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*Rose Garden at ICG*



*Dear Friends,  
Compliments of the season to you!*

Spring is in the air and I hope all of you are enjoying the glorious weather!

This year began on a very sombre note, taking its cue from the gruesome gangrape of the Delhi girl. The media thereafter was full of such cases, making us sink into more and more depression. It has been the ICG practice now for three years to have a round table discussion on the girl child around 24<sup>th</sup> January, which is the National Girl Child Day and which normally goes without much fanfare, unlike the International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March. This year too like every year we started the 2013 programmes ball rolling with a seminar on the girl child, followed by a week of programmes on/for and by women, starting from International Women's Day. I wonder how many know that 11<sup>th</sup> October is International Girl Child Day? But according to me earmarking a day is just tokenism-how about giving the girl child and the woman, her due the whole year round? That's why we decided to celebrate at least for a week so that the message gets across.

Besides doing book readings, panel discussions and debates, we also talked to women from the grassroots about laws that can empower them. It is not only rural women, but women everywhere who need to educate themselves on legal issues; otherwise they stand the risk of getting duped, whether it is a divorce settlement or a property issue. Some great laws are there to protect women-what is lacking is awareness and gender sensitivity. The Prime Minister also recently said that a great deal more needs to be done as far as offences against women are concerned and to ensure a stronger justice delivery system. He also said that there is a need to sensitise the judiciary on gender issues.

On the occasion of the Girl Child Day, and with another rape of the Vasco school girl fresh in our minds, we had a very thought provoking seminar on the safety of the child, at home or outside. I sometimes wonder how we can call ourselves a civilized society, when we cannot even guarantee safety of a child at home or at school, two places which should be considered safety havens for any child?

Talking of something lighter now-the ICG inaugurated its very own Toastmaster's International Club, last month. In a scientific, yet fun way, this Club makes you overcome stage fright and speak confidently without fumbling-a skill all of us need today. It is not only about public speaking, but inter-personal interaction and building self confidence as well. So I urge you all, especially those who need to improve their communication skills to join this prestigious Club soon.



*Allamandas in full bloom in ICG...*

I have always felt that since ICG is primarily for members, we should have much more interaction with them to get to know them better. Therefore last month we took the initiative to start a regular monthly session called 'Tea with Director'. The first one went off wonderfully, where we got an excellent response. Members proactively offered to do many more activities here, first one being a 'Members Night', where members pay a nominal sum for cocktails and dinner, the objective being to break the ice and get to know each other. Ironically more than 500 members stay in close proximity to the Centre, yet only a handful know each other and even less use our facilities. Hopefully this exercise will get them to come here in large numbers, either to attend our various programmes or just to enjoy an evening out.

On this hopeful note, I wish you all good health and happiness!

*Nandini Sahai*

**Nandini Sahai.**



*Inaugural function of the Seminar - seen L-R: Nandini Sahai, Adv. Albertina Almeida and children from SAAD Aangan*

### At Home or Outside: How Safe is my Child?

In view of the increasing crimes against children, a seminar on 'At Home or Outside: How Safe is my Child?' was held on National Girl Child Day 24<sup>th</sup> January. The seminar was organized in association with SAAD Aangan.

The seminar aimed at sensitizing the public in general and the government authorities in particular, on the issues related to increasing incidences of sexual abuse on children. The suggestions that came up at the end of the seminar were forwarded to the concerned departments for immediate action. The sessions of the seminar were:

- Gender Sensitisation: Role of Parents, Teachers & Counsellors
- First line of Assistance: Effectiveness and Accountability of Police, Help lines & Victim Assistance Units, Role of Vishaka Committee
- Responses for Special Categories: Migrants, Street Children, Incest, Special Children
- Sexual Assault on Children: How to make the laws more effective?
- "Roadside Romeos": How responsible is our Media/TV/ films for the increasing crime on children & women?
- Recommendation and Suggestions: An Open Forum

Some of the recommendations were as follows:

- The Goa Children's Act must be implemented in TOTO, and all the mechanisms stipulated under it must be constituted and made functional and effective with adequate budget allocation and legal notifications, including protocols/ standard operating procedures for various functionaries and service providers under the law.
- Gender sensitization, sex education and women and child rights education at all levels of education and training are a dire need and cannot be just a passing one off exercise.
- Each school, home and child care institution must be required to develop a Child Protection Policy in its own context.
- Victim and Witness Protection must be duly ensured, by appropriate measures to that effect, Special Officers for Child Labour to be appointed by the Child Labour Department.
- Women's cells and Juvenile Police Units must be duly set up at every police station.

