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CAREER IN MUSIC

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True, the prime significance of music lies in its unison with inner chords of our life, creating a harmony that often translates us from the immediate din and bustle of life to a state of relaxation and enjoyment, but it would be rather novice to say that the significance(or utility) of music ends here. It is rather the beginning point. Apart from all the lengthy speculations as to the utility of music and so on and so forth, music today has turned out to be a great career option. With the immense growth in the entertainment industry, career in music is increasingly turning out to be lucrative option.

Before approaching any further, let us have brief look as to what music is precisely is singing, instrument playing including accompany to the artist. Singing refers to expression of music vocally; instrument playing means expression of music with the aid of instruments.

It is only too obvious that anyone who wants to pursue with a career in music should first and foremost have a genuine liking towards music. It is not always mandatory that the person has to be a performer, i.e. a singer but it is mandatory that the person should be deeply involved with music. Music has to be something that one has a great sense of affinity for, but that is not enough else you will end up with it as a good “hobby” only.

As we know that India as a country has always had a rich cultural base and music has played an important role in establishing it as a nation with a heritage to boast of. Some of the eminent personalities of India are Miya Tansen invented many ragas, Amir Khusro who invented “Khyal” classical singing and also invented tabala., Grammy Award Winner Pt. Vishwamohan Bhat who invented “Mohini Veena” from western instrument guitar, Pt. Shivkumar Sharma who invented “Santoor” from kashmiri instrument and so many.

Goa itself a part of India is also very rich in its cultural heritage and music. LayBhaskar Khaprumam Parvatkar who is renowned Tabala player of Goa invented “Parabramh Tal”, Mogubhai Kurdikar, Pandita Lata Mangeshkar, Pt. Jitendra Abhisheki, Gansaraswati Kishori Amonkar, Remo Fernandes, Hema Sardesai in popular music and many more eminent people from Goa are internationally popular.

Music as career option has increasingly been becoming popular in India. Various Colleges and Universities all over the Country are offering professional courses in Music. As a matter of fact, almost all states in India including Goa state offer Bachelor Degree and Master in Music (Goa College of Music, Altino- Panaji) , beside there many are several Music Schools in Goa and other states of India that concentrate on music for instance, in West Bengal Dakshini is an Institution which offers course on the various aspects of the Songs of Rabindranath.

This includes both Vocal and the theory of the particular genre of Songs. In Pune(Maharashtra) Lalit Kala Academy is an institution offers courses in Music. Bombay



University offers special course in Semi-classical (light Music). People possessing Certificate from this Institute, for instance have high chances of making it big in the professional world: be it as a Performer or some other related job. Courses offered include vocals as well as in instrumentals.

Some of the known professional courses in music are:

- 1) Bachelor in Arts(Hons.) Music
- 2) B. Arts in Music
- 3) B. Arts in instrumental (Tabala, Sitar etc.)
- 4) Certificate Course in Music
- 5) Diploma in Music
- 6) Diploma in Instruments (Tabala, Sitar etc)•
- 7) M.A. in Music
- 8) M.Phil in Music
- 9) Ph.D. in Music

Universities. Colleges and Institution

- 1) Goa Music College, Altino-Panaji (affiliated to Goa University)
- 2) Kala Academy, Panaji-Goa (Certificate and Diploma courses)
- 3) Akhil Bhartiya Gandharv Mahavidyalay Mandal, Bhramanpuri, Miraj (Maharashtra)
- 4) Faculty of Music and Fine Arts, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)
- 5) Indira Kala Sangeet Vishwavidyalay, Khairaghar (Maharashtra)
- 6) SNDT Womens University, 1 Nathibai Tahkaarsey Road, Mumbai
- 7) Punjab University, Chandigarh, Punjab
- 7) Rabindra Bharati University, B.T. Road, Kolkata
- 8) University of Delhi, Delhi
- 10) University of Mysore, Crawford Hall, Mysore
- 11) Shriram Bhartiya Kala Kendra, New Delhi
- 12) Sangit Bhavan, Vishwa Bharati, P.O. Shantiniketan(Gujarat)
- 13) Pillar Music School, Pillar - Goa (Certificate course in Western Music)
- 14) Lalit Kala Academy, Pune (Maharashtra)
- 15) Bombay University, Mumbai

Beside that if you will log on to www.fullsail.edu which offers music and entertainment degrees as nowadays recording, artist management. Composing , live events the merging of the business and entertainment industries has created some of the most exciting

role for creative professionals and this Full Sail University was designed to teach and prepare passionate individual to be on the career path. These Universities provide you Campus Classes with new labs and performance facilities or enroll in their immersive and flexible online degree programs.

