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N Narvem, Saptakoteshwar temple built by Shivaji
A loyal son of Jijabai and Shahaji

O Old Goa, Se Cathedral & Bassilica of Bom Jesus
Without visiting them the tourist never returns

P Panjim, Oh! The main city and the Capital
Every nook and corner I take my bicycle

Q Quepem, river Kushavati and canal Paroda
I can easily reach there with a Hero Honda

R Ribander, facing the river having big hospital
Recently converted into college managerial

S Saleigaon, beautiful churches proudly they stand
Processions are taken with musical bands

T Taleigao, best place in Goa, you will never believe
Because my villagers, my parents and I live

U Usgao, surrounds this place with big mines
There are various shops but not with wines

V Vasco, a smallest place very thickly populated
Huge tanks of petrol allocated

W Warkhand, It is near our northern boundary
Suitable place for wild life sanctuary

X Xelpem, country medicines are available
Many dreadful diseases are curable

Y Y, you tell me any one village with this alphabet
You will never know, I am sure, I bet

Z Zuari a place noted for fertilizer factory
Birla has given the farmers a victory

This is the ABC of a few places of our state Goa.

A to Z of Goa

A Assonora is a place where my granny lived
Here only I spent my childhood

B Bicholim is noted for earthenware
A poor person can use as cookware

C Calangute a chosen place for tourist
Makes a business for motorist

D Dabolim is noted for aerodrome
Looks like a foreigners home

E Ela is a small place highly noted for its farm
There are grafts and saplings of mango and palm

F Farmagudi first and oldest engineering college
Provides the students with technical knowledge

G Guirim a school where priests dwell
They look after children so well

H Honda, Tata's Telco manufacture pallets
As strong as two wheeler bullets

I Ibrahmpur, a remote place in Bardez
One will not see any school or college

J Juvem, another name for Goan island
People are seen collecting sand

K Kundaim, an industrial estate is developing
Small and large industries are flourishing

L Loutolim underdeveloped place with natures attraction
Very few people with today's fashion

M Margao, well planned city with shopping centre
Ever smiling faces are seen at the counter

म्हजी गीरेस्तकाय

म्हजी गीरेस्तकाय ना दुढवानी
म्हजी गीरेस्तकाय ना भांगरानी
म्हजी गीरेस्तकाय ना घरांनी
म्हजी गीरेस्तकाय ना भाटांनी
म्हजी गीरेस्तकाय आसा म्हज्या नातरानी

सोबीत गोड म्हजी नातरा
मोगाळ रसाळ तांची उतरां
जीन्सा भासांची तांची कवनां
उमेदीन भरता आमची मनां

नातु अथर्व आनी नात रुई
जशीं मोगरे कळो आनी टवटवीत जुई
तांचो वास सगळ्या घरान परमळता
त्या परमळान आमची जीण फुलता

दिप्तीक येवकार

फुल फुल्लें तुमच्या पोरसान
परमळ दिवंक मझ्या आंगणान
रोपटे तु त्या कुळागराचे
पुण झाड मझ्या भाटाचे

दिवो लागलो तुमच्या घरान
उजवाड दिवंक मझ्या सालान
तु दिवली त्या देवाकुडीची
पुण वात मझ्या लामण दिव्याची

भुरगेपण सारले तुवे कोरगावान
तरणेपण सार, पणजे शारान
येवकाराची आरत घेवन हातान
उभे आसा हांव ताळगाव दारान

बेगीबेगीन यो तुं सांगातान
गोपीनाथालो हात घेवन तुझ्या हातान
तांदळा मापान, वयर केल्या मान
दुकळून ताका, यो आमच्या घोटेरान

— सौ. आई

The year eighteen hundred and seventy,
Revolution broke out in Mapusa and Bicholi,
There was unrest in Volvoi and Marshel,
Goans woke up to give a warning bell.

Meetings were conducted in silent night,
Reports were forwarded through Delhi flight,
Grievances were heard, decision was hatched,
Brave Indian army was soon dispatched.

Battle broke out, patriotic and emotional,
The enemies were made to shiver and tremble,
Hands were raised to surrender and peace,
Tricoloured flags were dancing in the breeze.