([www.internationalcentregoa.com/pdf/Recommendations\\_how\\_safe\\_is\\_my\\_child.pdf](http://www.internationalcentregoa.com/pdf/Recommendations_how_safe_is_my_child.pdf))

### Women in Media: Need for a Gender Code?

A two-day regional seminar on 'Women in Media: Need for a Gender Code?' was held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March. The seminar was organised in collaboration with Goa Union of Journalists, MICCI & FES-India as part of FES's broader plans of preparing a gender code for Indian media in the absence of a media policy in the country.

The sessions of the seminar were:

- Women Journalists: the Glamour & the Reality
- Why are there no women in Decision Making Positions in Media?
- More Women Journalists: Will it lead to better coverage of women's issues?
- Women Journalists: the Balancing Act of Home & Office
- Recommendations for a well defined Gender Code in Print & Electronic Media

The seminar demanded media organisations to incorporate gender justice and equality in all organizational policies.

Some of the recommendations included:

- Benefits and employment rights for women journalists should be protected and the Supreme Court directive of sexual harassment (Visakha case) be implemented.
- The media should increase coverage of gender issues and curb 'commodification of women' for its revenue benefits.
- There should be provision for training on equal opportunity and gender sensitisation for men.
- Pending wage board for working journalists must be implemented and as for the emerging contract system in media, there must be transparency in terms and conditions of the system.
- Paid maternity leave, promotion avenues, appropriate leave and working conditions, clean and hygienic toilets, canteen facilities, crèche and other conditions to facilitate women journalists to work with comfort must be strictly adhered to by media organisations.



*Session V - seen L-R: Gauri Malkarnekar, Collin Curry, Nandini Sahai, Prakash Kamat and Adv. Albertina Almeida*

## WORKSHOPS



### Quality indicators for inclusive education

A workshop on 'Quality indicators for inclusive education' by Satish Kapur, Founder – We Care Film Fest was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January. The workshop was co-organized by Brotherhood New Delhi, National Accreditation Board of Education and Training of Quality Council of India, Disability Rights Association of Goa.

### Art Therapy Workshop

An introductory talk on 'Art Therapy' by Ms. Shirley Burton was held on 16<sup>th</sup> February. Ms. Shirley Burton is M.A. (Hons.) M.Phil., M.Sc. from Scotland and member of the British Association of Art Therapists and the Health Professions Council. Her area of expertise includes child trauma, emotion, mental health, bereavement and loss, criminal justice and identity. Later she conducted a workshop on Identity – An Art Therapy Approach on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Creativity on 17<sup>th</sup> March. Around 15 participants attended the workshop and also interacted with her.



### Peak Performance

A workshop on 'Peak Performance' by Mr. Dileep Thaly, corporate trainer and motivational speaker, was held on 16<sup>th</sup> February. The contents of the workshop included Achievement Motivation, Building Creativity, DISC Personality Profile, Emotional Intelligence, 5 Step Success System, Grow Model, Assertiveness, Confidence, Commitment and Peak Performance Games.



### Writing Detective Novels & Suspenseful Stories

Noted Swedish detective novelist Zac O'Yeah conducted a workshop on Writing Detective Novels & Suspenseful Stories on 24<sup>th</sup> March. The workshop consisted of discussion on suspense, thrills, plotting and the craft of writing popular detective stories. There were around 20 participants including students and amateur writers. This workshop was part of the series of curtain raiser workshops for the IV Annual Goa Arts and Literary Festival 2013.

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**Churning the Earth: The Making of Global India**

The book 'Churning the Earth: The Making of Global India' by Aseem Shrivastava & Ashish Kothari was released on 10<sup>th</sup> January.