Some of the Degree and course are as follows:-

- 1) Music Business (Degree Course, online & Campus)
- 2) Music Production (Degree Course ,online)
- 3) Recording Arts (Degree Course, Campus)
- 4) Show Production(Degree Course ,Campus)
- 5) Entertainment Business (Bachelor and Master online & Campus)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship for Advance Training in Music offered by following Institutions

- 1) Sahitya Kala Parishad, Academy of Music,Dance,Drama and Fine Arts, 18-A, Satsang Vihar Marg, Spl. Institution Area, New Delhi - 110067 (For 2 yrs).
- 2) Cultural Ministry of Government of India
(Indiaculture.nic.in / indiaculture/youngwrks.htm)
- 3) Cultural Resources and Training, New Delhi
(www.ccrindia.gov.in)
- 4) Kala Academy, Panaji-Goa

CAREER PROSPECTS

Music Teacher

Career as Music Teacher for Public and Private Schools. In Goa, Govt. of Goa recruited many Music Teacher and Tabala accompanists for school level under the Department of Art and Culture. Music teacher can train kids and develop sense of Music in preparatory Schools, on Higher Secondary level music teacher may appoint to have proper course course on theory and History of Music and implies to students to show the relation between music and other art forms. and for Degree course theory, practical of music, literature of music and performative Music, Music composition, Music Therapy etc. There are so many Music Teacher who teach in Institution which are affiliated Akhil Bhartiya Gandarv Vidyalay, Miraz and also they are self employed.

Entertainment Industry

Boom in the Entertainment industry has opened up a wide array of music related jobs like Audio Engineering, Music arranging, Music composition, Recording Engineering, Music Software development. It also includes Business of Wholesale & Retail, Recording, Publishing, Repairing, Rebuilding, Tuning, Import & Export.

Television and Radio Industry

Many artist become popular and are marketed by Television and Radio industry in this composition, production, scoring, copyright, handling, editing and licensing are



some jobs of this industry. These are also music indirect jobs like Disc Jockey(RJ), Radio Jockey(RJ) and Video Jockey (VJ) are most popular jockeys in keeping audience glued to the radio and video sets.

Performing in concerts

Many artists perform in live concerts

Recruitment as Musician in Church/Temple

In the church many Teachers are recruited as Musicians in Church as Choir Director, Organist, Minister of music etc. and in the temples main Singer as well as instrumental player.

Medical Field

Music teachers are recruited in various Hospitals in India as well as aboard to imply Music Therapy. It provides an effective means of pain management. It also helps for psychological treatment and counseling relief from stress, depression etc.

Music Librarian

Music specialist with proper professional training is often recruited by several public libraries and schools.

Sound Engineering

Comes under acoustic, sound arrangements, recording, editing etc.

Manufacturer's/wholesaler/retailer and instrumental technician for Musical instruments

As music is introduced at primary and University level, also in Goa, Govt. is providing aid/grants to the local cultural institutions for purchase of musical instruments and music teachers to conduct music classes for kids and elders to spread knowledge of music among the masses. As there is need of musical instruments Indian as well as western for Schools and Colleges, definitely demand to manufacturer's as well as wholesaler/retailers to provide required instruments and same way to maintain the instruments by technically expert, well trained person in the field of music. In India there is custom that the repairing work of the instruments is done by generation to generation of same family. This type of tradition will not go in future so it is required to start some certificate courses of instrumentation (repairing of musical instruments) at the PG level by Universities or institutions to train the trainee by music expert in order to repair musical instruments like tabla, harmonium etc. Apart from this there will be need of the Society in future for manufacturers, wholesaler/retailers and repair technician to tune folk instruments with regards to folk music which is the base of all type of music. As we know that folk music as well as traditional folk music experts are few in number.

Apart from the variety of career option in Music described above, there are also other job options. The Musicologist, Architectural Acoustic Consultants, Art Administrators and Music Business Attorneys have good job opportunities in future.

Career in Music can be highly rewarding in terms of remuneration depending upon artist popularity, experience and trend of followers.

LOVE

Love is not just something, but something which just happens. Love is not just living with someone, it's something which we cannot live without. Love makes you think open heartedly and not to be selfish.

Love is not just relation which is between male and female, it's a relation between each and every living being on this earth.

It's a pure relation which ties 'you' and me and the whole universe. Love is understanding, caring and believing in one another. It's a trust which never breaks due to small misunderstanding. It's a world of two souls which love and respect each other. Where everything is pure and clean, its fragrance is hidden. You can only feel love. Is not to drown in, its something to rise with.

People say love is blind, but love opens your eyes and you can see all the beauty around and world around 'you' becomes beautiful. Love makes you see the world through its eyes.

Love is a deep touch it touches your soul. It fades out all the sadness out of your life and make it complete.

Savita Umakant Satarkar
T.Y. B.A.

FRIENDSHIP

All of us have friends, long for more friends and claim to do anything for FRIENDSHIP without even understanding who a friend is. Many times we call our classmates roommates or colleagues as friends. Many thoughts come to our mind. Who is a friend? How we can develop friendship? How can we keep friendship? So in our life we come across people everyday in different situation in life, we get along with some and dislike others. Why is it so? Many a times we look at someone who is more like us while making friends, someone who shares the same thoughts or interest etc. Sometimes we could get attracted to people who are just the opposite may be admiring qualities we do not possess or things we wouldn't dare to do.

Finally I think a FRIEND is someone who you can easily laugh with & cry with without thinking twice, a person, in whose smile lies your happiness in whose fear you get scared, in whose absence life becomes lonely and through whose eyes we see the world differently.

Life becomes easier and richer with a friend and therefore we want to develop more friendships and then increase our friend circle.

Savita Umakant Satarkar
T.Y. B.A.

I NEED A FRIEND!

