

CM-VASHISTHA GURU PURASKAR 2024-25

Panaji : September 3, 2025

Directorate of Education has announced CM-Vashistha Guru Puraskar 2024-25 to 10 meritorious teachers for the exemplary work done in the field of education. The list is as follows:-

Name of the Teacher, Designation & School Name		District
PRIMARY TEACHER CATEGORY		
1.	Ms.ChhayaVaijanathBokade Govt.PrimaryTeacher, Shree Vitthal Rakhumae Government Primary School, Vitthalapur, Sankhali-Goa	North Goa
2.	Shri.Kamalakar Vishwas Desai Govt.Primary Teacher, Govt. Primary School,Gauthan, Piliye, Dharbandora Goa	South Goa
SECONDARY TEACHER CATEGORY		
3.	Ms.Manjiri Dattaprasad Jog, Special Educator (Asstt.Teacher), Keshav Seva Sadhana Narayan Zantye School for Special Children, Sarvan, Bicholim-Coa	North Goa
4.	Shri.Rajmohan Ramnath Shetye, Special Teacher (Drawing, Craft,Marathi), Viscount of Pernem High School, Nanerwarda, Pernem Goa	North Goa
5.	Shri. Kalidas K.Satardekar, Drawing Teacher, P. M. Shri Camilo Pereira Memorial Government High School, Sadar,Ponda-Goa	South Goa
6	Ms. Mamata Tatoba Patil Graduate Teacher, Smt. Anandibai Mahanandu Naik High School, Karanzal, Madkai-Goa	South Goa

HIGH SCHOOL HEADMASTER CATEGORY		
7.	Shri. Gurudas S. Palkar, Headmaster, Dnyanprassarak Vidyalaya, Mapusa, Bardez-Goa.	North Goa
8.	Ms. Aurora D'Souza, Headmistress, Rosary High School, Navelim -Goa	South Goa
HIGHER SECONDARY TEACHER CATEGORY		
9.	Shri.Sunil Jagannath Shet, Teacher Grade-I, Deepvihar Hr. Sec. School, Headland Sada, Mormugao-Goa	Entire Goa
HIGHER SECONDARY PRINCIPAL CATEGORY		
10.	Ms.Cintia Maria Borgese Abranches, Principal, V. V. M's R. M. S. Higher Secondary School, Comba, Margao-Goa	Entire Goa

The recipients of CM- Vashistha Guru Puraskar 2024-25 will be felicitated at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister during 64th Teachers' Day function scheduled on 5th September 2025 at 11:00 am at Mast. Dinanath Mangeshkar Kala Mandir, Kala Academy Goa, Campal, Panaji Goa.


The details of the recipients of CM Vashistha Guru Puraskar 2024-25 is enclosed herewith for your reference.


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PROFILES OF AWARDEE TEACHERS 2024-25

Sr. No.	Name of the Awardee	Designation	Name of the School	Achievements
CATEGORY: PRIMARY TEACHER				
1.	<p>Ms. Chhaya Vaijanath Bokade</p> 	Govt. Primary Teacher,	Shree Vitthal Rakhumaee Government Primary School, Vitthalapur, Sankhali-Goa	<p>She has rendered total 19 years of service as a Govt. Primary Teacher in Govt. Primary Schools. She has taught 18 years at Govt. Primary School Navarwada and at present she is working at. Shree Vitthal Rakhumaee Government Primary School, Vitthalapur, Sankhali-Goa.</p> <p>Innovative inclusive learning and community involvement have always been key of her teaching journey. Her aim to enable every student to discover and develop their potential. This emphasizes is on based learning. In the last few years she has given stress on environmental awareness, cleanliness campaigns, inclusive education, and nutrition education activities involving parents in more than 20 such innovative initiatives. Innovative market day, double tiffin box, reading awareness, creative Saturday and nutritional activities have developed the sense of creativity, responsibilities and cooperation among the students.</p> <p>The local resources and low cost use of materials and the active involvement of parents and the community, education has become more effective. Her vision is of implementation of digital education, creative maths and science laboratories and overall development of each block. In collaboration with parent, community and fellow teachers she is always strive hard to build a strong, responsible and sensitive citizen.</p>

2.	<p>Shri. Kamalaker Vishwas Desai</p> 	<p>Government Primary School Teacher.</p> <p>> M.A., B.Ed. > 24 Years of Teaching Experience.</p>	<p>PM SHRI G.P.S, Gauthan, Dharbandora-Goa.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taught in the below mentioned Schools:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > GPS, Talde, Sancorda-Dharbandora, Goa. > GPS, Nave Sancorda, Dharbandora, Goa. > GPS, Piliye, Dharbandora, Goa. > PM SHRI GPS, Gauthan, Dharbandora, Goa. 2. Felicitated by G.V.M.'s Staff Co-operative Society Ltd. as the Best Co-operator. 3. Honored by the Office of the Dy. Collector, Dharbandora, in recognition of exemplary services rendered in achieving 100% verification in EVP 2019 in 38 Sanvordem Assembly Constituency. 4. Felicitated by Rotary Club at Panaji Riviera as the Best Teacher with the 'Nation Builder Award'. 5. Felicitated by the Village Panchayat Sancordem in recognition of dedicated services to society on Village Foundation Day 21/01/2023. 6. Honored by the Office of the Collectorate, South Goa, as the Best Booth Level Officer (BLO) on 25/01/2023. 7. Honored by the Directorate of Education in collaboration with Adhyayan Quality Education Foundation, as the 'Champion of Change', in recognition of outstanding contribution towards Systemic School Improvement Program (SSIP). 8. Felicitated by Shiksha Vikas Parishad, Shiroda Goa with Best Teacher State Award. 9. Felicitated by the Thrift Co-operative Association Ltd. Goa, as the 'Best Chairman' 2024' on the occasion of celebration of 71st National Co-operative Week. 10. Felicitated by Shikshak Vikas Parishad with Prof.D.B. Wagh Memorial, Best Teacher National Award 202. <p><u>Organizations & Positions:-</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President: Goa Rajya Prathamik Shiksha Sangh. 2. Chairman: Sanguem Taluka Primary TeachEres Co-op.Cr.Society Ltd., Sanguem-Goa.
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| | | | | <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Vice President: Shree Sateri Devalaya Trust, Aglote Sancorda Goa.4. Director: Thrift Co-operative Association Ltd. Goa.5. General Council Member: All India Primary Teachers Federation (AIPTF), New Delhi.6. Representative of Teachers: State Level Steering cum Monitoring Committee, PM POSHAN.7. Executive Committee Member (Non official) of Goa Samagra Shiksha Society.8. Nominated member of the State Resource Group GSCERT (SLA-Goa)9. Life Member: Gomantak Balshikshan Parishad, Ponda-Goa. |
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CATEGORY: SECONDARY TEACHER