It was 19th December of nineteen hundred and sixty one,
The sky was shining with sparkling sun,
Slavery was over, the battle was won,
We were liberated, we would bow to none.

Goans must remember, the then Governor of Goa,
A kind hearted man, Vassalvo Da Silva,
Who did not surrender to Salazar's wishes,
Which insisted him to turn Goa into ashes.

Hats are off! to brave freedom fighters,
Cheers and salute to Goan martyrs,
Commendable was their sacrifice and dedication,
They are admired, rewarded and showered felicitation.

A thought on the eve of Liberation Day

Here is a story of freedom struggle,
Which was fought between Goa and Portugal,
They had snatched our beautiful Goa,
And attached it to Portuguese Lisboa.

Vasco Da Gama discovered sea route,
But his discovery proved so cruel and rude,
He was impressed by Goa so much,
Steps were taken so illegal and unjust.

He went to Lisbon a Portuguese capital,
Grabbing Goa was his principle,
With this intention, he convinced the Governor,
Goa, our motherland they decided to conquer.

Albuquerque Afonso came to our land,
It was unlucky year fifteen hundred and ten,
They marched to Chorao and Divar island,
In our own house, no more we could stand.

Many innocent people were arrested,
Some were tortured, some were beheaded,
They proudly took out this as procession,
Goans were suffering under the oppression.

Unbearable was their cruel dictatorship,
No rights were reserved to adore & worship,
Anyone was arrested & taken to jail,
Without realizing, one day they would fail.

संपदाक मायेचो येवकार

लागले फळ तुमच्या झाडार
दादोस करूंक म्हजो संवसार
नक्षत्र तुं तांच्या मळबांतले
पुण तारूं म्हज्या दर्यांतले.

जन्म घेतलो तुवें कालापुरान
सोबीतश्या तीसवाडीतल्या वाटारान
आपणायलें तुका मंगेश देवान
ल्हानाचे व्हड करूंक आपल्या कुळान

शीकलें सवरलें अंत्रुज नगरान
गावणेकारांल्या नातरां सांगातान
कांम्प्युटराचें शीकप घेतलें गोयान
यम् सी यम् केलें पुणें शारान

आज तुं उभें रावलं लग्ना मांटवान
घेवन ओवळां माळ तुज्या हातान
भुरगेपण, आन्नाडपण सोडुन फाटल्यान
जावंक गौरीशाली जबाबदार घरकान्न

जाण्टे तशेंच नेण्टे, उभे रावल्या नेटान
घेऊंक तुका चांदेलकारांल्या, वत्स गोत्रान
वाटेक डोळे लावन हांव उभें आसा दारान
येवकाराचें सामान घेवन म्हज्या हातान

धाऊन, धाऊन यो तुं व्हडल्या भाटान
दिवन, तुझो हात, गौरीशाला हातान
घरा हुमरो आडावन धल्ला तांदळा मापान
भीतर तुं सर, करून ताजो भौमान.

— सौ. रेखा श्री. चांदेलकर

पंचवीसाव्या वाढदिसाची परबीं

नावानुच आसा तुझ्या दादोस्काय
आवय बापायची तुं अपुर्बाय
ह्या घराची तुं सारस्णाय
सारस्णांक सांभाळ घराची खुशालकाय

आंगान तुझ्या आसा बळ आनी धीटाय
कोणाचीच केन्ना ना तुका नसाय
सगळी मनशां तुका लागी जाय
देखुन मेळ्यां तुका बरीं मांव आनी माय

तुझ्या जीवीताच्या झाडार फुल्ल्यां एक जाय
ताच्या परमळान घराक आयल्या सोबीतकाय
जी जावन आसा तुमची खरी गीरेस्तकाय
आशीर्वाद दिता तुका शांतादुर्गा, वनदेवी, आनी लईराय.

A Tribute to Our Placement Officer

Ganesh, the lord
is called the warrior, the winner.
Almighty has gifted us
with such a placement officer.
Number of companies
he persuaded and invited.
Early in the year
some were interviewed and selected.
Several dignitaries he contacts
writes, mails, phones so fast.
He really works for the students
the present and also the past.