The world stands so dazzled by India's meteoric economic rise that we hesitate to acknowledge its consequences to the people and the environment. In this, Aseem Shrivastava and Ashish Kothari engage in a timely enquiry of this impressive growth story. They present incontrovertible evidence on how the nature of this recent growth has been predatory and question its sustainability. Unfettered development has damaged the ecological basis that makes life possible for hundreds of millions resulting in conflicts over water, land and natural resources, and increasing the chasm between the rich and the poor, threatening the future of India as a civilization.

Rich with data and stories, this eye-opening critique of India's development strategy argues for a radical ecological democracy based on the principles of environmental sustainability, social equity and livelihood security. Shrivastava and Kothari urge a fundamental shift towards such alternatives already emerging from a range of grassroots movements if we are to forestall the descent into socio-ecological chaos.

**The Gurkha's Daughter**

'The Gurkha's Daughter' by Prajwal Prajuly, was released on 12<sup>th</sup> January as a curtain raiser for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Goa Arts and Literary Festival 2013.



The book was read by the author and then discussed by Vivek Menezes at Fundacao Oriente. The book is a collection of eight stories that speak mainly about people from the Himalayan region, from Nepal to Bhutan including the North Eastern states of the country. Prajwal is the first youngest Indian author ever to sign an international book contract with UK publisher Querqus.



**When not in Rome don't do as the Romans do ...**

Stefano Pelle's 'When not in Rome don't do as the Romans do ...' was released by Mr. P F X D'Lima (Director, Project – Goa Institute of Management) on 9<sup>th</sup> March. The book release was followed by reading & conversation with the author – Mr. Stefano Pelle.

After having worked in marketing several Multinational Companies such as Johnson & Johnson and the Danone Group, in 1998 Pelle joined the Perfetti Van Melle Group, the third largest sugar confectionery group in the world, to oversee the India operations of Perfetti as the Managing Director. In September 2005 he was appointed Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Perfetti Van Melle Group, with direct responsibility for the Business Unit Russia and South Asia. Since April 2012 he is Executive Vice President and COO for the PVM Group, overlooking South Asia, Middle East and Africa.

For his work in South Asia, he received the award of Knight Commander (Commendatore) from The President of the Republic of Italy in 2006.

He published in 2007 the book Understanding Emerging Markets: Building Business BRIC by Brick as well as several essays in newspapers, management journals and magazines. In his free time he lectures in Indian and Italian Universities and Business Schools.

**Mr. Majestic – The Tout of Bengaluru'**

Noted Swedish detective novelist Zac O'Yeah's 12<sup>th</sup> book 'Mr. Majestic – The Tout of Bengaluru' published by Hachette India was released by Ms. Nandini Sahai, Director ICG on 23<sup>rd</sup>



*Zac O'Yeah in conversation with Jose Lourenco*

March, followed by conversation with Jose Lourenco. This was a curtain raiser for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Goa Arts and Literary Festival 2013. The book is a crime thriller that is built around the machinations of the city's underworld. Zac O'Yeah is also the author of Once Upon a Time in Scandinavistan (2010). He worked in the theatre and music business in Sweden until he retired early, at 25, to come to India. His 12 published books range from bestselling detective fiction to history and travelogue.

## OTHERS



### A Short Mime Act

Drupad Gaonkar, a popular mime artist from Goa did a short mime act on 5<sup>th</sup> January. Around 15 people attended the programme.



*Vincent Rosario demonstrating the different Taekwondo techniques*

### Taekwondo Session on Self-Defence for Ladies

A Free 'Taekwondo Session on Self-Defence for Ladies' was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> February by Vincent Rosario, Black Belt AImAA – Kukkiwon Certified. He again conducted another session on 10<sup>th</sup> March during Women's Week.

### Go Goa, Know Goa

A presentation cum interactive session on 'Go Goa, Know Goa' by Mr. Sanjeev Sardesai – botanist by education; graphic designer by profession; and a historian by passion was held on 9<sup>th</sup> February. The presentation was based on 50,000 personally clicked



and collected photographs from the year 1900 onwards.