I am looking out for a friend,
To whom my problems I could lend,
I need a friend who can lend me her ears,
Some one who can dry my face of the many fallen tears.
I need a friend who will hold me tight,
Until they are sure that I am completely alright.
I need a friend who once has cried,
Just cause somebody close to them has lied.
I need a friend who can tell me it's okay,
And who will make me feel good in their own ways.
I need a friend who says I Love you too,
Someone I speak to turns out to be you.

Meliorica Fernandes
S.Y. B.A.



MEANING OF INDEPENDENCE

Independence means the freedom to separate ourselves from personal ideologies and intellectually challenge ourselves to see the full scope of an issue in order to find real solutions for good of the whole.

Do we understand the meaning of Independence?

Terrorism and corruption has increased and is at a very high level in the country. Terrorism is destroying humanity and corruption is ruining our true freedom. For this day sacrifices were made by our freedom fighter our own people are destroying the lives of our young people, they don't understand the true meaning of freedom. There are people who understand the meaning of Independence. We should celebrate our Independence Day by remembering our strugglers. Think how we can end terrorism and corruption in our country. Our country was known as 'Golden bird' in the past, is that possible to make our country a Golden bird now?

I am proud to be an Indian, are you?

It has been a long journey for India since 1947. After more than two hundred years of British rule, India finally won back its freedom on 15th August 1947. In history this date has a special significance as it gave birth to a new nation and a new era. Independence Day was also the end of of struggle, battles and Sacrifices for freedom. People gave their lives so that our country enjoys freedom from foreigners who ruined our country. We have actually forgotten our freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives to achieve this Independence. We hardly remember our struggle for freedom

but history tells us that it was not achieved in one day. Various regional revolutions that rose against the British Empire were Kittur Rebellion in Karnataka, Sannyasi Rebellion in Bengal. Santhal Rebellion in Bengal and Kutch Rebellion in Saurashtra. The main Indian freedom struggle began with the Revolution of 1857. The Revolt started because of the growing difference between the Indian soldiers and their British officers In March 1857, Mangal Pandey unfurled the flag of rebellion and attacked British sergeants. For this he was hanged to death. There after the revolt broke out in other places such as Meerut, Lucknow, Jhansi and Kanpur also in Northern and Southern parts.

Indian Freedom struggle took a new turn when organized association started in India. In the year 1867, Dadabhai Naoroji established East India Association. Surendranath Banerjee formed Indian National Association in 1876. Indian National Congress was organized which was inspired by A.O. Hume who was a retired British Civil Servant. Arya Samaj, Brahmo Samaj and other Socio – Religious Movements were also formed. Great men like Rabindranath Tagore, Sri Aurobindo, Dadabhai Naoroji, Swami Vivekananda, Ramakrishna Paramhans, Subramanya Bharathy, Bankim Chandra Chatterjee and Sir Sayyed Ahmed Khan ignited the passion of freedom in the minds of common people of India.

Amol S. Kavlekar
F.Y. B.A.

FRIENDSHIP

Friends are those who make you laugh yet wipe your tears away. Just thought I would share them with you – your page is pretty nice. A friend is never a friend until you find them.

An ordinary friend would try to mend your heart once it has been wounded and poured out. A true friend would try to refill it as well.

True friends not only protect you from others when something goes bad, but from yourself when you try to take them. “So keep friendship like everlasting love...”

COLLEGE FUNDA

Few more semesters after which....

No classes...

No lectures...

No canteen nuts...

No sitting under the tree,

No waiting for friends at the Xerox shop,

No assignments,

No late night wishes,

No fear of results,

No short-named teasing,

No seminars,

No fights and misunderstanding...!

We won't get these beautiful things after few days in our life... So enjoy few days of the most beautiful part of our college life with your friends.

“HAPPY COLLEGE LIFE”

‘Dedicated to all my dear friends.’

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

If you do not believe in yourself, who will? Believe! That you have been designed for accomplishment. Believe that you can make a difference. Believe that you have been engineered for success. Believe that God has given the seeds of greatness. It is the power of belief only that gives us anything we want.

Believe that you have the power nothing

impossible for them. Believe that you have rise above them. They are achievers and winners and to the best of them. Because they have trust in themselves. They believe themselves because they know that they can achieve the good seeds of life.

Vipresha Prabhu
SYBA (A)



A VISIT

All right, here we are. So this is the P.E.S.'s College. Nice location, just by the side of the National Highway 17A and look at the fort, it is so beautiful, and shining so bright. Must be recently painted. It's small but a good attraction for tourists.

Come on, let's move in Green Green. I love green, these trees are green. So this is the parking lot. At least the seats won't burn in the sun. A shop in the campus, canteen on the side. Very spacious canteen.

Ponda Education Society's Shri Ravi Sitaram Naik, College of Arts & Science. The right name on the big board. The entrance of the building. Climb up.... I think all the office room on in a line. Good thing to see. No problem for the new comers or visitors and that Physics and Microbiology labs on the extreme sides opposite – Nice thing.

Come on, let's have a look upstairs... I'm enjoying my visit – I must say so for at last.

What a pleasant scene this is and what pleasure to stand here and watch those vehicles move, those hills behind covered with lush green.

Nice classroom. It's so huge, room No. 24 I think it can easily accommodate close to two hundred students.

Allright, keep moving... These classrooms. They are so well ventilated of course some windows without glass.