Hope, he always remains here
to spend his fruitful years.
Every engineer's face
blooms with joy, and happily cheers.
Great is his achievement
with far sightedness and planning.
Dedication his, is highly admired
which, elsewhere is hardly seen.
Efforts he puts, in our heart they remain
and that is the reward forever he'll gain.

Reading, writing and recognition she believed in three R's
in the sky of education she felt these are bright stars

Often she comes she works irrespective of her health
she is a pearl, she is a diamond a real wealth

She is an architect, she is our designer, an engineer
she has created courage in us, we shall have no fear

All we can do is carry forward her message
whether we are in school, higher secondary or college

Rosary students are shining in every nook and corner
I take this opportunity to say in great honour

I am proud to say I belong to this institution
besides science and maths we receive value education

Only we lack a big school building
I am sure one day God will fulfill our dream

पंचवीसाव्या वाढदीसाची पंचवीस उतराची परबी

आज तुजो रुप्या वाढदीस मोगाळ सनी
तुज्या गुणाची तुस्त करीत तीतली कमी

२८ जुलै, १९८० तुं जन्मांक आयलो
आमच्या गराब्याचो दीओ तुवे लायलो
मायेच्या धाग्यानी, मोगाच्या फुलांनी गुंतील्लो
तुं आमच्या जीवीतातलो पयले झेलो.

थोडीशी खोषी, थोडीशी धास्ती
थोडी आन्नाडपणा, थोडी मस्ती हांतुन दीस वताले
तुं घेतील्ले प्रत्येक पाउल
हांव दीस भर दादोस पणान न्यायाळतालें

दिस गेले, राती गेल्यो, तुं तीन वर्षाचो जालो
इतल्यान तुका एक गुटगुटीत सांगाती आयलो
आमच्या तीन पायी, त्रीकोनी संवसाराचो
चार जीवांचो, चार खाम्याचो चौकोन जालो

आज तुजो रुप्या वाढदीस मोगाळ सनी
तुज्या गुणाची तुस्त करीत तीतली कमी

१५ नोव्हेंबर १९८३ तुवे पयले पांऊल शाळेत दवरलें
शीकपा मळावयले, हे पयलेच सोपाण आशील्लें.
खुप सोपाणां चडुंक जाय, मझे मन सपना रंगयताले
पुण तुज्या माणकुले बुद्धिक हा जगाचे भानुच नाशील्लें.

थोड्याच तेपान तु रोझारी स्कोलान गेलो
थंय तुं सदांच शीकप्या भुरग्यांच्या वळेरीन रावलो
तुज्या गुणांक आनी वागणुकेक, ताणीं तुका तोखेलो
गोपीनाथ बरो आनी शीकपी भुरगो म्हुण रजीस्टर केलो.

जेन्ना तुजो स्कोलान सेंडऑफ जालो
तेन्ना तुज्या टीचरानी हावेस परगटायलो
की गणीतान गोपीनाथ फुल मार्क घेतलो.
खरेच तुवे परीक्षेत उच्चांक गाठलो.

गणीताच्या फुल मार्कांचो तुं धनी जालो
स्कोलान तुवें रीकोर्ड ब्रेक केलो.
टीचरानी तशेच भुरग्यांनी तुका उखलुन धल्लो
बोर्डाच्या अवार्डाचो तुं मानकरी ठरलो.
वींगड वींगड वाटारानी तुजो सत्कार जालो.

त्याच दिसा सांचे बोर्डान पत्रक उजवाडायले
कांय बऱ्या मागत्यानी ते रोखडेच वाचले.
ही खोशे खबर आयकुन कांय सोयरे धाऊन आयले
हुनहुनीत परबीं दीऊन तुका इनाम भेटयले.

A *Tribute to Tr. Thecla Rosario*

Thecla Rosario is an ideal teacher
learning from her can brighten our future

Her talk starts with hello my darling
she has worked for the school right from the beginning

Early in the year nineteen hundred and seventy five
she started a school with children number five

Closed in one room she ran the school
knowledge, courage, wisdom was her tool

Light the world with learning is her ambition
to acquire this she worked with determination

All of us pray and wish her a happy day
we will always remember you while we work or play

They complained to the government against her,
Their pressures and tortures, she had to suffer.