After being in the hospitality industry for over 20 years, Mr. Sardesai instituted a forum under the identity "Hands-on-Historians" with a prime objective to empower the Generation Next about the rich heritage of Goa and its whereabouts. Armed with this data he has covered more than 20 schools and hundreds of students, to whom he has humbly imparted knowledge about the many locations of heritage importance in Goa. He is presently penning a book about the rich heritage of Goa.



### Photography Exhibition - In God's Image

A photography exhibition 'In Gods Image' by Photojournalist Nolan Mascarenhas was held from 14<sup>th</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup> February. It was formally inaugurated by the artists' community of Goa. The pictures depicted four cultures - Egyptology, Buddhism, Christianity and Hinduism.

Nolan's fascination with photography began at the age of nine, when his aunt gave him a vending-machine camera. Despite his cluelessness about the gadget in his hand, he went on a clicking spree. After developing his first reel, which he found as exhilarating as the clicking, he recalls getting two good photographs – sunshine and a flower. This captivated him and planted the seeds of what would become his career. His process of self-learning leads him to experiment with different forms of photography and printing, as demonstrated in his exhibition, where he uses canvas as a medium for his photographs.

## FILM SCREENING



### Gandhi Lives

'Gandhi Lives' a 52 minute documentary film by Aruna Har Prasad was screened on 31<sup>st</sup> January. The film explored the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi in modern India through professionals and ordinary people. Aruna Har Prasad is the co-founder of Kas Movie Makers, a production company established in 1988 in New Delhi. It also has its branch in Goa.



### A Picture of You

'A Picture of You' directed by Ajay Noronha was screened on 1<sup>st</sup> February. The 73 mins film is a cinematographer's journey to piece together an image of his father who passed away when he was six. It is a story of a middle-class Goan Catholic family that moves from Nagpur to Bombay in the late 1960's. Ajay Noronha – is a Mumbai based cinematographer who mainly shoots documentaries and television shows like Kaun Banega Crorepati and Koffee with Karan. When not shooting, Ajay teaches film-making and cinematography to students of all ages.

### Festival of Indian Documentaries

A Festival of Indian Documentaries, directed by Aruna Har Prasad was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February. The films that were screened were: Dharma Dollies, Rajas of the Burning Ghats, Tracking the Jangams at the Mahakumbh, The Dishum Dishum Man and Tirupati - a Karmic Debt. The screenings were followed by discussion / Q & A with the Director.



### ICG Toastmasters' Club

ICG Toastmasters' Club – Communication and Leadership Development with Toastmaster International was launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. It teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of meeting locations. The staff were encouraged to join the club as it would help polish their management skills, work better with fellow employees, effectively develop and present ideas, offer constructive criticism and accept criticism more objectively. The club is open to all members and non-members of ICG.



### Tea with Director

'Tea with Director' a new initiative was held on 27<sup>th</sup> February. Ms. Nandini Sahai (Director, ICG) invited the ICG members to an informal interaction over tea. This is an attempt to take suggestions from the members on forthcoming projects, existing programmes and facilities and is intended to be a regular monthly feature at ICG.



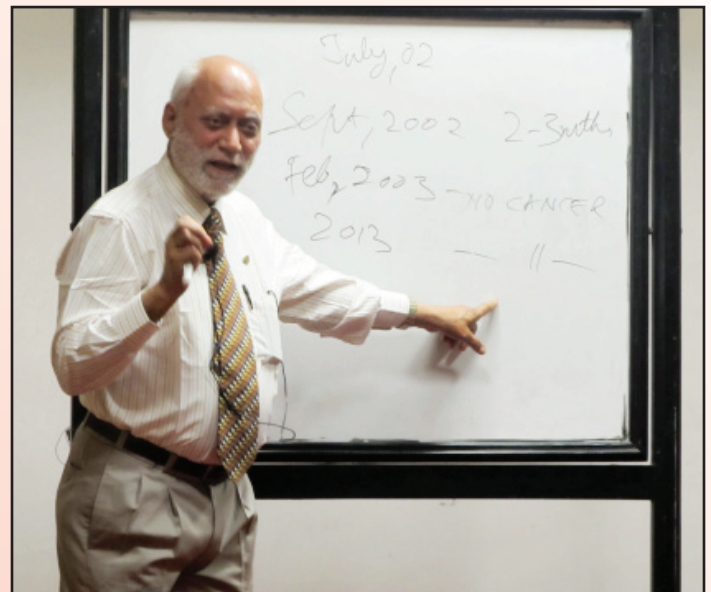
### Inaugural Meeting of ICG Toastmasters International Club

The Inaugural Regular Meeting of ICG Toastmasters International Club was held on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Around eight members attended the same.