But when we enter in here, I don't think these glass windows are actually a problem. And which building may be completely Flawless.

And look here, in the inside, through the window, it's an open space. So lovely to see. So this building is like a cubic cylinder, open in the middle, with trees like old generation houses. It's beautiful, nice work of architecture.

Okay, so finally we stand here with this lovely open view. The staffroom, we just saw it on the other side, the trees that could be seen from there. Also the P.E.S.'s Higher Secondary. And on the way, the old laboratory building with a new one behind All of it, so good.

Just a walk through the corridor, and the entire campus, from all sides... we saw and now this open view. Let's just relax a bit.

I think that one's a big project. I mean look at the building, it's so huge. But it's on the other side of the football pitch. Let's not go there, because it's quite distance and we are bit tired. But whatever the building in it may just take the P.E.S. family to whole new levels of education.

We must make a visit when it's ready.

There was water down there right. Let's go and have a sip.

Satish Irshad Ahamad
F.Y. B.Sc.

MY SWEET COLLEGE LIFE

*We enjoyed our college life together,
No worries bothered us.
Bingo, Mutter, Pomkin we called each other,
Hated it first but liked later.
Bunking lectures and sitting in canteen together
Hiding from teachers and then saying,
We were absent later.
These zoology field trips,
Having a blast together,
Those small fights,
Carrying cand saying sorry later.
Those going to the library,
Walking the distance.
Searching for notes.
When exams come near,
And the result fear
Me coming to college late,
And getting scolding from mother.
Bingo talking of facebook every moment,
And mutter hating that however.
The tension of 'Project'.
And my exactly opposite project partners
December, the month we waited for the whole year
Screaming loudly at Kalasangam,
And those silly dances together.
Teasing friends for no reason.
Screaming their names as loudly as possible
Sitting in canteen after practicals get over.
And always saying "we will miss college days forever".*

*Sweet memories of my college life
The world that was my own
The happiness I found,
In small things we did together
I want to keep it safe in my heart.
I will miss my college life
My friends, my teachers.*

Sonali B. Naik
T.Y. B.Sc.



GIRL

A girl born
In a narrow – minded family
Is said to be a thorn
By the people having low mentality
 She is so desperate to be free
 But there is
 No one can hear her voice
 No one to wipe her tears
 And no one to play with her toys.
Job after job is dumped on her
Which seems to be a bag of sand
She has no relief but only fear
For troubles are always at hand
 But now, one can see a girl,
 Ahead in all streams
 Due to her endless struggle
 And her will to achieve her dreams
Today, a girl
Is equal in the people's sight
Who gains a lot of pride
But still has to bear pain in her life
But a day will come for her
To take the most important decision of her life.

Prachi P. Gawas
F.Y. B.Sc. (B)

IT WAS MY MISTAKE

In the darkness of my life
 A star arrived
 It was my mistake
 I thought it was mine.
Suddenly, I felt so special
 I don't know why and
 I don't know even
 It was my mistake
I thought I was on seventh heaven
 Life was full of joy
 And beautiful dreams
 It was my mistake
I thought my loneliness had vanished
 Happiness and more happiness
 I found everywhere
 It was my mistake
I thought happy days were back.

Sonali B. Naik
T.Y. B.Sc.

MY MOTHER – MY GOD

Indeed the most invulnerable creation of God. Mothers are, our deity, our beloved, our God. The only lady with ample of love to pour, meet us at every door, no matter how long is the building floor.

Every pain to you has to trespass her, the noble lady. She will cherish your first smile and walk. In her mind it never gets faded.

Some call them mom, some amma, AIEE and MAA. The sheets are insufficient to quote blah... blah... and blah... Has grabbed the most prestigious stand by the Creator. They convey their love with ease

no need of any mediator.

Holding your pinkies she explores you the whole world presence of her shadow you can encounter whenever you get baffled. Lucky, are those whoever has got the inalienable masterpiece.

Oh... almighty God, one boon to ask for,
Can you freeze this day please?

God cannot be everywhere so he made mother

Maruti Ingaleshwar
T.Y. B.Sc.

This Poem Won 1st Prize in Poetry Competition.

MY FRIEND MY MOTHER!

*If I were to find a friend
I'd choose a friend on whom I could depend,
Her eyes would tell me how much she cared,
And relieve me when I felt alone and scared
She'd smile that says it'll be okay.
I'am always here for you night and day.
She'd cry with me when my world fell apart,
And I'd known the tears were from her heart.
She'd make me feel like a V.I.P.,
And no one could be dearer to me,
So where should my search begin,
For the special lifetime friend.
There's only one person I'd turn for advice,
So I reach over to my phoning device,
It occurred to me as I dialed the number,
This extraordinary friend is my very own mother
As you say 'Hello', I get chills down my spine,
You are my very best friend dear mother of mine.*

Melorica Fernandes
S.Y. B.A. (B)

HEALTH

*Health is
A disease – free body.
A quiver – free breath.
A stress – free mind.
An inhibition – free intellect.
An obsession – free memory.
An ego that includes all.
A soul that is free from sorrow.*

Priyanka P. Phadte
S.Y. B.A. (A)



WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR LIFE

- ☆ Review the context of your life.
- ☆ Know life's impermanence.
- ☆ Make your smile cheaper.
- ☆ Be Enthusiastic and Praise Others.
- ☆ Make Meditation a Part of your life.
- ☆ Go to the Most Beautiful place.
- ☆ Communicate Effectively.
- ☆ Take out Time for yourself.
- ☆ Better the World Around You.
- ☆ Nourish your Emotions.
- ☆ Plan short and long term Goals.
- ☆ Prayer is a Vital Tool.
- ☆ Implement Changes if needed.
- ☆ Identify your limitations.
- ☆ Do not loose your friends.
- ☆ Don't look for perfection.
- ☆ Let us be Unpredictable.
- ☆ Have a Sense of Humour.
- ☆ Don't be afraid to make mistakes.
- ☆ Overcome your prejudice.
- ☆ Feel that "I am blessed".
- ☆ Do Random Acts of kindness.
- ☆ Be a student, always.
- ☆ Dream the impossible.
- ☆ Compare your performance.
- ☆ Transform yourself.
- ☆ Be ever new, happy you!.

Priyanka P. Phadte
S.Y. B.A. (A)

THE SECRET OF RELATIONSHIPS

First comes attraction, you are attracted to someone.. but, If you get, you have been attracted to, very easily, the charm goes away it dies out very fast. However, if what you are attracted to becomes just a little bit difficult to have then you develop love for it Have you experienced this? Have you observed this? It is because you love someone that you give yourself... and then you start making demands on that relationship and when you start demanding love diminishes. All the thrill, Joy – everything – seems to be fading away.

What is it that you want to know about relationship? It is really to see, how they can be long – lasting. Isn't it? What is the secret about relationships, you want to know? You want to know, how they can be made long – lasting, not how they can be cut off that, of course, is no secret!!

Three things are essential in any relationship – right perception, right observation and right expression. The first secret is that don't just see someone's "outside". The thing next to that is to give... love is, when there is an exchange ... and that can happen, when one gives an opportunity to also do something back. The third aspect of a relationship is to give the other space. The fourth aspect in a relationship is that a relationship should be treated as the desert, not as the main course! Love is essential in relationship, not mere attraction. In attraction, there's aggressiveness. In love, there is submission. The difference between love and attraction is that attraction forms the first step, you cannot stand on the first step for too long. You have to move on to the next pedestal. That is love.

Service is an essential ingredient for a successful relationship... and if the relationship comes from the space of

giving, rather than need, again, it is a good, "quality" relationship.

One of the characteristics of love is eternity. Love is immortal – meaning beyond time... and that is what we aim at and that is our nature, our source.

So understanding the other person, giving them space, maintaining your center redness and letting go of feverishness, are all essential to a successful relationship.

Priyanka P. Phadte

S.Y. B.A. (A)

NATURE

*Nature God's beautiful gift,
Oh! How pretty it looks.
Look at birds in the sky,
And the clouds so high.*

*Everyday the creatures are happy,
Not a single flight you see,
Oh! How wonderful it looks
Open your eyes with me.*

*It is enjoyable and fun,
To see the young ones run.
They are as happy as can be,
With lots of company.*

*Please thank God for it,
For it was he who brought it about,
To make things look beautiful
Say "Thank you God" about.*

Alifa Alvares

S.Y. B.A. (A)



BEST THOUGHT

Best Teacher – Experience
Best Student – Attempt
Best Book – Life
Best Lesson – Patience
Best Friend – Praise
Best Sport – Duty
Best Dress – Smile
Best Shelter – Truth
Best Medicine – Laugh
Best Manners – Courtesy
Best Hobby – Service
Best Religion – Humanity
Best Relation – Love
Best Insurance – Good Deeds
Best Wealth – Knowledge

MY GREAT INDIA

*Kashmir for Beauty
Delhi for Majesty
Punjab for Fighting
West Bengal for writing
Himachal Pradesh for Hills
Gujarat for seeds
Madhya Pradesh for wheat
Mumbai for Enjoying
Madras for cooking
Karnataka for Romance
Kerala for Dance
Assam for Oil
Bihar for Toil
Goa for Tourism
This is my Special 'India'*

A ONE – WAY TICKET

For our journey through life, we are given a one – way ticket. We cannot repeat the journey and we cannot return to the point from which we started.

Since we cannot relive any moments from the past, it makes sense to do things right in the present. And yet, it is more than just a matter of doing things right.

If life is a one – way ticket, we cannot afford to be unconscious of the beauty and meaning of our present.

When our present movement becomes the past, we cannot re-capture what was lost

by our lack of awareness. That is why every moment should be lived with eyes and ears opened wide.

Knowing that we travel with a one – way ticket through life, we can train ourselves to be more conscious of each one of our moments as we live them.

Then at the end of our earthly lives, we will know the joy of having lived them to the fullest.

Alifa Alvares
S.Y. B.A. (A)

The Importance of a Teacher

गुरुः ब्रह्मा गुरुः विष्णु
गुरुः देवो महेश्वराः
गुरुः साक्षात् परब्रह्मः
तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः

The way potter gives shape to make different pots from one another. in the same manner my Gurus gave shape and made me feel and realize that I am different from others. My first Guru is my parents and after my parents my Gurus are my teachers.

According to me Gurus are those who make you think on small things and after thinking you come out with great conclusions. Guru brings the best thing out of you. In the form of Knowledge Guru showers all his thoughts.