Mrs,Manjiri
Dattaprasad Jog



Special Educator
(Assistant Teacher)

Keshav Seva
Sadhana's Narayan
Zantye School for
Special Children,
Vathade, Bicholim-
Goa.

1. Various activities for students

She has trained & shouldered the responsibility as trainer for our student Miss Vibha Ajit Kanekar, for participating and achieving Balashree Award 2012.

She has formed Karaoke based musical group of our special children named UDAAN. She has successfully organized 28 successful musical programmers. The TEAM UDAAN has performed at AYODHAYA National Championship our musical show was appreciated by audience very much & also qualified for Asian Championship to be held at NEPAL. TEAM UDDAN has done shows at ACGL Honda on the occasion of international women day, Kalaasturi programme at Bicholim, Surdas Jayanti organised by Saksham NGO- Mayem, Goa Handicrafts Exhibition, our programme was also organized by Samraat club of Bicholim & many more.

To create awareness about achievements of person with disabilities in Goa took initiative to organise interviews of children/Adults with special needs who have done remarkable achievements in various fields on Prime TV. These interviews were conducted on the occasion of World Disabled Day & were appreciated by Shri Guruprasad Pawaskar, state Disability Commissioner.

Organised Quiz competition for our students on the topic balanced diet in very innovative way all the students enjoyed it. Auditory round, taste round, rapid fire round were included.

Organized different Exposure visits/field visit for our students at various places like for improving their socialization skills like supermarket, Bank, vegetable market, Go Veda dairy, theater, hotels, post office etc.

Trained students in cooking skills like preparing Poha, tea, coffee, sandwiches, Pakoda, etc happy to share that Miss Vanita Gaonkar won place

				<p>first place, & miss Ranjana Naik won Third place in cooking competition organised by kidzee Valpoi. This competition was organised in open category.</p> <p>Trained students for doing various vocational activities like rakhi, organdie flowers, candle making, diya painting etc.</p> <p>New vocational trait of stitching cotton bag was introduced by me. Participated in plastic free Goa drive organized by Mudra Pratisthan Goa. Around 700 cotton bags were made by our students & handed over to this Ngo.</p> <p>Took initiative to organize sensitization programme for students on various topic like safety measures on road, Good touch, Bad touch, body hygiene, basic first aid, good habits & many more.</p> <p>Organized music workshop in collaboration with music college of Goa for staff & students. Resource persons for the workshop were Mrs. Shilpa Duple, Teja Dhawlikar, and Dr. Kulkarni</p> <p>Different Behavior modification techniques were used in effective ways especially for the same students who were having hyperactivity violent behavior, etc.</p> <p>Individual & group Counselling to students was done as per the requirement</p> <p>.Trained students for various all Goa Special School competition like dance, singing drama, elocution and won prizes for school.</p> <p>2. Activities for upgrading of school</p> <p>She has joined Keshav Seva Sadhan Bicholim as first special educator in 2005. Since 2005. She has always tried her level best to make my school as an ideal school for special children with the help, support and guidance of management members.</p> <p>Took initiative to update file records of students, classification of students as per guideline of NIMH, curriculum designing, curricular activities, making</p>
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				<p>systematic Timetable as per. The standard of National Institute of mentally Handicapped Secunderabad.</p> <p>Conducted awareness camps/workshops/surveys to create awareness about special children, special schools. Initially we were having only 12 students. But gradually enrolment of students increased due to awareness.</p> <p>Since the existing space was not sufficient our management members decided to construct a new building so took initiative in making barrier, free, furniture designing, beautification of building etc. For doing so visited different NGO special schools, & took advice from the experts.</p> <p>Organized different activities/ competitions such as cooking, drawing singing sports etc. in collaboration with shree Hanuman Vidyalaya & Kid zee Valpoi to promote inclusion. I am happy to share that Miss Vanita won 1st place & Ranjana won 3rd place in cooking competition in open category.</p> <p>Organized all Goa special school online solo singing competition in collaboration Green Hand Revolution during covid 19 pandemic. └</p> <p>Took initiative for getting sanctioned different CSR projects from various companies like ACGL, COLORCON Ltd.</p> <p>Introduced new well-wishers to Visit School. Encouraged them for supporting Keshav Seva Sadhaa School for special children.</p> <p>3. Activities for parents</p> <p>Organized picnic, various competitions for parents such as garland making, Cooking competition for getting actively involved in school activities.</p> <p>Trained parents to do anchoring of various programme like teachers day, Gurupornima etc.</p>
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Trained parents to give cultural performances on the annual social gathering.

Organized different training programme on body hygiene, balanced diet, Adolescence behaviour etc.

4. Activities for staff

Organized different training programme for staff on various topics like music therapy, road safety, behaviour modification etc.

Organized different curricular activities kss Valpoi & kss Bicholim staff such as fun games, singing drama etc.