**Common Eye Ailments**

A talk on ‘Common Eye Ailments’ by **Dr. Kaushik Dhume**, MBBS, DNB (Ophthalmology) was held on 25<sup>th</sup> January. The talk was co-organized by Manipal Hospital, Goa.



**Ganoderma - A Magic Mushroom**

A Talk on ‘Role of Ganoderma – A Magic Mushroom in the Treatment of Diseases and Maintenance of Health’ by **Dr. J. S. Parwana**, MBBS (Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, India) and Ph.D. (Alternative Medicine) was held on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Ganoderma lucidum is a mushroom, known for Longevity and Immortality’ and popularly known as ‘Red Reishi’. During the last 60 yrs, lot of scientific and medical research has been done in many countries including the ‘National Research Centre for Mushrooms’ at Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India. There are thousands of testimonials globally to prove the worth of this product, which include diabetes, arthritis, heart diseases, and paralysis, etc. Ganoderma is not a medicine. Its basic action is at the cellular level – to cleanse and detoxify the cells, balance the body systems and in the process strengthen the body’s Immune System.



**Understanding Cancer**

A talk on ‘Understanding Cancer’ by **Dr. Shubha Jothy**, MBBS, M.D (Radiotherapy), Consultant, Manipal Hospital Goa was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February.

**Insulin Resistance and its importance in Type 2 Diabetes**

A talk on ‘Insulin Resistance and its importance in Type 2 Diabetes’ by **Dr. Rita Korgaonkar**, MD (Pune) was organised on 1<sup>st</sup> March.



**Interactive Session on ‘Healthy Hundred’**

A workshop cum interactive session on ‘Healthy Hundred’ facilitated by **Dr Kunda Silimkhan**, M.D was held on 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Dr. Silimkhan explained about Modelling of lifestyles of centenarians and Therapeutic lifestyle change, Healthy nutrition; Optimum exercise; & Mind management, Quality of life and healthy ageing, Health implications of GM foods, high yielding food crops, Teflon microwaves and Local food security. Participants from age group of 40-75 years attended the talk.

## “CELEBRATING WOMEN’S DAY FOR A WEEK”



### Inaugural Function

#### I - Konkani two-act Play – Katha Asturi

As part of the Women’s Week celebration, a reading of a Konkani two-act Play – Katha Asturi, a dialogue by Jyoti Kunkoliekar & Prashanti Talpankar was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March. The play is produced by Apurbai Chitra, presented by Jyoti Kunkoliekar and written by Pundalik Nayak.

“Katha Asturi is a story of a woman. However unlike conventional stories this one doesn’t start and end at a particular stage. It is a liberal dialogue on life of a woman. It may be considered a stage sensation from the literature point of view. A play, but still not a play. It is a dialogue – between the two, with the audience, with one’s self.”

The reading was attended by students of BA and the general public.



#### II - Poetry Reading Session Kavita Stri-Jaanivechi

A Multi-lingual Poetry Reading Session ‘Kavita Stri-Jaanivechi (Women’Sensitivity)’ was held on 8<sup>th</sup> March. The session was coordinated by Prof. Neeta Torne, researcher on women-centric literature and the readings were by Sufala Gaithonde, Sushilla Halarnkar, Tejashree Prabhugaonkar, Nayana Adarkar, Dr. Arthi Divkar, Daya Mitragotri, Anjali Chitale, Kalika Bapat, Jayashri Harmalkar, Dr. Kiran Budkuley, Sneha Bhandare, Smith Kamat, Neeta Nagarsekar.