Here I recall my past. My Pre Primary days when I started my academic journey. Pre Primary school which is actually called 'Balwadi' in Konkani was nearer to my house my heart. I always used to ask question after every second or a minute for which my Guru Mangala Mahale loved me and with this behaviour of mine she made me to participate in competitions on various occasions in the village. And the same thing continued in my Primary School. Along with study I participated in various activities like Sports, Drama, Dance, Story telling, singing both group and solo. In Primary School I got encouragement from Guru Harshada who is still guiding me. One of my favourite songs and drama is नग्न नग्न and meebie meeeje meebie peieeuee भारत माझा स्वतंत्र झाला, वन सर्व सुगंधीत झाले, मन माझे मोहून गेले कितीतरी कितीतरी. When I stepped in High School the atmosphere around me was totally changed compared to both above. First five to six month I was in my own world that is my studies and myself and rest of the thing was out of my world. But after a period I was encouraged by teachers and slowly I built confidence in me. In High School I participated in only in March Past, singing and during annual gathering. I remember

when I was in Vth Standard our music teacher suddenly came in class and took all of us in music room where he made us to sing National Song one by one. And when my turn came I sung the song and he made me stop in between and I was afraid though there was no time to think for a second I thought what comment he will pass. And with the blessings of the God what I realize was that he was showering praise in the form of words on me. He said that "I was selected in his singing group." His name is Datta Naik who music teacher cum Lab Assistant. Six years I passed in my high school. The days were happier than the previous day. In high school enjoyed every second to year and along with joy I gain lot of knowledge and most important thing that is sacrifice from my Guru Girish Velgekar.

Before College I stepped into Higher Secondary where there was no one from my school, village. The faces were new and all I can say is that I was disturbed for 4 to 6 days. And after a week I come to know from my mother that there was one of my Guru named Sarpta Parab who was in contact with my mother. I would like to mention one of my favourite Guru, Tiaf Sequera who is deep in my heart. The way of teaching was different. He gave first preference to his students and gave more stress on discipline. I don't have words to describe my Guru but there is one saying in Marathi शाण्यांना मार शब्दांचा the same trick was used by my Guru. The words which he used were touching words.

I know I am not a good writer but still I wrote few words and I believe that this was possible only because of their blessings. And at last all I can say is that

। गुरु चरणी द्वेवित भाव ॥
। आपोआप भेटे देव ॥

Manjali V. Naik
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WHAT GITA SAYS ABOUT LIFE?

*Life is a challenge, Meet it.
Life is a Gift, Accept it.
Life is an Adventure, Dare it.
Life is a sorrow, Overcome it.
Life is a Tragedy, Face it.
Life is a Duty, Perform it.
Life is a Game, Play it.
Life is a Mystery, unfold it.
Life is a Song, Sing it.
Life is an opportunity, Take it.
Life is a Journey, Complete it.
Life is a Promise, Fulfill it.
Life is a Love, Enjoy it.
Life is a Beauty, Praise it.
Life is a struggle, fight it.
Life is a spirit, Realise it.
Life is a Puzzle, solve it.
Life is a Goal, Achieve it.*

Shruti Singh.
B.A. F.Y.

OFF TO COLLEGE

*Many go to College to learn
While others go there to have only fun*

*Some go to do their duty
But others go to show their beauty
Some students go to college to shout,
Causing their teachers to throw them out.
Some go to college, their friends to meet
But others go there only to warm their
seats.*

*Some go there only to talk
While others go there only to walk
Some go to college to get fame
But for others going or not going is the same
Some are bunking lectures
Some are sitting just for sake*

Vipresha Prabhu
S.Y.B.A. (A)

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

Our life is incomplete without prayer. Prayer is not what we read from here and there. It's our relationship with God. It is a direct communication from our hearts with God. It's speaking to God in whom we have faith and trust. If we want to be connected with God we should obey his commands. Some people often find this difficult in spite of praying so much because they find God not answering their prayer. But let me tell you it is not that God does not hear our prayer. God has his own way and sometimes he wants to test us to see if we still trust him or not.

We should never be tired of praying in our good time as well as in bad times.

All the sufferings which come our way will pass away. We should give God some time. Prayer is that powerful instrument that can make us new. We only have to be strong in our faith in God. Prayer is the only weapon to fight evil and everyone should have it. God never leaves us. The Bible says that God is like a shepherd who goes after one lost sheep even though he has a hundred. So pray everyday to God and he will continue to bless you.

Babita S. Waghmare
S.Y. B.A. (A)

PARENTS

*Parents are precious gift from God
That all do not get
But those who get they say
"My parents are very bad"
Parents are gift of God
Parents scold you
Parents slap you
But you do not cry
Because they will do this
Only when you are not right
You are doing something wrong thing
Always respect your parents and listen to them
Don't let them to feel that
You do not care for them
This is what I had to say
To one and all
Love your parents as you love God
and always be happy.*

GREY

*As each and every coin has two sides
Man also has two sides
One is white and the other is black
White indicate good side
And black indicates bad side
But man is not only one colour
He cannot be completely black
As he is not devil
And also cannot also be white
As he cannot become divine
But we see only one side
So let's start to look at man
Through different view
Let's start to look at him
as grey*

Shweta R. Konadkar
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MY IDEAS ON SUCCESS