The Portuguese gave her lot of harassment,
Still she kept alive her establishment.

Finally in June 1956, she amalgamated her school,
Knowledge, experience and sacrifice was her tool.

Her students are shining in every nook and corner,
'Teacher Mary taught us' they say in great honour.

I am proud to say I am her student,
Her teachings made me prudent and confident.

Later she worked for the poor and downtrodden,
Her healing touch lessened their burden.

She worked till she could, irrespective of her health,
She was a pearl, a diamond, an eternal wealth.

She was a woman of high values and principles,
Ladies in the village were her followers and disciples.

All we can do is carry forward her message,
Whether we are in city, town or village.

I take this opportunity to pray for her soul,
She has sacrificed her life to achieve the goal.

आज तुजो रुप्या वाढदीस मोगाळ सनी
तुज्या गुणाची तुस्त करीत तीतली कमी

अकरावी बारावी उमेदीन जाली
तेन्नाच देवान आमका नवि कॉलेज धाडली.
ॲडमीशन घेवपाक मझे मन आतुरले
इंजीनीयर जाऊन तुवे माका तृप्त केले.

आयच्या हा मोलादीक दीसा
देवालागी एकुच मागणे
तुज्या जीवीतान केन्नाच
कीदेच पडचे न्हय उणे.
सदांच आराचो तुं सुखी आनंदी
ही मजी देवा मल्लीनाथाकडे वीनंती.

आज तुजो रुप्या वाढदीस मोगाळ सनी
तुज्या गुणाची तुस्त करीत तीतली कमी

दत्तराज दर्शन

बाबरी ओंपल्यार बाबरी उगवता
फुलांच्या झाडाक फुलांच जाता
परोपकारी आवय बापाच्या कुशींत
निस्वार्थी भुरगीं जल्मांक येता.

१५ मार्च १९८५ दीसा तूं जल्मांक आयलो
सगळ्यांचो जीव तुवें दादोस केलो
दोनुय आज्जयांक तर अत्यानंद जालो
घराब्याचो दिवो तुवें लकलकीत केलो.

आवय बापायक चलये फाटल्यान चलो जालो
मामा मामयांक पयलोच भाचो मेळ्ळो
नरसोबावाडी सांगणे घालुन मागील्लो
दत्त महाराजाच्या आंगावयल्या फुलांचो तू झेलो.

ल्हानपण तुजे अपुर्बायेन गेलें,
स्कूला शिकप कशें बशें ओडलें
बारावेचे तारूं तर उफाळत्या दर्यान सोडलें
बी. बी. येक मात तुवे घट्ट वेंगान धरलें.

आयची ही घडी तुजे तुवेंच घडौवन हाडल्या
श्री व्हडले वनदेवतेन तुका पाठबळ आनी शक्ती दिल्या
तुजी इमेज आनी पर्सनालिटी खुपूच बदलल्या
हें परगटावपाक कॉलेजान तुझी तुस्त केल्या.

A Tribute to Teacher Mary Souza Britto

Holy Mary is mother of God,
Teacher Mary was Teacher of all.

Her native place was Assonora village,
Her only weapon was Education and Knowledge.

It was in the year nineteen hundred and forty six,
Learning was uncertain, schools were not fix.

There was neither English school in Assonora nor in vicinity,
Parents were in panic and in great difficulty.

Children had to travel a distance of miles,
To a English school with books and files.

She realised the urgent need of the hour,
And dedicated herself to the educational war.

She started to teach at her own place,
When educational institutions were difficult to trace.

With lot of hardships she opened a school,
It was a critical time of Portuguese rule.

She inculcated lessons with strict discipline,
In todays computer age it is hardly seen.

She ran the school with great courage,
Boys and girls received education in their own village.

Her school was growing day by day,
But Portuguese school came on her way.