Seen L-R: Manguirish Pai Raiker, K.R. Sreenivas, Sandesh Prabhudeasi, Deepa Narayan and Dr. Shaila D’Souza

#### III - Is Goa in Denial about its Missing Girls?

A Panel Discussion on ‘Is Goa in Denial about its Missing Girls?’ was held on 9<sup>th</sup> March. The discussion was moderated by Mr. Sandesh Prabhudesai, Senior Journalist and Editor, goanews.com. Following eminent speakers participated in the discussion:

- Dr. Deepa Narayan – a cultural psychologist, formerly senior advisor on poverty issues with the World Bank
- Dr. Shaila Desouza – Head, Centre for Women Studies, Goa University
- Mr. Manguirish Raiker – President, Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr. K R Sreenivas – Editor, Times of India (Goa).



L - R: Satish Sonak, Nandini Sahai, Chitra Kshirsagar

#### IV - Interactive Session on Laws that Empower Women

A workshop cum interactive session on ‘Laws that Empower Women’ was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March. The topics were How Law is a shield for women by Adv. Satish Sonak, Practising Lawyer & Social Activist and RTI: a Tool for Empowerment by Ms. Nandini Sahai, President – Goa RTI Forum.

The workshop was attended by women from the villages of Valpoi, a few who had not even been to Panjim city. The women were proactive for the session and eager to learn more about laws to deal with issues like gas cylinder price rise and the payment of salaries for mid-day meal workers.



**Director, Nandini Sahai handing over the trophy to the 1st Prize Winners of the Best Team to V. M. Salgaocar College of Law. Also seen: Chief Guest - Gautam Mukerjea**

#### **V - 1st Annual ICG Inter-College Debate**

The 1st Annual ICG Inter-College Debate was held on 14<sup>th</sup> March. The debate was organised in collaboration with ICG Toastmasters International Club. The topic given was “Is the Western Culture a Reason for Crimes against Women”. Two students from each college participated. Neha Shirodkar & Gaurang Panandiker of V. M Salgaocar College of Law won the debate competition and took away the Best Debate Team Rolling Trophy. Neha Shirodkar of V. M Salgaocar College of Law was also awarded the Best Speaker. Mr. Gautam Mukherjea of Planet Goa was the Chief Guest.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up winners are as follows:

Best Team:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up – Goa College of Architecture – Ms. Hiba Shaikh & Mr. Jason Santos
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up – Goa College of Engineering – Ms. Priscilla Priyadarshini & Mr. Alston D’Mello

Best Speaker

- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up – Ms. Priscilla Priyadarshini – Goa College of Engineering
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up – Ms. Hiba Shaikh – Goa College of Architecture

The Debate Tournament was judged by Mr. Adolf Castellino (Chief Judge), Ms. Nandini Sahai, Ms. Lavina Melvani, Ms. Noella Fernandes & Mr. Ayub Zickriya and the Debate was moderated by Ms. Farida Dias.

#### **VI - Film Screening: Aleesha**

Rajendra Talak’s renowned Konkani film ‘Aleesha’ was screened on 14<sup>th</sup> March. The film has won two National Awards in 2005 for Best Film and Best Direction in regional category and won six state awards. The film was also premiered at IFFI 2004, Pune International Film Festival 2005 and Berlin Festival 2006.

## BUZZ

- ICG is now an ISO 9001:2008 Certified organisation.
- Most of our major programmes are available on Youtube. - <http://www.youtube.com/user/icggoa?feature=watch>
- ICG Membership OPEN only for a short period. Apply now.
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## UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

### April to June 2013\*

**\*Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Curtain Raiser Programme of Goa Arts & Literary Festival - 2013**

**“KAVYANUVAADINI”**

**translated multi-lingual Poetry reading Session**

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Chaired by: Dr. Kiran Budkule, Head – Dept of English, Goa University

Coordinated by: Prof. Neeta Torne – researcher on women-centric literature

Poetry Reading by: Priyanka Parab, Subhash Kamalkar, Amrita Dinge, N. Shivdas, Sneha Bhandare, Shanta Lagoo, Sonali Shenvi Dessai, Shilpa Duple, Vinay Madgaonkar, Sneha Sutar, Anjali Chitale, Shekhar Naik, Daya Mitragotri, Sangam Bhonsale, Chitra Khshirsagar, Neeta Torne, Ishani Roy, Sufala Gaitonde, Aruna Ganu, Vinay Bapat, Kalika Bapat, Archana Gaitonde, Sona Pednekar, Raju Naik and Vishakha Sainekar

**\*Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**Lecture cum Interactive Session on**

**Four years after 26/11:**

**Are we better prepared to face another such attack?**

Time: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

By: Mr. Amber Sen – former Special Secretary, Govt. of India (R&AW) & Strategic Intelligence Adviser, NSC

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Growing Monsoon Vegetables Organically**

Time: 3:00 pm

Co-organised by ICG, Green Essentials & Miguel Braganza.

