outstanding service to the field of Art Education in Goa.

### STUDENT COUNCIL INSTALLATION HELD AT ST. XAVIER'S CURTORIM



The Students' Council Installation Ceremony was held at St. Xavier's Institute, Curtorim, on Saturday, 28th June 2025, with great enthusiasm. The chief guest for the function was Cedric da Costa. The event was graced by several dignitaries, including the school Chairperson, Maria Carma De Mendonca; Manager, Melroy Fernandes; Headmistress, Melania G. da Costa e Vas; and PTA Chairman, Mahesh Pagui.

The chief guest was welcomed by the Headmistress, Melania G. da Costa e Vas. The program began with a welcome song by the students, followed by the lighting of

the lamp and presentation of a potted plant. The introduction of the chief guest was done by Teacher Abigail Rodrigues. The school band added vibrancy to the event and led the oath-taking ceremony with pride. The chief guest addressed the gathering with words of appreciation and encouragement. The students presented a dance and a skit. A vote of thanks was proposed by Teacher Swizez Vaz. The program ended with the National Anthem. The program was compered by Teacher Valanka Coutinho. Overall program in charge was Sir Godfray Souza.

### Free Workshop for children

Anisha Kapdi, in association with 'A Chirag Datta Naik Initiative', is conducting a free 2-hour workshop on 'Good touch and bad touch' for children in the age group of 7-14 years to help them understand personal boundaries, recognize

unsafe situations, and empower them to speak up! Hurry up, only 20 seats!

**Venue:** Samarth Krupa Hall, Margao  
**Date:** July 13, Sunday  
**Time:** 10.30 am-12.30 pm



## Herald Gaming Console

### Dilbert



### Garfield



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### crossword 4888

#### ACROSS

1- Minor dispute; 5- Speed; 10- Trading center; 14- Suffix with concession; 15- Beethoven dedicatee; 16- Like \_\_\_ not; 17- D-Day beach; 18- Countrified; 19- Scruff; 20- One who arrives tardy; 22- Belief; 23- Deli bread; 24- Teen's desire; 25- As a group; 29- Capable of being healed; 33- Intended; 34- Nautical heading; 36- Diving bird; 37- Wall St. debut; 38- Zones; 39- ABA member; 40- Skater Lipinski; 42- Beatty and Rorem; 43- Sensation provided by buds on the tongue; 45- Slid; 47- Voter; 49- Sunday seat; 50- Skill; 51- Selling point; 54- Address incorrectly; 60- Queens stadium; 61- Begat; 62- Della's creator; 63- Run smoothly; 64- Wipe away; 65- Sp. ladies; 66- Canonized Fr. women; 67- Coherent light beam; 68- IRS IDs;

#### DOWN

1- First king of Israel; 2- Pocket bread; 3- I smell \_\_\_; 4- Mideast capital; 5- People of courage; 6- Homecoming guest; 7- Kingly address; 8- Old autocar; 9- Snake-like fish; 10- Ore; 11- \_\_\_ all-time high; 12- Thick cord; 13- Waste allowance; 21- Fluid-filled sac; 22- Sailor; 24- Billiard implements; 25- Sends out; 26- Country in the Himalayas; 27- New Zealand native; 28- Dog

#### solution 4887

— (like some used books); 29- \_\_\_ and desist; 30- Brag; 31- Numbers game; 32- Go into; 35- Was ahead; 38- From scratch; 41- Becomes visible; 43- Garr of 'Tootsie'; 44- Girl on film; 46- Favorite; 48- Climbing device; 51- Serpents; 52- Closed; 53- Shrivelled, without moisture; 54- Actress Sorvino; 55- Some nest eggs; 56- Zaire's Mobutu; 57- Goes wrong; 58- Family; 59- Hardy girl; 61- Poivre's partner;

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#### Instructions for Sudoku

9 x 9 letter: To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every number from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes

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