Trained staff to participate in various competitions like singing competition organized for staff.

5. Contribution in special Olympics & other sports

She was selected as state level coach to guide students (Special Children) in various sports activities within the state as well as outside the state.

Trained students in various games like Athletics, Boccee, Table tennis etc.
Attended various National Coaching Camps at Hyderabad, Haryana.

6. Special achievement at purple fest – 2023.

She has worked as moderator for panel discussion held at purple festival. Also interviewed many delegates at purple fest 2023.

7. Contribution towards society

Working as volunteer for various Ngos such as SSV charitable trust Bicholim, caring souls Goa, Asha Foundation Parye Sattari Saksham Foundation etc.

8. Achievements as resource person

				<p>She invited as resource person by different institution to deliver lectures on various topic such as time management, women empowerment, challenges in training special children identifying special children, personality development effective pertaining etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swami Vivekananda Vaidya Mandir Keri Sattari Goa.• Automobile Corporation of Goa Ltd Honda Goa.• Sai life care-Kothambi pale Goa• Thinkers foundation Bicholim Goa• Dynadeep Prasarak mandal Bramakarmali Sattari Goa• Ideal school Pilgaon Goa• Jeevan Anand Saunstha Kudal Maharashtra• Mahila Mandal Korgao Pemern <p>9. My Article She has paned a series of about 15 article on various topic related to special children & their development. They were published on social media face book page & website of books & stories saahitya Chetan E-magazine. I am happy to share that my article got reach of more 2 thousand people.</p> <p>10. Award & recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agresar Bharat Sanskrita puraskar, 2025, by Agresar Bharat Sanstha at SNTD University Pune,• Felicitation by Rotary Club of Bicholim 2025.• Felicitation by Rotract Club of Bicholim 2025• Rashtriya Navachari Shiksha Ratna Puraskar 2023 Chhattisgarh.• Nation builder Award 2023 by Inner Wheel Club of Bicholim.• Special Educators Award 2015 by Rotary Club of Panajim Rivera.
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Mr. Rajmohan
Ramnath Shetye



Special Teacher
(Drawing, Craft and
Marathi)

- B.F.A. (App. Art)
B.A., M.A., B.Ed.
- 16 years of
service.

Viscount of Pernem
High School, Pernem-
Goa.

He has served as an Art and Marathi teacher at Viscount of Pernem High School, Pednem, an institution renowned for its consistent 100% SSC results and holistic approach to education. Beyond academics, the school nurtures arts, science, sports, and cultural growth, and his contribution to this mission is remarkable. He focuses on creativity, values, and social responsibility. Students are engaged in Drawing, poster-making, Best out of waste, Elocution, poetry recitation, and state-level Competitions, earning numerous awards and recognition. I have also guided participation in national initiative such as "Swachh Bharat Mission". "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao", "Solar Energy Conservation", and "Anti-Drug Awareness Programs". Eco-friendly projects, like Clay Ganesh Idol making, Tree plantation, and Water conservation workshops have instilled environmental awareness. Memorable initiatives include introducing Kranti Din Celebration, leading educational tours to "Kanyakumari" and "Hyderabad", and organizing a Nationally recognized event where 700 student created a giant portrait of Mahatma Gandhi. I have coordinated meaningful celebrations of national days and festivals, fostering patriotism and cultural pride.

This journey has been possible with the support of school management, colleagues, and enthusiastic student together shaping responsible, confident, and creative citizens.

- ❖ Encouraged creativity through Drawing, Craft, Best-out-of-waste, and Integration of Marathi with Visual Arts.
- ❖ Regularly felicitated by Rajhans publication for academic excellence.
- ❖ Resource person for workshops across Goa on "Marathi Language through Art".
- ❖ Contributed to Diksha App content under SCERT, Govt. of Goa.
- ❖ Developed digital lessons for Classes 9 & 10; contributed to NEP 2020 textbook illustrations.
- ❖ Served as Examiner, paper Setter, Moderator for Goa Board (Art & Marathi).

				<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Speaker/poet at state & national literary conferences including 96th & 98th All India Literary Conferences.❖ Written & published Books: "Spandane Manachi", Aswastha pedne, "Prakash Stambh," "Vichaar Vel"❖ Invited poet at National-level poetry Recitations.❖ Represented Goa at Indian-China Youth Delegation(22 days in China).❖ Selected for National Youth Assembly Against Violence & Terror in New Delhi.❖ Coordinator for Swachhata Hi Seva 2024, Ministry of I&B, Govt. of Goa.❖ Awarded the Best Youth Award (North Goa District & State Awards) by NYKS.❖ Best Social Worker Award by the Dept. of Social Welfare, Govt. of Goa.❖ Adarsh Shikshak Award by Shikshak Vikas parishad at Shiroda, Goa.❖ Felicitated during Lokotsav 2022 by Adarsh Yuva Sangh, Amone Conacona, Goa.❖ Awarded the Mahatma Gandhi Manav seva National Award by Dnyanrachana social Foundation, Pune.❖ Purna Tapi Sahitya Award for the book "spandane Manachi" by Ujjainkar Foundation, Maharashtra. ❖ Awarded "Matrubhumi Kala Gaurav puraskar" by Samrudhi publication, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra. ❖
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Shri Kalidas K. Satardekar



Drawing Teacher

- Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts (Applied Art) and completed Masters in Drawing & Painting (MADP)

Govt.High School, Sader, Ponda-Goa.

Educational Profile of Kalidas K. Satardekar

Kalidas K. Satardekar is serving as an Art Teacher at Government High School, Sader Ponda-Goa. With a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts (Applied Art) from Goa College of Art and a Master's Degree in Drawing & painting (IGNOU), Hr has dedicated his career for nurturing creativity, discipline, and cultural values among students.