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Growing Fruits Organically**

Time: 3:00 pm

Co-organised by ICG, Green Essentials & Miguel Braganza.

**\*June 2013**

**Seminar on Media & Human Development: Need for a Reality Check ?**

Organised in association with MICCI & FES

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Growing Fruits Organically**

Time: 3:00 pm

Co-organised by ICG, Green Essentials & Miguel Braganza.

**\*Every first Sunday**

**SEQC Monthly Quiz - The Sunday Evening Quiz Club's monthly quiz on general subjects**

Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Organized by SEQC in association with the ICG

For details, visit: [seqc.blogspot.in](http://seqc.blogspot.in)

**\*Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

**Regular Meeting of ICG Toastmasters International Club**

Time: 5:45 pm to 7:30 pm

**Every Monday & Friday**

**TAEKWONDO (Martial Arts, Fitness, Health & Self-defence)**

Time: 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm

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## SUMMER BONANZA OFFERS

**APRIL ~ SEPTEMBER 2013**

**3 Nights & 4 Days package on Twin sharing basis, inclusive of all meals**

MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Rs. 16350/-*	Rs. 18780/-*

\*Inclusive of taxes

### INCLUSIONS:

- Free pick-up from Airport/Karmali Railway station (for Group arrivals only).
- Kindly note: There will not be any individual pick-up / drop.
- Well appointed air conditioned twin bedded rooms with latest basic amenities, Tea & Coffee maker, mineral water bottle replenishment on daily basis.
- Welcome drink (non-alcoholic) on arrival
- Pre-set buffet meals
- Half day sightseeing once during stay
- Free Head or Foot Massage once during stay at our Aura Spa
- Free Unlimited use of swimming pool, gymnasium, and recreation centre.
- Free use of “KidzOwn”, an exclusive play area for children
- Free use of Library during stay

### NOTE:

- Check in: 1300hrs & Check out: 1200hrs
- Tariff / Taxes subject to change without any prior notice
- Max. 3 persons allowed in each room (3<sup>rd</sup> person at extra cost)
- Children below 6 years can stay complimentary with parents (no extra bed)

\*Date & Time of programme are subject to change. For updated list of forthcoming programmes, please visit: [www.internationalcentregoa.com/](http://www.internationalcentregoa.com/)

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### New Arrivals - Books

Sr. No.	Title	Author
1.	Afterlife Ghost Stories From Goa	Jessica Faleiro
2.	When Not In Rome, Don't Do As The Romans Do	Stefano Pelle
3.	The Stud	K. Jean Harris
4.	Full Blooded	Amanda Carlson
5.	Sounds Of Silence	Nan Umrigar
6.	Listening To The Silence	Nan Umrigar
7.	Times Food Guide Goa 2013	Times Group
8.	Watch Out	O. P. Mishra
9.	The Plot	Irving Wallace
10.	A Very Easy Death	Simone De Beauvoir

Magazines	Newspapers
Business Goa Femina Filmfare Goa Life Goa Today Good Housekeeping Health & Nutrition India Today Life Positive My Goa Outlook Planet Goa Prevention Reader's Digest Tehelka Times The Week Viva Goa	<b>English</b> Gomantak Times Herald The Goan The Hindu The Indian Express The Navhind Times The Times of India  <b>Marathi</b> Dainik Herald Goa Doot Gomantak Lokmat Navprabha Tarun Bharat  <b>Konkani</b> Sunaparant

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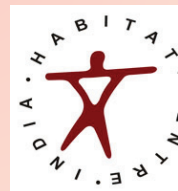
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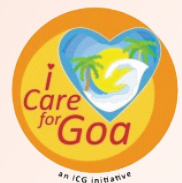
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