









Lion of The Year 2017-2018 Vividh Pawaskar



Mr. Vividh Pawaskar Excellent zone chairperson award



**The International Association
of Lions Clubs
District 317-B
EXCELLENT ZONE CHAIRPERSON
AWARD 2017-18
conferred upon
LION VIVIDH PAWASKAR
[Zone Chairperson 2017-18]
at Awards Ceremony
by MJF Saish Lawande
District Governor
2017-18
For Empowering Clubs
In areas of Service:
Vision. Diabetes. Environment. Youth.**

गोमन्तक



सन्मानपत्र

डॉ. मनोज कामत

यांना २०१८ या वर्षातील
'गोमन्तक'चे उत्कृष्ट स्तंभलेखक
म्हणून सन्मानित करण्यात येत आहे.

'दै.गोमन्तक' तर्फे आपले

आभारं

श्री. किशोर शां. शेट मांद्रेकर
सहयोगी संपादक

दिनांक - १७ नोव्हेंबर २०१८







Government of Goa
Directorate of Higher Education

Is proud to recognize those outstanding faculty who render significant contributions for the enhancement of Academics and betterment of our Society; and

WHEREAS

Prof. F M Nadaf

is such a faculty
and has established a distinguished record of excellence
in his profession and through the years,
he has demonstrated a selfless commitment to the community

AND WHEREAS

Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa

is proud to extend this commendation to

Prof. F M Nadaf

NOW THEREFORE

Directorate of Higher Education

on behalf of the Government of Goa,

on this 20th day of December 2021, do hereby

present this citation while conferring on him

A STATE TEACHER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

for the academic years 2021 - 2022

in fitting recognition and heartiest appreciation for the dedicated and
exemplary service that he has provided in the field of education.

Shri Ravi Dhawan, IAS
Secretary (Education)
Government of Goa

Shri. Prasad Lolayekar, IAS
Director of Higher Education
Government of Goa.

ADARSH YUVA SANGH

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AMONE, POIGUNIM - CANACONA



SHRI Dr. F. M. Nadaf

CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR

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Date: 10th, 11th & 12th December 2021

Venue: Adarshgram, Amone,
Poingunim - Canacona

Shri. Ramesh Tawadkar

President - Organising Committee "Lokotsav 21"



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Dr. Rupa Chari was awarded with ADARSH GOAN MAHILA AWARD by RDX Channel, Panaji Goa.





News & Infotainment Channel

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Contact Details: 9823674525 / 08326528899 Email: rdxgoa@gmail.com

11th April, 2017

To,
Smt. Dr. Roopa Chari

Subject: Gratitude towards Acceptance of RDX GOA' Adarsh Mahila Award 2017

Dear Ma'am,

RDX Goa is one of Goa's News and Infotainment Channels. The channel celebrated 6 years of success on the 4th of April 2017, along with the Adarsh Goenkar Award Ceremony 2017, at Neo Majestic Porvorim.

The occasion was marked with pomp and feisty in the midst of our esteemed guests.

The Adarsh Goenkar Awards were first launched on the 4th of April 2015 as a mark of appreciation and recognition from RDX to individuals absorbed into social, cultural, sports, political fields and their attempt and efforts to flourish at varied levels.

This year RDX GOA launched a new award category, the Adarsh Mahila Award 2017 towards women empowerment.

It was indeed a pleasure to have you as the Adarsh Mahila Awardee 2017. Your contribution in the field of education and entertainment is truly inspirational. Your multifaceted personality, teamed with time management and passion drives us all to chase our dreams.

Thanking you Doctor for accepting the award and gracing the occasion with your presence.

Hoping to stay connected. Gratitude once again for illuminating the occasion with your presence.

Yours Sincerely'

Venkatesh Vasta/ Rajan Kerkar

RDX GOA

Roma Apts, 2nd floor,

Near Shantadurga Temple,

Alto Betim,

Bardez- Goa.

Mob: 9822101954/ 9823674525

Dr. Rupa Chari was recipient of RANGSHARDA AWARD at the hands of Ayush Mantri
Shri Shripad Naik for the contribution in Art & Culture.







मानविकी एवं सामाजिक विज्ञान का चतुर्थ
अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन, वियतनाम-कंबोडिया

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डॉ. सांवरी चारी

लिनकन विश्वविद्यालय मलेशिया, भारत की साहित्यकार
डॉ. सांवरी चारी को मानविकी एवं सामाजिक विज्ञान के
चतुर्थ अंतरराष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन २०१९ में सम्मानित करते
हुए गौरव का अनुभव करता है।



DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, GOA
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PHONE NO.: 0832-2428360 (O)
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Dr. Muktesh Chander, IPS

Dear Dr. Chari,

It gives me great pleasure to appreciate your compering for my musical program "Bollywood Melodies on Flute" held on 8th April 2017 at Kala Academy, Panaji Goa. Your compering notes added valuable and authentic information about Bollywood songs which certainly brought colours to flute recital programme. Your excellent command over Hindi & the manner of conducting the programme was appreciated by the audience. I pray to Almighty that let more colour and appreciation be added to your future prospects.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,


10.4.17

Dr. Muktesh Chander

To
Dr. Rupa alias Savari Chari.