As an educator, he strongly believe that art must be taught not as imitation, but as observation and expression. My teaching methodology encourages student to work from real-life objects, allowing them to develop originality, confidence, and artistic independence. Alongside drawing and painting, He involved students in clay modelling, rakhi-making, best-out-of-waste projects, calligraphy, outdoor sketching, and mural painting. Through these activities, His aim is to make art education holistic, blending creativity with character-building.

Over the years his students have excelled in various competitions, bringing recognition to the school. Beyond academics, He integrate yoga and healthy lifestyle practices, guiding students to develop not only artistic skill but also mental and physical well-being.

His role as a resource person for SCERT, Navodaya Leadership Institute, and several educational institutions has enabled me to train teacher and share innovative methodologies in art education. I have also conducted demonstrations for G-20 delegated, workshop for children with special needs, and designed educational resources like the NEP-bases Class VI textbooks, I also have been invited to judge painting competitions in international, national and state level includes veer Gatha, jointly organized by the ministry of Defence (MoD) and the Ministry of (MoE). Science Centre, saligao-Goa etc

As a practicing artist, he has represented India in international exhibitions in France, Italy, Japan, Hong Kong, Chile, Albania, Kosovo, and Turkey, besides holding prestigious solo exhibitions at Jehangir Art Gallery and India Habitat Centre. My Contributions have been recognized with state Art Awards (8 Times), Kala Vruddhi Award (GoG), and international honours.

For him teaching is not just a profession but a lifelong mission-to inspire creativity, confidence, and values in every child through the power of art.