To be successful in life one has to undergo many trials and obstacles. And the most difficult thing in life is 'FAILURE'. We always want our life to be perfect and by any means we do not want even the smallest of the hurdle to become a part of it. One need to understand that failure is a stepping stone to success and we should not curse ourselves saying it is destined for us. We have to reach the highest goal i.e. success only through hard work and strong determination of achieving it. One should never follow the easy path. We should toil hard to put in all the efforts to succeed in life. We should overcome all the hurdles by taking it up as a challenge and keep facing it with courage. I can remember a well known saying i.e. "where there is a will, there is a way". We people keep this saying in our mind but do not act upon it. We have many devices and ambitions in life but never think that without determination and strong will

power nothing can be achieved. We only keep dreaming and make wishes. Some people for the sake of doing things. These people are half hearted ones.

We should also remember the famous saying "God helps those who help themselves". We should not say failure has become our destiny or success is because of luck. But with all our efforts put in whole heartedly, with great faith in ourselves we can achieve whatever we want in life. It is not success that always matters but what actually matters is the way we express our love towards hard work and determination and not whatever we have won or lost. So therefore we should always keep in mind the 3 secrets of success i.e. determination, strong will-power and tireless efforts that will one day or the other be a noteworthy achievement in our life.

Alifa Alvares
SYBA (A)

LIFE OF HAPPINESS

Everybody desires happiness but many try to settle for less than what God wants them to have.

Remember all the gifts that God has given to us in the past – the touch of God in our lives, the presence of those who have loved us, the material things that brought us joy.

Recall them in detail. Remembrance of all these refreshes the present moment and brings confidence in those moments that seem to lack the promise of hope. Enjoy

each passing moment of each day.

Our greatest happiness comes when we do what God does, when we give to others the caring and love that God gives to us.

But there are times when we try to find happiness in doing the opposite. Our own experience tells us whether or not this works.

Alifa Alvares
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NATION FIRST

For every individual of the country, his nation is more important to him than anything else. The person takes birth, lives and dies in his nation only. The nation is the motherland to everybody. It is like his mother to everyone. He is always in depth of the nation's contribution in building up of his life.

Every citizen of a country must be a true patriotic. Patriotism is one's love for the country, but it does not mean hatred for other countries. It means an instinct for working hard and honestly for one's own country and making one's sacrifice, if need be, for its security, freedom and integrity. But it does not mean imperialism, which leads to the policy of expansion and conquering other countries.

The citizens of a country should not forget the sacrifices of the greatest freedom fighters and patriots. We must respect them all. We must be always ready to sacrifice anything for the country and must not forget the bravery and sacrifices of the soldiers who fight at the borders and give us protection from terrorist attacks and helps us in living a peaceful life.

There have been patriots in almost all the countries of the world who have always fought for the freedom and progress of their country. But today, unfortunately, the people of our country have lost that spirit of patriotism. It is particularly lacking among our leaders. They have become selfish and corrupt. These leaders cannot guide the youth, who are the future citizens of the country. Today's leader, instead of making sacrifices for the country and for the people of the country, are busy in earning more and more money through corrupt means. They grab the land and property of poor people. They consider themselves above the law and violate it.

In whichever field we are working, we should not forget the nation. We must always think that whatever we are doing, it should be for the betterment and progress of the country and it should not harm the people of the country.

We must not count the money which we get by doing a particular type of work but we should think how we can help in the progress of the country by doing that particular type of work. We must think of improving the country's economic and educational status. But we should improve the educational status of the country first, because by improving the educational status, more people will get educated and nation can be on a progressive front and by this economic status of the people will also improve because, by getting educated, people will get jobs and with this they can improve their economic status.

We should be proud of our ancient architecture and monuments and must take care of it. Care must be taken so that it should not get spoiled by anybody and help in preserving it. The tourists who come to our country to see our country and these ancient monuments, we must respect them. We should be a good host to them. We should not forget the saying, "Atithi Devo Bhava".

Encouragement should be given to youth to enter politics and be the good leaders of the country. The youth must be of the clear vision that by their leadership the country should progress and be amongst the top countries of the world. The leaders should take care that they should not get involved in corruption and do their work sincerely for the betterment of the people. They should not think of themselves only but must also think of the nation.

Education system of the country should be



changed. New innovations must be brought about in the education system. Students must pay more attention to practical application of education other than just studying the theoretical part. Students must be directed to become the scientists rather than just becoming engineers and doctors. Our nation doesn't want just engineers or doctors but we also want scientists, who will do inventions and will

make our life more easy and comfortable through their efforts and knowledge. They will make the country more developed and self-sufficient.

We must not think about, "What the nation has done for us?" But think, "What we must do for the nation".

Sumit Gajanan Boreka
T.Y. B.Sc.

HOW TO BECOME HAPPY

Every one in this world wants to be happy. People think happiness means fulfillment of desire. We think that food, clothing, shelter, good entertainment and a little more education will keep us happy. But what we forget is happiness cannot be purchased. The things like food, clothing etc. are things that will fail to satisfy us today or to tomorrow. They are temporary needs in life. They are not the way to get happiness. Then what is happiness and how to achieve it? This is a very difficult question?