रूपा च्यारी यांचा पेडणेत गौरव

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क

पेडणे : मोपा विमानतळ परिसरातील १४ धनगर कुटुंबीयांना घरे देण्याच्या कार्यक्रमाचा सारवर्ण पठारावर बुधवारी आयोजिला होता. या कार्यक्रमाचे उत्कृष्ट सूत्रसंचालन केल्याबद्दल डॉ. रूपा च्यारी यांचा केंद्रीय ओयुष मंत्री श्रीपाद नाईक आणि पर्यटन मंत्री बाबू आजगावकर यांनी पुष्पगुच्छ देऊन गौरव केला. गोव्यात असे चकाकणारे हिरे आहेत, याचा प्रत्यय डॉ. रूपा च्यारी यांच्या सूत्रसंचालनावेळी आला, असे मंत्री मनोहर आजगावकर म्हणाले.

यावेळी केंद्रीय मंत्री श्रीपाद नाईक म्हणाले, सूत्रसंचालन करताना डॉ. च्यारी यांनी या कार्यक्रमात रंगत आणली. शिवाय धनगर वसाहतीच्या चित्राचा त्यांनी एका फिल्मसिटीचा



डॉ. रूपा च्यारी यांचा गौरव करताना श्रीपाद नाईक. सोबत बाबू आजगावकर आणि मान्यवर.

उल्लेख केला. शिवाय हा धनगर परिसर पाहायला पर्यटक येतील, असा जो विश्वास च्यारी यांनी व्यक्त केला, तो यथोचित आहे. च्यारी यांनी

कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन करताना दोन मनोहरांचे या योजनेत महत्वाचे योगदान असल्याचे मोजक्याच शब्दांत सांगितले.



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30th November 2018

To,
The Principal
Shri. Shree Mallikarjun College
Canacona – Goa

Sub: Attendance of Dr. Rupa Chari

Sir,

With reference to above subject, We thank you for sparing the services of Dr. Rupa Chari to compere the inauguration ceremony of the rehabilitation facilities for 14 project affected families of Mopa International Airport on 28th November 2018 (Wednesday) at 11.00 am at Survey No. 207, Casarvarnem – Pernem in presence of Hon'ble Minister (AYUSH) GOI, Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha) and Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Sports and Youth Affairs GOG.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. S. Shanbhogue)
Director

✓ Copy to:
Dr. Rupa Chari



GOVERNMENT OF GOA
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
18TH JUNE ROAD, PANAJI-GOA

Phone: (0832) - 2223784, 2232257; Fax: (0832) - 2228172

No. 61-01-2020-BC/DSW-Parl. Committee/4564

Date: 24/01/2020


To,
The Principal,
Malikarjun College and
Shri. Chetan Manju Dessai College,
Canacona Goa

Sub :- Appreciation Letter.

Sir,

Our gratitude to Dr. Rupa Chari, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, Mallikarjun College for satisfactorily completing the translation work of the questionnaire and report in Hindi of the Parliamentary Committee visited to Goa from 22nd January 2020 to 25th January 2020.

Yours faithfully,


(Umeshchandra L. Joshi)
Director of Social Welfare
& Ex-Off Joint Secretary

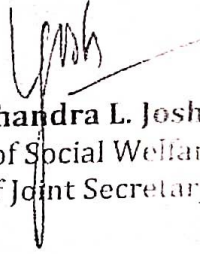
Copy to,

Dr. Rupa Chari, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, Mallikarjun College
Canacona - Goa.

Rs (Amount) Rs
2300

CERTIFICATE

This is to inform you that Dr. Rupa Chari, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi of Mallikarjun College, was present in the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Panaji - Goa for the work of translation of the questionnaire in Hindi of the Parliamentary Committee on 22/01/2020 and has completed the work satisfactorily.