				<p>Academic Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelors in Fine Arts (Applied Art), Goa Collage of Art, Altinho Panaji-Goa (Goa University) • Completed Masters in Drawing & painting (MADP) at IGNOU (Result awaited) <p>Professional Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialization is in water colour Acrylic and oil color Paintings. • Portrait, Sculpture, Calligraphy, Short Films <p>Exhibition's:</p> <p>1998- State Art 2004- State Art 2008 - State Art 2010 - State Art. 2010 - Explicit Impression 2012 - State Art 2014 - State Art 2016 - Water n Colours 2016 - State Art 2017 - Chitra Sangam 2018 - Chitra Sangam 2018 - State Art 2019 - International Watercolour society of Kosovo 2019 - Olympiart exhibition 2019, International watercolour society, Delhi (Selected) 2020 - Hello Hong Kong, International Watercolour society (Selected) 2020-IWS, International coffee painting, Pristina Kosovo 2020- 6th SOPAN, national exhibition. 2020- 5th Focus Bangladesh International exhibition. 2021- International pyranees Watercolour Exhibition, France 2021- "Transparency of Watercolor" Italy International Watercolor Exhibition, Italy. 2021- Kala Maharushi Baburao Painter, International Virtual Art show 2021-JIWI Japan's International Watercolor Exhibition 2021. 2021- Bangiya Kala kendra International Virtual Art Show 2021-Tirana International Watercolor Biennale, 4 edition Tirana, Albania I</p>
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				<p>2023- invited as Guest Artist and to give portrait in Watercolor demonstration organised by International Watercolor Society, India (West Bengal Chapter) Bolpur, West Bengal</p> <p>2023-invited as resource person to conduct calligraphy workshop by Cuncolim Education society (CES) College, Cuncolim-Goa.</p> <p>2023-invited as jury to judge painting competition organised by GVMS's High School- Ponda.</p> <p>2023- invited as judge to evaluate state level photography competition organised by Margao Dindi committee.</p> <p>2024- Invited as jury to evaluate poster competition organised by Goa state Council of Science & Technology on the theme "Viksit Bharat"</p> <p>2024- Invited as jury to evaluate Eco-friendly Ganesh idols by Bal Bhavan- Govt. Of Goa, Campal-Panjim-Goa.</p> <p>2024-Invited as jury to evaluate Ganesh Decoration and Rangoli Competition by Pileru Ganesh Mandal-Pileru Bardez-Goa</p> <p>2024-Conducted one day workshop on Eco-friendly Ganesha making by Govt. High School, Sadar Ponda-Goa</p> <p>2024- Invited as judge to evaluate posters on the theme "National Space Day" by Goa state Council of science & Technology.</p> <p>2024- Invited by PM Shree Govt. High School, Kumbharjua-Goa to conduct workshop on Watercolor painting and Calligraphy.</p> <p>2024-Invited by Lions Club of SALCETE-Goa to give demonstration on the theme "peace" Acrylic on Canvas, and to judge the state level poster painting competition at Ravindra Bhavan Margao</p> <p>2024-Invited by Carmel Higher Secondary School, Nuvem-Goa as resource person to give live demonstration on landscape paintings and poster painting workshop.</p> <p>2024- invited by Principal of B. S. Bandekar College of Fine arts, Sawantwadi to give live demonstrations on portrait painting</p> <p>2025- invited by ICFFI International Children Film Festival of India to give live portrait demonstrations of Ex-Chief minister of Goa Shri Digambar Kamat</p>
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			<p>2025- invited as guest and demonstration artist by Akcakosa international Watercolor festival</p> <p>2025- invited by IWS turkey as guest/ demonstration artist.</p> <p>2025- invited as a resource person to conduct workshop for art teachers on " Exploring Art Techniques" at national level by Navodaya leadership Institute, canacona Ministry of Education Govt. Of India (2days)</p> <p>2025- Invited as resource person to conduct Watercolor workshop for specially abled students of Sanjay Centre for special Education, Porvorim</p> <p>2025- invited as resource person to conduct 1 day workshop for art teachers at national level</p> <p>2025- invited as guest and demonstration artist by IAW In Art World to give live portrait demonstration. at Kolkata by Praween Karmakar</p> <p><u>Awards & Felicitations</u></p> <p>1998- State Art</p> <p>2004 - Gopal Krishna Brothers</p> <p>2004 - State Art</p> <p>2008 - Chota Cinema (Best Editors award for my short film "helmet saves life")</p> <p>2008 - State Art</p> <p>2010 - Marathi Vidnyan Parishad (1st award for photography)</p> <p>2010 - State Art</p> <p>2012 - State Art</p> <p>2013 - Sports Authority of Goa (logo design 1st award)</p> <p>2014 - State Art</p> <p>2016 - State Art</p> <p>2018 - State Art</p> <p>2019 - Highly Commended Gold Award by Rang sang</p> <p>2019 - Bronze Award by Rang Sang</p> <p>2019 - ABU RAWASH International Appreciation Award</p> <p>2020- Felicitation by Kala Sopan Art, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>2020- Silver Category International Award by Bindaas Art.</p> <p>2020- (IWS) International Coffee Painting award</p> <p>2020-wizkraft (National category) 2nd award</p>
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				<p>2021- International Kala Maharishi Baburao Painter, Certificate award for Best Painting</p> <p>2021- Top 50 finalists globally award by IS IRAN & IWS ECUADOR</p> <p>2022- Global recognition award by Global art connection France/Poland 2022</p> <p>2022- Merit award by International Watercolor Masters (IWM) World Contest 2022</p> <p>2022- Best Director award for my film "YES! I can make the difference" by Election Commission, Govt. of Goa</p> <p>2022- 3rd Award for Plein- air painting By International watercolor Society, India Bennale</p> <p>2023- 1st award for plein air painting organised by International Watercolor Society, Delhi</p> <p>2023- Aquarelle Pyraneeenne, Italy, 50 top finalist award globally in portrait/figurative category</p> <p>2023- Special Mention Award for my Portait/figurative (Lamani) by International Watercolor Society, Santiago, Chile, South- America (Category: Portrait and figurative)</p> <p>2023- Masters Award of the year 2022-23 by Art beats, Pune</p> <p>2023- Gold Award for my Portrait Painting by Manikarnika, National online competition.</p> <p>2023- "Highly Commandable" award at National level by Vijaywada Art Society, Andhra Pradesh.</p> <p>2023-selected worlds Top 15 artist category by IWS, Canada, Rockwell (coffee portrait painting)</p> <p>2023- Nomination prize by Hyderabad Art Festival</p> <p>2023- Felicitatation by Verem Ganeshotsav Committee.</p> <p>2023- Gold medal Certificate award by Rang Sang National Competition.</p> <p>2023- 1st Gold award International Art competition "TheFuture" organised by Janaritta Armooli Art Gallery in Collaboration with Indian Embassy at Jordan.</p> <p>2023- Felicitatation by Sarvojanik Ganeshostsav Mandal, Verem Bardez-Goa</p> <p>2023- Merit Certificate Award for my painting organised by Zeitgeist Art Foundation during All India Merit International online juried visual art competition, Kolkatta</p> <p>2024- Global Artist Hunt Award 2024 "top 12" National Artists organised by Creators Collective, Mumbai</p>
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				<p>2024: "Jury Award" organised by Aquarelle Kerala, Sadhu Aliyur National Award 2023.</p> <p>2024- Felicitatation by Bardez Kokani Asmitay Kendra</p> <p>2024: "Merit Award" for my painting "Mahalasa Narayani Temple, Verna by International Watercolor Society, Singapore (light to the world)</p> <p>2024-Felicitatation by Samajounnati Committee, Panjim-Goa</p> <p>2024- won international juried "special mention award" for my acrylic portrait by Teravarna Art Gallery. (10th edition/44 countries participated)</p> <p>2024- Won 2nd award for on-the-spot painting competition Organised by Olympiart-2024</p> <p>International Watercolor Society, India at Noida</p> <p>2024- Kalavrudhi Award by Dept. Of Art & Culture Govt. Of Goa</p> <p>2024- Felicitatation by Kokani Marathi Parishad, Goa Vibhav at Mapusa-Goa</p> <p>2024- invited as "special invitee" for annual art and sports exhibition by Bethany Convent High School, Sao Jose de Areal</p> <p>2025- Felicitatation by Rankash Art Academy-Ponda Goa at Dept of Art & Culture (on the eve of Permanent Rangoli exhibition)</p> <p>2025- " Kala vrudhi" State art awards by Dept of Art & Culture Govt. Of Goa</p> <p>2025- Vocational Service Award- 2025 for calligraphy and painting at the hands of his excellency Shri.</p> <p>P. S. Sreedharan Pillai by Rotary Club of Mapusa Elegance.</p> <p>2025- won 3rd award for my Watercolor Ganesha on the theme mythology.</p> <p>Personal Details:</p> <p>DOB : 5th Dec 1971</p> <p>Marital Status : Married</p> <p>About Me:</p> <p>Graduating from the Goa College of Art, Altinho, I moved to Mumbai to work as an Illustrator cum Visualizer in a reputed advertising agency. All along having interest in varied subjects such as Calligraphy, Photography, Short Films, Painting Landscapes ,Sculpture and Portraits, I kept my passion ignited and practiced in my spare hours from my busy schedule.</p>
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				<p>Everything in Watercolor appeals to me, but the peculiarity and unpredictability of this medium tend to challenge me as an artist and the interaction between the medium and myself turns into a performance piece. Mainly the unpredictability of this medium that is affected as much by humidity, gravity, the way that heavier particle in the wash settle into undulation of the paper surface and other qualities evoke positive stimulus. My watercolor paintings are a declaration of my deep connection and concern for nature and environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓Presently working as an Art teacher at GHS, Sadar Ponda-Goa✓Appointed as Leader for South India by International Watercolor Society.✓International Watercolor Society, India (Goa Head)✓President of Watercolor Artists Association of Goa✓President of All Goa Art Masters Association.
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<p>Smt. Mamata Tatoba Patil</p> 	<p>Assistant Teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ M.A., B.Ed. ➤ 38 years of teaching experience. 	<p>Smt. Anandibai Mahanandu Naik High School, Karanzal- Madkai, Goa.</p>	<p><u>Responsibilities and Achievements.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contextualization and development of grade 6th Marathi Textbook "Bageshri". 2. Imparted online TV lesson in pandemic period & lockdown (Prudent Scholars). 3. Curator for Marathi (T.L.) Secondary-DIKSHA. 4. Translation work of ECCE Curriculum from English to Marathi. 5. Subject In-charge of Marathi (TL) V to IX at P.S.A. 6. Incharge of school to assist the headmaster in the academic and administrative matters of the school. 7. Out of 25 Batches 23 batches scored 100% SSC board result in Marathi (T.L.). 8. Interactive online classes and video during pandemic. 9. Organized cultural events and performed in folk dances. 10. Examiner, Moderator, Senior Moderator and Chief Moderator for Marathi (T.L.) at SSC Exam Goa Board. 11. Active participation in all curricular and co-curricular activities of school e.g. cleanliness drive, tree plantation, no tobacco, deworming, annual gathering, sports day, etc. <p><u>Awards and Recognition</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nation Builder Award by Rotary Club of Ponda, 2020. 2. Felicitation at the hands of Hon.Chief Minister Dr.Pramod Sawant in the year 2020 for imparting education via online in TV classes pandemic and lockdown. <p><u>Resource Person</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secondary school teachers in subject Marathi on 28th August 2024 for Salcete & Canacona taluka. 2. Secondary school teachers in the subject Marathi on 5th March, 2025. 3. Key resource person of grade 6 text book transation and rubrics based assessment for South Goa 5 blocks (Ponda & Dharbandora, Salcete & Quepem, Mormugao, Madgao, Canacona).
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CATEGORY: HEADMASTER

