

Good Governance for all

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The ICG Lecture Series on Good Governance conducted an exclusive Lecture-cum-Interactive Session on

'Reclaiming the Idea of Government for the Poor' by Harsh Mander on April 8, 2014 at The International Centre Goa, Dona Paula. The lecture, twelfth in the series, was chaired by eminent lawyer and social activist, Adv Satish Sonak.

Mander is a social worker and writer who works with survivors of mass violence, hunger, homeless persons and street children. He is Director, Centre for Equity Studies and Special Commissioner to the Supreme Court of India in the Right to Food case as well as the founder of the campaigns Aman Biradari, for secularism, peace and justice; Nyayagrah, for legal justice and reconciliation for the survivors of communal violence; Dil Se, for street children, and 'Hausla' for urban homeless people. He worked formerly in the Indian Administrative Service in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh for almost two decades.

Rock On!

The fifth explosive edition of Rock In Goa featuring live rock music played by a host of Goa's backbeat bands was held at Quinta De Valadares in Verna recently. The highlight of the event was the release of the rock video 'Tomorrow's Yesterday' by Goa's oldest surviving rock band Bad Blood.



Bad Blood guitarist Nixon at the video launch



Bad Blood chilling out before the event



Daisy Grim in performance

Certificate Course in Romi Konknni held

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Broadway Book Centre, in its initiative to promote the learning of Romi Konknni in Goa, held the first batch of Broadway's Certificate Course in Romi Konknni at Broadway Book Centre, Panjim. Four students including a student with Doctorate in Anthropology were the participants of the 75-hour course. The focus in this course was to read Romi Konknni with comprehension, basic vocabulary, basic grammar of Romi Konknni and speaking. To achieve this goal, the students were engaged in various language-learning exercises, such as repetition drill, structural table drill, match the following, fill in the blanks, pattern practice, grouping the vocabulary according to gender and number, etc.

"What is impressive is the total dedication of the faculty Fr Pratap Naik, s.j. to the cause of Konknni teaching. In the age of computer software, cell phones and the internet which are predomi-

nantly Roman script based, Romi Konknni has an added advantage. The course provided knowledge on how to use the Romi system which is scientifically developed for Konknni phonetics for our everyday communication," said Bijon Shaha, one of the course participants.

Dr (Fr) Pratap Naik, SJ, a well-known Konknni linguist, teacher and researcher and who is the authority in Konknni language was the main resource person, assisted by Jose Salvador Fernandes, a post graduate in Konknni, Konknni teacher and writer and former Secretary of Dalgado Konknni Akademi.



Fr Pratap Naik s.j. and Jose Salvador Fernandes seen teaching Romi Konknni to students

What's on

- **'Mensagem'** an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Varmona Navelcar, as a tribute to Antonio Xavier Trindade on his death anniversary, at Fundacao Oriente, Panjim are on display today up to April 30, 2014.
- **Introduction to Music** for kids from the ages of 6 to 8 years at Maestro Fernando Music Academy Caranzalem, from today up to May 31, 2014.
- The Naree Artisan Movement Centre, St. Inez, Panjim will introduce you to the **basics of sewing and embroidery stitches** today up to April 11, 2014 from 3pm to 5pm (alternate days). Also learn to craft **eco-friendly Easter decorations** today from 3pm to 5pm. The second workshop will commence from April 10 to April 11, 2014 from 3pm to 5pm.
- **French language classes** at Alliance Francaise, Panjim every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Log on to info.panjim@afindia.org
- The Hungry Mind will conduct Do Re Mi, an eight-session program on **rhythm, singing and voice modulation** for 5-8 year olds, every Wednesday and Friday in the month of April from



ICG Toastmasters' International Club will have their regular meeting at the International Centre Goa today and on April 24, 2014 from 6.15 to 8.15pm.

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- **Summer music courses** for kids, 4 years and above, at Roma Music School, Caranzalem today and up to May 31, 2014, for both children and adults. Also fun games for kids at Gaspar Dias,

What's Hot

- Goa College of Architecture will hold an **exhibition** at Kala Academy today and on April 11, 2014 from 10am to 7pm.