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Dr. RUPA CHARI

CERTIFICATE OF HONOUR

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Shri. Ramesh Tawadkar

President - Organising Committee "Lokotsav 20"





ब्रह्मांडाच्या सृष्ट निनादाचो साक्षात्कार

डॉ. रुपारुप चारी
आवाज संस्कृतवाक्यां
आवाजाचे एक डिस्क

"अक्षरान् अक्षरिण्युनी उपान्
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Honour

Memento presented
In honour of
Dr. Rupa Chari
for enriching the language and culture of Konkani
through voice over to Konkani
Of the Studio CD

ब्रह्मांडाच्या सृष्ट निनादाचो साक्षात्कार
(मुकल्याना, सादरीकरण आनी वेद पटन : मि. वि. पाणिनाथ)

In the august presence of
Sri Sripad Yesso Naik
Hon'ble Central Minister for AYUSH



ॐ ब्रह्मांडाच्या सृष्ट निनादाचो साक्षात्कार
वेद, उपनिषद आनी पुरातन संस्कृतवाक्यांच्या
आवाजाचो एक डिस्क



Launch at : Ponda, Goa. Date : 04-10-2018 Time : 11.00 A.M.





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आदर्श युवा संघ
गायडोगरी - खोलीगाय
श्री. बलराम शिक्षण संस्था
आमोणे, पैगीण - काणकोण.



श्रीमती. मनुजा नाईक गावकर

मानपत्र

नमस्कार, ज्याच्याजवळ पवित्र तनू, स्वच्छ मन आणि निस्वार्थ असे माणुसकीचे धन असते त्याला प्रसिध्द होण्यासाठी कोणतेही पद, पैसा अथवा प्रतिष्ठेची गरज भासत नाही, आणि अशाच माणसांच्या शोधात समाज असतो. जेव्हा वेळ येते तेव्हा त्याचा सन्मान समाजोपयोगी संस्था करत असतात. आपण आजपर्यंत आपल्या समाजकार्यातून समाजात नावलौकिक मिळविला. समाजकार्य करीत असताना पर्यायाने राजकीय क्षेत्रात आपण निष्ठेने कार्य केले. गोव्याच्या विकासासाठी आपण बहुमूल्य योगदान दिले. हे सर्व करीत असताना कोणाकडूनही कोणतीच अपेक्षा ठेवली नाही. आपले कार्य आमच्यासाठी 'रॉल मॉडेल' आहे. याची दखल घेऊन आपणास सन्मानित करीत आहोत. जेणेकरून येणारी भविषीची आपला आदर्श समोर ठेवून समाजासाठी आपले बहुमूल्य योगदान देईल. आपल्यासारखे समाजप्रती बांधिलकी असणारे लोक एकत्र असल्यास समाजाचा पर्यायाने गोव्याचा सर्वांगीण विकास होण्यास वेळ लागणार नाही.

दरवर्षीप्रमाणे यदाही आदर्श युवा संघ आणि बलराम शिक्षण संस्था, आमोणे, पैगीण यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने दि. ७ व ८ डिसेंबर रोजी आदर्शग्राम, आमोणे, पैगीण येथे "लोकोत्सव २०" चे आयोजन केले आहे. आपण समाजासाठी देत असलेल्या योगदानाची दखल घेऊन यदा लोकोत्सवाच्या निमित्ताने आपली सत्कारासाठी निवड केली आहे. आज लोकोत्सव २० मध्ये आपला सन्मान करून मानपत्र प्रदान करताना तुमचे व तुमच्या कुटुंबाचे अभिष्टितन इच्छितो.

दि. ७ व ८ डिसेंबर २०१९
स्थळ: आदर्शग्राम आमोणे,
पैगीण, काणकोण - गोवा.

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श्री. रमेश तवडकर
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लोकोत्सव आयोजन समिती







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राष्ट्रीय समतारत्न पुरस्कार - २०१९

न्माननीय श्री./सौ. डॉ. पुर्णानंद बाजानन चव्हारी - गोवा.
भरती कोकणी वाडःभय निर्मिती पु. ल. देशपांडे साहित्यनिर्मिती
पुरस्कार

मुक्त स्वातंत्र्य, वैश्विक समता आणि विश्व बंधुत्व ही मूलभूत तत्वे प्रमाणित मानून स्थानिक पातळी पासून राष्ट्रीय पातळी पर्यंत समता जोपासणाऱ्यांच्या मौलिक कार्यासाठी राष्ट्रीय समतारत्न हे सन्मानपत्र आपणांस बहाल करण्यात येत आहे.

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NEVER ENDING STRUGGLE FOR BASIC AMENITIES AT VAVURLA

Even after more than five and a half decade of free Goa, the forest dwelling tribal community at Vavurla persistently confronts the multiple adversities of life. The recent demise of a local resident Govind Velip due to delay in medical care and poor accessibility has yet again highlighted the daily plight of the villagers. They are still struggling with lack of basic amenities like primary health centre, no toilets, water crisis in summers and lack of primary school amongst others, writes **NIBEDITA SEN**. Photos by **ATISH NAIK**.