Shri Gurudas
Sakharam Palkar




Headmaster

- M.Sc. in Mathematics; B.Ed.
- 38 years as Mathematics teacher out of which last 9 years as Headmaster of Dnyanprassarak Vidyalaya, Mapusa.

Dnyanprassarak
Vidyalaya, Mapusa-
Goa.

- 1) It is his privileged to be a teacher and Headmaster of school where he did all his schooling.
- 2) Member of NCF-SE for implementation of NEP 2020.
- 3) Member of City Task Force at Urban Health Centre (UHC), Mapusa.
- 4) President of Taluka Level School Complex Committee Bardez for the term 2020-2023 during which Bardez TLSCC was declared as Model TLSCC carrying out various workshop for MTS, Lab assistants, Clerks and Heads of the Institutions of Bardez Taluka.
- 5) Member of Board of Studies in Mathematics subject at Goa Board for the term 2020-2023.
- 6) Worked in various capacities for Goa Board as Examiner, Moderator, Dy.Conductor, Conductor, Observer, Team Leader, etc.
- 7) Organised Reunion of Alumni of Dnyanprassarak Vidyalaya at Emerald Lawns, Parra on 8 December 2024. Over 850 students attended day long event with full enthusiasm. This was the First ever Reunion of Alumni after 116 years of existence of the school. Shri Bhagirath Shetye, Chairman of GBSHSE, Porvorim was the Chief Guest.
- 8) Awarded with 'First Best School Award 2022' by Government of Goa on the occasion of 35th Goa Statehood Day at the hands of Member of Parliament, North Goa Shri Shripad Naik at Cabo Niwas, Dona Paula.
- 9) School was awarded 'Swatch Vidyalaya Puraskar 2022' by District Collector.
- 10) Yuva Tourism club of the school was honoured at Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula as the First school to establish a Yuva Tourism Club at the hands of Chief Minister Dr.Pramod Sawant and Tourism Minister Shri Rohan Khaunte. This club was inaugurated at the hands of Director of Education Shri Shailesh Zingde.