Miramar on April 26 and 27, 2014. For details email:pearl_paris2007@yahoo.com.

- **Summer Ballroom Dance Classes** with Dr Martin and Dance illusion team at Margao, Vasco and Panjim. Two months/30 hours course in Latin dancing Modern Jive in Panjim today.
- Communicare Trust's **Portuguese Basic Conversation Course** Summer Language Courses today. The course will be held three times a week at Dona Paula.
- Get fit with **Zumba fitness classes** with licensed instructor Wilma Britto at Basilio's gym today and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:15 - 7:15pm and at Ashirwad Hall every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7 to 8pm.
- **Yoga therapy classes**, organised by Synergy yoga therapy studio Dicarpale, Margao. The classes will be conducted 3 days a week in the month of April.
- Argentine tango, salsa bachata and a host of **dances** by Maxie Miranda today at Maxie's Music and Dance Academy, opp Big G, Panjim.
- Maxcell Institute of Professional Studies will be organising **Career Guidance sessions** for students who have answered 12th board exams in 2014. Psychometric tests to analyze aptitude scientifically and counselling by experts will be held.

What's next

APRIL 11

- **Suchitra Sen Film Festival** at Maquinez Palace, Aud-1, Panjim from April 11 to April 13, 2014.
- **Health Talk** on Health and Beauty with a special focus on obesity and beauty by beauty experts at the International Centre, Goa on April 11, 2014 from 6pm to 7.30pm.
- **Friday Balcao** will be held on April 11, 2014 from 4pm to 6pm at Goa Desc Resource Centre, Liberty Apartments, Feira Alta, Mapusa. The Balcao will focus on the problems of the state run children's' home Apna Ghar and is open to members of the public.

APRIL 12

- Art du displacement by Narayan. **Freesouls Parkour and Freerunning Summer Camp** commence from April 12, 2014. Classes will be held at Porvorim Clube de Goa, near Sanjay School. Saturdays at 6pm and on Sundays at 8am.
- Goa Bridge Association and The International Centre Goa are organising **Contract Bridge**, a monthly 10-hour workshop at the International Centre, Goa Dona Paula. Regular practice sessions will begin from April 12, on every Saturday and Sunday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- **Fashion Photography workshop** by reputed Mumbai photographer Carl Pereira at Wow Fashion Studios, Oceanside Retreat,

- **Movie Club at Alliance Francaise** will screen 'The Murderer Lives at Number 21' by Henri-Georges Cluzot on April 11, 2014 at 6.30pm.



Vanelim, Colva on April 12 and 13, 2014. The workshop will include two days of basics of digital photography. Mail at cardavidpereira@gmail.com.

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- The Semi-Finals of the **Sunday Evening Quiz Club's Lone Wolf Quiz** will take place on April 13, 2014 at 4.00 pm at International Centre Goa, Dona Paula. 16 contestants have qualified for the knock-out stage of the competition. For more details visit www.seqc.blogspot.com.

APRIL 13

- The Carpenter's Cross, India's First Original **Gospel Rock Opera** will be staged at The Asilo Ground in Diwar on April 13, 2014 at 7:00pm.

APRIL 14

- People Tree, 6 Assagao, will be organising **screening of socially conscious film - 'India Untouched'** by Stalin K Padma on April 14, 2014 at 8pm.
- Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry - Women's Wing in collaboration with Agnel Vocational Training Institute is conducting a course on **Nursing Assistantship for women** for 24 weeks beginning April 14, 2014 (Monday to Saturday) from 9am to 1p.m. Open to women from 18 to 45 years.
- Choir of Santa Cecilia of Rachol Seminary, will hold a **concert** on April 14, 2014, at the Se Cathedral Church, Old Goa at 6pm as a tribute to Fr. Tomas d' Aquino Antonio Sequeira.
- **Workshops for kids** up to 12 years at Bookworm's summer program - happening from April 14 to May 4, 2014. Workshops will cover language, art and creative areas of reading, writing, creating, imagination, discovery and exploration as well as outdoor experiences!