A severely healthy 30-year-old Govind Velip's sudden death in a heart attack was a shock to the villagers. He was a local resident of Vavurla, a forest dwelling tribal community in the Western Ghats of Goa. The death of Govind Velip was a reminder of the multiple adversities that the community faces. The community has been struggling for basic amenities like primary health centre, no toilets, water crisis in summers and lack of primary school amongst others.

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An elderly woman sits on a bench in the village of Vavurla.



Govind Velip (L) and Ramesh Velip (R) speaking to GT staff during the visit of Vavurla hamlet.



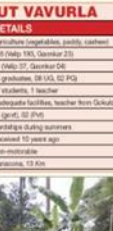
A bumpy road leads to the forested area used to reach Vavurla hamlet of Quepem.



The only government primary school at Vavurla hamlet is poorly maintained with no basic amenities.



The only government school that provides basic amenities to the villagers of Vavurla hamlet.



Plot allotted 20 years ago to build a primary school remains unused due to inaction of authorities.

ABOUT VAVURLA

CATEGORY	DETAILS
Occupation	Agriculture (sugarcane, paddy, coconut)
Population	210 (Male 105, Female 105)
Religion	41 (Male 21, Female 20)
Higher Education	03 students, 02 UG, 02 PG
Primary School	02 students, 1 teacher
Anganwadi	01 student, 1 teacher from Quepem
Drinking Water	01 point, 02 PWS
Electricity	Available during monsoon
Health	Available 10 years ago
Road	Non-motorable
PHC	Containing 10 Km

First generation graduates from remote Vavurla

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VAVURLA: Five first generation graduates from a remote Vavurla village in Quepem taluka walked six km everyday to reach their school and completed graduation. Vavurla, a hamlet does not have basic civic facilities like sanitation, health centre, school, but the villagers have motivated their children to study and achieve their career. While anganwadis have largely been instrumental in giving boost to literacy in the tribal areas, the problem persists at the secondary level education. 24-year-old Anand Velip, son of former Arjun Velip is the first student to complete his graduation in March this year. He is currently pursuing his M Sc in electronics and technology from Goa University. Says Anand, "I was motivated by my parents to go to college. It was difficult to travel everyday from our hamlet so I used to shift to the plains before my examinations." Anand now desires to share his knowledge with the villagers but at the



Anand Arjun Velip is pursuing MSc in electronics and technology from Goa University.

men choose to defecate openly. Villagers are fully unaware about government schemes. The job market in Goa is also saturated," according to Anand. Archana Arjun Velip, 22, used to wake up at 4 am to reach school on time and return home in the evening after a tiring walk. She recently passed B Com from Shree Mallikarjun College, Canacona. "It took me almost one-and-a-half-hour to reach my college. I used to start for school at 6 am. During monsoon it was difficult to walk and paying Rs 150 everyday to a yellow and black motorcycle pilot was impossible. My friends helped me with notes whenever I was late for my classes," Archana narrated. Archana has applied for job in several banks and wants to move to the plains for better facilities. "I want to move from here. It is difficult to live in this terrain. We cannot even make an emergency phone call from here," Archana said. "We are a group of five students, who have studied and completed graduation. Some are seeking higher education and others have joined teaching profession and are motivating other



(L to R) Rupa Naik, Sudha Archana Velip, Archana Arjun Velip and Suresh Tolu Velip.

students from the village. We are trying to bring changes and writing to various authorities with a plea to improve the living condition of our village," she said. The younger generation from many such tribal hamlets like Vavurla had to move to neighbouring hamlet to pursue secondary education. The nearest high school is the government high school situated at Gaondongrim. "The tribals residing in remotest of locations are now showing a strong interest for quality education and relevance of higher education in their lives. This institution takes pride for

producing first generation learners from Vavurla. As the only apex premier institute, we are giving to the cause of ensuring equity and inclusive education," said principal of Shree Mallikarjun College, Dr Manoj Kamat. Associate professor of sociology from Shree Mallikarjun College, Dr Arvind Haldankar is of the view that Velip community is consciously becoming aware of the significance of education in their lives. However, the community is shrouded with a bunch of problems, which deprive them from achieving impressive levels of education.

Shanthi Chimat Velip, Ganesh Paik Velip, Shewanti Kushi Velip, Archana Arjun Velip and Anand Arjun Velip from Vavurla have completed their graduation. While Sudha Arjun Velip, Rupa Kushi Velip, Riksha Dee Velip, Suresh Zilu Velip, Suresh Tolu Velip, Ganesh Molu Velip and Damodar Mulu Velip are pursuing their graduation.



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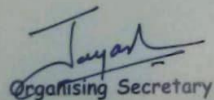
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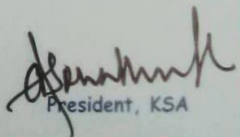
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