				<p>11) Interact Club of the school was awarded the Best Club in 3170 region which includes 400 clubs from South Maharashtra, North Karnataka and whole of Goa.</p> <p>12) First school awarded with ISO Certificate 9001:2015 in Goa.</p> <p>13) School has website www.dnyanprassarakvidyalaya.com wherein all information about the school is available.</p> <p>14) As a Headmaster he has taken every effort to make Dnyanprassarak Vidyalaya an enjoyable and safe place for the students.</p>
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	<p>Ms. Aurora D'Souza</p> 	<p>Headmistress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 28 years of dedicated service in education. As a Teacher in 1997. 	<p>Rosary High School, Navelim-Goa.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Served as Headmistress: St.Thomas High School, Cansaulim, Salcete (2014-2024). ➤ Rosary High School, Navelim since October 2024 to till date. ➤ Passionate about fostering inclusive, innovative and community- centered learning environments. <p><u>LEADERSHIP AND CAPACITY BUILDING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Resource Person for teacher training programmes organised by GSSA on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE). ➤ RMSA = Master Trainer on (CCE). ➤ DoE and SCERT – Facilitated online pedagogical training sessions for educators, promoting contemporary teaching methodologies and virtual platforms. <p><u>AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:</u></p> <p><u>Honoured with multiple accolades:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Best Teacher Award – Lions Club and People of Chinchinim Trust. ➤ Best Principal, outstanding performance and Nation Builder Award – Rotary Club. ➤ Social Action Award – IDF ➤ Golden School and Best Principal Awards – The Indian Talent Olympiad. ➤ Recipient of the SDGs Top 50 Schools Award (2025) by NITI Aayog and Bharat Olympiad. ➤ Recognised as a semi-finalist in EECL's Creative Writing Awards-2025. TOPIC- Echoes of the Sprit: Memoirs of Creativity & Awakening. ➤ Participated in Vriksh Raksha Bandhan organised by the National Education Trust of India. ➤ Represented at the National Level for INSPIRE MANAK for innovative solutions – The electric Heater Fan.
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				<p><u>EDUCATIONAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spearheaded the establishment of two (02) Audio Visual Rooms with interactive Panels, installed interactive Panels in four (04) classrooms. ➤ Led campus renovations, including flooring, ceilings, electrical fittings and aesthetic murals. ➤ Upgraded infrastructure with CCTV surveillance, safety railings, emergency exits, LCD projectors and greed boards. ➤ Developed an inclusive educational setup with two (02) Resource Rooms- Academic and Life Skills. <p><u>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CSR INITIATIVES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Upgraded Science Laboratory – YASKAWA ➤ Provided safe drinking water facilities – NESTLE-INDIA ➤ Built washrooms in collaboration with various organization – LIONS CLUB. ➤ Built Walking Track- VILLAGE PANCHAYAT. ➤ Conducted Health Checkups – PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE. ➤ Adopted wards in the village for cleanliness drives and health awareness campaigns. ➤ Street plays in Public Places on Vector Borne Diseases, Social evils. ➤ Promoted environmental sustainability through plantation drives, (1200) saplings, dispersed seed bombs on barren lands, Organic farming. Composting unit and paper recycling projects. ➤ Organized sustainable initiatives like vegetable gardens, Paddy Cultivation and Titi Bhojan (Millet Tiffin) Programmes. <p><u>ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Achieved 100% results in English for last 12 (twelve) consecutive years. ➤ Organised inter-school competitions and NEP awareness sessions.
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				<p>➤ Led Workshop on based and experimental math teaching and learning titled. 'EXPERIMATH' and mentored teachers for ongoing professional development followed by hand holding sessions.</p> <p><u>GOA BOARD DUTIES</u></p> <p>Conductor – SSCE Board Examination-NAVELIM CENTRE Observer – Std. IX Board Examination. Conducted – Professional Examination –SAG. President – TLSC – Salcete.</p> <p>School Magazine: "LUMIERE"</p> <p><u>Manuscript:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) To you Mother. With Love – Students.2) 17 sustainable Developments Goals – Teachers. <p><u>IN SPORTS:</u></p> <p>Champions at the Global Cup, Next Gen League etc..... Students represented at National Level in Teakwondo, Football, Handball, Boxing.</p> <p><u>VISION</u></p> <p>Committed to inspiring educators and students to realize their full potential and contribute to sustainable, inclusive society.</p>
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CATEGORY: HIGHER SECONDARY TEACHER

Sunil Jagannath Shet



Teacher Grade I

- M.A. (Hindi & Marathi), B.Ed.
- 32 years of teaching experience.

Deepvihar Higher Secondary School, Headland, Sada, Vasco-Goa.

- I. Teaching Hindi and Marathi with optional subject N.S.S. as Coordinator.
- II. Founder President of Newly formed and Registered Goa Hindi Academy.
- III. President of Jagannath Shet Kala Sauntha, Cortalim Goa.
- IV. President of Paryatan Kala Sanskritik Mahotsav Samiti Goa.
- V. NSS Coordinator and NSS Programme Officer of Deepvihar Higher Secondary School.
- VI. Appointed as a Convenor of Hindi Board of studies by Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education.
- VII. Appointed as the Coordinator of Diksha portal by SCERT.
- VIII. Appointed as the Secretary for Ex NCC Association of Goa.

1. Uninterrupted 100% result in both the subject Hindi and Marathi from 1994 till date of HSSC Exam of Goa Board naming Miss Neha Parashar secured 95% marks in Hindi Subject and Miss Salli Bhose secured 97% in Marathi 2011.
2. Worked as the Dy. Conductor for 16 times Deepvihar Higher Secondary School, of Goa Board.
3. Worked as the observer for SSC Exam and HSSC Exam of Goa Board at Vasco, Pilar and Margao for 5 times.
4. Appointed as the Editorial member of New published Hindi Textbook of Std. 12th by Goa Board.
5. Appointed as the member of Hindi/Urdu BOS of Goa Board for two terms (08 years).
6. As a Convenor of Hindi BOS, instrumental in creating new Hindi textbook for Std. XIth.
7. Member of Academic Council Committee & Recognition Committee of the Goa Board.
8. At the Time of Covid-19 Pandemic situation appointed as the member of Vigilance Committee for CET Exam of SSC Goa Board.
9. Present at Prudent Scholar on 28 Jyly, 2020, for Hindi XIIth Std poem 'Mera Bachpan'.

				<p>10. Appointed as the Observer for Class 10th Karnataka Board Examination 2020, in the Containment Zone at Zuarinagar- By Goa Board from 25th June, 2020 to 4th July 2020.</p> <p>11. Appointed as the Observer of July – August, 2020, HSSC Exam Vasco Centre (St.Teresa High School, in covid contentment zone).</p> <p>12. Appointed as a Coordinator for HSSC Exam in view of Covid – 19 at Vasco Centre (30/3/2021).</p> <p>13. Organized 2 days Conference for Hindi teachers, from Maharashtra and Goa, under the Banner of Goa Hindi Academy. (114 teachers were felicitated in this conference on 20/02/2021 at Miramar).</p> <p>14. Instrumental in organizing 12 days Online Training for HSSC Hindi teachers from 23/11/2020 to 04/12/2020.</p> <p>15. Participated in 425 ve Navikaran Patthakram Karyakram ((RenewalCourse Programme) organized by central institute of Hindi, Hyderabad Centre.</p> <p>16. Organized National Level Webinar on New Education Policy in Association with Jagannath Shet, Kala Saunstha, Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary School and Goa Hindi Academy, across 352 Hindi teachers has registered for the webinar.</p> <p>17. Instrumental in organizing guidance programme on New Education policy 2020 for the Deepvihar Primary, Secondary and High Secondary teachers. Hon.MLA of Shiroda Constituency and Chairman of Task Force of New Education Policy Shri Subhash Shirodkar and Miss Sabina Ray enlightened the teachers about the importance of the policy.</p> <p>18. Conducted motivational talk and counselling for the students with regards to exams and studies during lockdown.</p> <p>19. I published an article on broad topic of Covid-19 feat. Dr.Suraj Kanekar and Mrs.Purva Parsekar, Counsellor for Gomantak.</p>
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20. Appointed as the Presiding Officer for Municipal Council election held on 23/4/2013.

