

## **May 11, 2013 - Konkani Skit**

Dora Noronha organized TEGSA's very first Konkani Skit. Maka Vatt Dakoi (Show Me The Way) which was held at Francis Libermann High School was produced by Samson Santimano and directed by TEGSA's member Agnelo Gracias.

Agnelo and his wife Yolanda starred in the play along with Samson Santimano, Serah Barbosa, Marshal Fernandes and Rahul Santimano.

Maka Vatt Dakoi turned out to be a hilarious skit which had about 170 attendees on the edge of our benches roaring in laughter. When I first read the title, I wondered where exactly "The Way" would lead. It turned out to be the way to a Dokor (pig) whose Dukrikan (owner) wanted to sell him to a sausage maker who had some fancy sausage making equipment. The purchaser was led in the wrong direction with several hurdles in his search for the pig but eventually, found the place, and after haggling with Dukrikan, the poor pig was sold for Rs.7000.00.

After the skit, we were all served delicious snacks catered by Lucia Coutinho. Dora organized for Lina Nunes, a very talented "theatrist" in her younger days, to lead us in grace. At 94 years, she put across a very inspiring speech on values and our culture and held everyone spell-bound!! She then recited the grace in Konkani. It was Joachim Menezes' brilliant idea to have this skit which promotes the Goan Culture and keeps the Konkani Language alive. TEGSA thanks all the Actors, Sound Controllers Daryl & Nigel D'souza for doing an excellent job, and also all those who attended to make this event a success.