अपुर्बायेन आनी तोखणायेन भरलां तुजें जिवीत
तुज्या वागणुकेंत आनी उतरांनी दिसता दुसऱ्यांचेंय हित

उकतें मन, धाडसी तन अशी तुजी जीण
राजनाचो मोगाळ सांगात, हासत घालय खीणान खीण

जीणेच्या वेलीर तुज्या, फुल्ल्यां कळी आनी कळो
परमळांत तांच्या घमघमला, धर्तरियेली मळो

देवालागीं मागता तुका, आनीक पिराय पन्नास
ही काळजातल्या उतरांची, तुका परबीं खास

— with love, Mrs. Rekha Srinivas Chandelkar

उदरगतीची पावलां घेवनुय तूं ल्हानवीकाय बाळगता
ल्हानां व्हडांक तूं धीटायेची दीशा दाखयता
खालतेंपण आनी उकतें मन तुज्या तोंडार उफेता
हीं तोखणायेची आनी अपुर्बायेची उतरां तुका फावो जाता.

आज तूं सोपनां बाळगुन भायर सरता
सात समुद्रा फुडे तूं शिकुंक वता
तुजी सगळी चितनां फळाक येवची म्हूण मांगता
हे सगळें घडपाक देवालागी आरगां ओंपता.

पंचवीस वर्षांची परबीं

आज इकरा नोवेंब्राची
तारीक तुमच्या लग्नाची
सर्गान ब्रह्मदेवान थारौपाची
धतरेर आमी मनौपाची.

तुळशी लग्नां उपरांत तो दिस आयलो
भाव, भयणींनीं नमशीन बोवाळ घालो
नमशीकार प्रभुलो जांवय जालो
दोन गराब्यांची सारस्णांक एकवट जालो.

आज इकरा नोवेंब्राची
तारीक तुमच्या लग्नाची

गुरूनाथ-वृंदाचो संवसार सुरू जालो
नागेश महालक्ष्मीन ताका पालोव दिलो
जीवीताचो रवानो रसरसीत पालेलो
जाली सोबीत चली आनी देखणो चलो.

आज इकरा नोवेंब्राची
तारीक तुमच्या लग्नाची

Happy 50th Birthday, Anita



Among my friends, you are most frank and helpful
always very busy, still happy and delightful

Nothing touches you, jealousy pride or material life
you are a skilled woman, dedicated mother an ideal wife

I thank the Lord for giving me such a nice friend
innumerable must have groomed by your artistic hand.

Today you are completing fifty fruitful years
witnessing the event from far, eyes filled with joyful tears

Anxiously praying to God to fulfill all your wishes
on your golden jubilee, presenting you hugs and kisses

दादोस जाता म्हजें मन, तुं पावले म्हूण पन्नासीचेर
भुरग्या वरी हासरें मुख, मोवाळ उतरां तुजे जिबेर

हुशारकाय, आपुलकाय आसा तुज्या रक्तान
खुशालकाय आनी दादोस्काय आंवडेता तुझ्या घराब्यान

Happy Birthday, Tanvi

Today I remember 13th Feb 1995
the twinkling stars were shining in the sky
A parents degree was conferred on us
flower had bloomed in Chandelkar vase
None other than our princess came
'Tanvi' we chose a suitable name
Various techniques we had to follow
which helped our tiny kid to grow
I thanked the Lord for his creativity
you made our home happy and pretty

आज तांच्या एकवोटाक पंचवीस वर्षां जाता
आमचीं काळजां दादोस्कायेन भरता
हांव देवा लागीं चड कांय मागना
खरी, खुरी जांवची तांची सगळी सपनां,

आज इकरा नोवेंब्राची
तारीक तुमच्या लग्नाची

बाब जगदीशाक सत्तर वर्षाची परबीं

आज बावीस फेब्रेराची
तारीक तुज्या जल्माची
खुशालकायेन, उमेदीन मनौपाची
जिणेच्यो घडणुको नियाळपाची

सत्तर वर्षां पयली सुर्य उदेलो
खंवटच्याच्या घरान उजवाड पडलो
पणजे शारान तारो चकचकलो
भाव भयणीक सांगात आयलो.

खेळुन बागडुन व्हड जालो
शीकुन सवरून दोतोर जालो
गीन्यान वाडौंक खुप पयस भोंवलो
पुण जीण सारूंक गोयानुच आयलो.