As an Elected member of Goa Board (B Class Category) 2009 to 2013

- 1) Appointed as member of BOS(Hindi subject)
- 2) Appointed as the member of Examination Committee, member of examination Sub-Committee, elected as the Member of the Academic Council Committee, appointed as the member of Inspection panel for the school internal assessment scheme of Goa Board, Appointed the member of malpractice committee, elected as the member of the Recognition Committee of the Goa Board.

As N.S.S. Programme Officer and Coordinator

- 1) NSS Programme Officer and NSS Coordinator since 1994 till date, took various social and public awareness programme.
- 2) Annually Organizes and coordinates world Anti Narcotic Day Rally on 26th June in Vasco City to create awareness among general public and students community. Alongwith poster and slogan competition on drug abuse.
- 3) Monologue, Goan folk dance competition, Rangoli competition, free medical camp, medical checkup camps.
- 4) Plastic bottles, plastic garbage was collected from MPT colony, and it was handed to Municipality, and Dr.Suraj Kanekar.
- 5) Instrumental in tree plantation programme in school.
- 6) Anti-Tobacco survey was conducted as NSS PO and was Forwarded to NOTE.
- 7) Annually Blood donation camp in Association with GMC (blood bank) was organized.
- 8) Street play was organized on World AIDS Day on 1st December in Vasco City.
- 9) Instrumental in participating in One Act Play organized by Kala Academy and won prizes.

				<p>10) Instrumental in organizing cleanliness drive in school premises regularly as NSS Coordinator.</p> <p>As the president of Jagannath Shet Kala Saunstha for last 19 years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Instrumental in organizing educational, cultural, social, rural development, health awareness, musical, dance, Goan Flok dance competition, felicitation of meritorious students etc. 2) Felicitated 233 felicitates from all over Goa, including teachers, Artists, Social Workers, journalist, electricity staff and students. 3) As Chairman of PTA Deepvihar High School organized State Level event Balsrujanatsav 350 students participated in 2 days event. 4) Organized Balotsav to encourage hidden talent of students in school. 5) Organized felicitation of teachers and meritorious students. <p>As a secretary of PTA Deepvihar Higher Secondary School.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Was instrumental in getting computers, xerox machine, for the school through MPLAD Scheme (MP ADV. Narendra Sawalkar) 2) Yuva Srujanotsav- Inter Higher Secondary school competition was organized to promote hidden talent of students. 3) Annual career guidance programme for students is organized. 4) Initiated teacher's felicitation for achieving 100% result in respective subject and student toppers. 5) Initiated providing uniform scheme for needy students. <p>Felicitations:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Felicitated by Ex-Rajya Sabha MP Shri Vinay Tendulkar, under the MPLAD Scheme for the development and growth of national language Hindi at the felicitation programme. 2) Felicitated by Goa Marathi Academy at the hands of Chief Guest, renowned Artist Shri Abiram Bhadkamar on 30th May 2022. 3) Director of Kendriya Hindi Saunsthan, Agra, Prof. Bina Sharma appreciated the effort of organizing two days National Seminar and felicitated Shri Sunil Shet.
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| | | | | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4) Presented Research paper on "Hindi Plays an important role in Goa Tourism Development at the national level seminar.5) Felicitated by different 24 organization for the outstanding contribution in the field of Education, social work, cultural field.6) I was felicitated by the Goa Marathi Academy Regularly for scoring 90% and above by the students at Board Exam. |
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Awards:-

- 1) Honored with "Best Social Worker Award" 2019 at the hands of Hon.Chief Minister of Goa Dr.Pramod Sawant.
- 2) India Prime Education Award, organized by Global Tourism Summit and Award Ceremony at the hands of Ex.C.M. Shri Laximikant Parsekar on 3rd April, 2022.
- 3) Honored with Swatantraveer International Award-2024 at Andaman 18th May 2024 at the hands of IAS Officer.
- 4) Also honoured with more 34 Awards by different organizations, clubs and Association.

CATEGORY: PRINCIPAL

Ms. Cintia Maria
Borges e Abranches



Principal

➤ 36 years journey in education began in 1989 as a Grade I Teacher.

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Salgaocar HSS,
Margao-Goa.

She always believed in being a continuous learner, updating herself with the latest educational tools, enrolling in NPTEL courses on the SWAYAM platform, and using technology such as Smart Boards and powerpoint to make learning more engaging. She also organizes financial literacy excursions beyond the state, giving students valuable hands-on exposure that has helped many secure good career opportunities.

Education, to her, is not only about academics. She emphasizes holistic development, encouraging participation in competitions, offering career guidance, and counselling students and parents whenever needed. She has extended financial support to needy students so that education never stops due to lack of resources.

At the Goa Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education, she has served in diverse roles-Examiner, Moderator, chief paper setter, Convenor of the Board of studies, observer, Conductor, co-author of a book on Cooperative studies and member of editorial Board (SP). She has also coordinated financial literacy programs with the National with the National stock Exchange.

Over the years, she has been felicitated by IIBM, Vidya Vikas Mandal, BNI, and the Goa state BJP teachers Call, recognitions that inspire me to continue my work.

She strongly believes in Diversity, Equality, Inclusion, and Belonging, and her guiding philosophy is to leave the world better than she found it-through education.