आज बावीस फेब्रेराची...
देवालागी बलायकी मागपाची

वर्स १९७७, २४ मायाची
गजाल घडली व्हड खोशेची
बाय शुभदान माळ घालुन ओवळांची
नातीं जुळयली सारस्णाची

Happy 25th Birthday, Gopinath



God showered on us his blessings,
Presenting us a sweet, little sibling.
On 28th July nineteen hundred and eighty,
We found the world, so wonderful and pretty.
Parents degree was conferred on us,
Bud had bloomed in Chandelkar Vase.
I thanked the Lord for his creativity,
Offerings were placed on almighty.
None other than the grand father came,
You suitably acquired a honourable name.
All in the family rejoiced your arrival,
Relatives and friends marched to Olavo hospital.
To achieve perfection, is your ambition,
Accordingly you work with determination.
Hope you always lead a healthy and happy life,
Praying Shree Mallinath to provide you a good wife.

— Aai & Pappa

Happy 25th Birthday, Gaurish



God is great, He destined already
blessed us with a second child, a beautiful birdie
A delicious fruit was plunged on our family tree
on a auspicious day, 19th March nineteen eighty three
Unique is his accomplishment, still calm and cool
hence was chosen, a best all rounder in school
Rarely one finds such a wonderful combination
you are our jewel, a master of computer education
I am proud to say, you are my son
since you have won the hearts of everyone
Smart and intelligent, still humble and polite
your mere presence makes us happy and delight
Hope lord Mallinath fulfils all your ambition
health and happiness may overflow your satisfaction

बाब जगदीश आमचो जांवय जालो
नागेश, दामबाबान सांगात दिलो
जिवीताचो रुख रसरसीत पालेलो
जाल्यो सोबीत चल्यो आनी देखणो चलो

आज तुजी पीराय जाता सत्तर
देवालागी मागता, जावची म्हूण शंभर
तुमचीं रसाळ फळां, दोतोर, आर्कीटेक्ट आनी इंजीनेर
मेळचें तांका सदांच, तुमचे अणभवाचे उतर

आज बावीस फेब्रेराची...
देवाक आरगां ओप्पाची.

— सौ. रेखा श्री. चांदेलकर

५० वर्सांची परबी



बाब नागेश आनी बाय शरद
धर्तरेर आईल्ली लक्ष्मी नारायण
देख देणी अशी ही जोडी
तांची तोखणाय करची तीतली थोडी

भायल्या भीतल्यांची, सोयऱ्यां दायऱ्यांची
शेजाऱ्यां, पाजाऱ्यांची खुपूच तांका गोडी
कोणायच्या गरजेक धावपी ही जोडी

पन्नास वर्षां दर्यान राऊन
वादळांसुन, तुफानांतसून वाट काडीत
तारया मामान आनी मामीन तडीक हाडील्ली ही होडी
तांची तोखणाय करीत तीतली थोडी

धीराचो दोंगोर, मायेची न्हंय
तांच्या जीवीतान आसाही वलय
कोणेय देख घेवची अशी ही जोडी
तांची तोखणाय करची तीतली थोडी

तांच्या झाडार लागली चार फळां
घमघमीत जशी ओवळी वयली ओवळां
गोड आनी मोवाळ सारकी रसाळ पणसुलां
तांका मोगाची ओलसाण, देखीचो तेको दीवपी
अशी ही गुणेश्त जोडी
तांची तोखणाय करची तीतली थोडी

ह्या झाडाची पाळां जंय जंय विखुर्ल्या
विगंड विगंड वाटारांनी मुळ धरून रावल्यां
तांचेर बरो संस्कार करपी अशी ही जोडी
तांची तोखणाय करची तीतली थोडी

सर्गान ब्रह्मदेवान ही जोडी थारायली
धर्तरेर जान्टेल्यांनी घडौवन ती हाडली
उमेदीच्या ह्या दिसाक आज पन्नास वर्सां जाता
देवाक आर्गां ओपुन, तांका खुशाल जीवीत मागतां.

— सौ. रेखा श्री. चांदेलकर