According to me happiness is a state of mind. I have always learnt that body can make one happy except on self. It's useless saying "I am not happy because the other person never let me be happy." One's happiness doesn't depend on somebody else action or deeds. It depends on mental stability. If one decides to be happy one's himself one self then no one can stop one from that. Remember one can enjoy one's life only if one is happy.

As I said before one's happiness depends on one's mental stability. If one can adjust in every step of life one can be happy. Learn to be practical, have patience, be helpful to others in life and most importantly throw worries from one's life because this is the main thing that keeps one unhappy. Some have the habit of worrying over small events. Students start worrying when their

exams are near, lovers worry when they see the person they love with some other girl or boy, parents worry when they find their child being a bit stubborn and so on. But why to worry so much.

Examinations are normal in our lives, they are just tests given by the teachers to check whether the student has understood what is taught in the class. Your lover talking to someone else might be because they are friends and your child being stubborn. It's common. Every child is stubborn; there is nothing to worry about. It is the parents who should make them understand what life is. If they themselves start worrying then who is going to hold their hand and lead them to a right path?

Problems appear in every one's life. It is up to us how we tackle them. When we start worrying over a small problem you find the problem to be very big but when you stop worrying and then think about the problem then you find it very easy to solve. Life is simple. It is we who make it complicated.

Remember life is a gift. Every moment is to be enjoyed. Live life in such a way that it has a meaning and one day you yourself will feel, yes I have truly lived my life.

Manisha Manmathan
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GOA OF MY DREAMS

My Goa! "The pearl of the orient". Blessed by the finest coastline of beautiful white sand beaches, historical cathedrals, temples, churches, clear blue seas, rich varied flora fauna and ores.

That's not all! Goa is a land of loving people. Bound by peace, joy, love, faith and harmony.

As a Goan I have dreams, ambitions and aspirations. To pay my obligations to Goa which has varied cultures, love, respect, security etc.

Over the last five years there is rise in the rate of murders, rapes, robberies and crimes in Goa because of the unplanned development, massive corruption and gross irregularities.

To curb these evils that have captured our land we need immediate change in reforms, ethics and laws. The need is to increase our responsibility to protect the youth and instill authority and self-discipline among the people.

The increase of peddlers of drug also include alcoholics and smokers. Saturday Nite Bazaar's Booming Party Zones, Disco's, Rave Parties and Flea Markets at North Goa which is slowly coming down South. The main cause of rapes, molestation and women harassment is because of the increasing "Desperados" coming to Goa from other states in search of work. Another evil that is spread all over Goa is the sex racket and prostitution. Today in Goa more than 300 cases of Aias are detected and by 2012 everyday 7000 deaths caused by AIDS are expected in Goa.

All illegal activities like "Matka" are now booming. Today beaches are also commercialized. The five star hotels have appropriated these beaches making Goan

feel like aliens in their own land. What pains the most of all that tourists have changed the ethos of our beautiful little State? Now things are hanging at a rapid pace: changing for the worse. Our women are no longer safe. Our children are victims of lecherous pedophiles. We are becoming a consumerist society losing our traditional values.

There is need of social reforms, which needs to be imbibed in mostly the Goan Youth in the age group of 12 years to 30 years. The Youth of Goa need proper direction through proper education. Implementation of sex education, setting up of certain norms and standards to the youth and working on building better relations in society.

This will result in diminishing cyber-crimes, rapes and all other social evils hitting Goa.

Another aspect is the garbage menace. It's the core issue of debating at the moment. Let's make a garbage problem a two way process for faster clearance and quickly improve the eyesore. If every person starts waste segregation, vermin-composting or locating dumpsites the garbage menace can be solved immediately. We need quick solution or it will effect tourism which is the "GOOSE" that lays the golden eggs for Goans and provides employment to thousands of Goans. Let us join hands in solving this menace and also clearing our beaches.

As a Goan I like to keep our culture and ways of living intact and methods of the Gawda and Velip communities to prevail. Our unique culture, dress codes and arts should be matter of pride to us and we should preserve them. Especially our language Konkani. Everyone should speak and write Konkani in any script. It is



language that can warm hearts. We should not migrate to other countries. Selling our land to others.

To grow socially we need to be economically viable. This needs extreme planning, free interstate trading, a people's dialogue, advanced educational facilities and faculty, standards, norms and good basic infrastructure.

All this is possible only if we have stable governments. Which are not corrupt, and comprises of dynamic leaders?

So it's time to break out of our "Sussegado"

shell and start transforming the state of affairs so let's build a clean, green and economically viable, Goa.

Every morning when we wake up the cool humid breeze blow. And this is one of the special things about Goa and its beautiful greenery. Which makes Goa so attractive and then I remember the words of our famous poet Manoharrao Sardesai that is Sobit Mujhe Goen, Sunder Mujhe Goen.

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PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

When we are entering into the world of today's competition and competitiveness, it is the impact which counts as we express ourselves first and foremost thing here we find is that we are running after someone else success and we feel that this is the trend, we blindly try to imitate and copy the trend. In this way we are putting ourselves in trouble. In the process we lose our own identity. Some time we even lose our self respect. In this way when we are awake we find it was the dream world into which we were living. This is the reality. But by then it is too late. Therefore it is very essential that we should always deal with what is suitable for us and our personality. First we should develop our own personality. The personality then leads to effectiveness and effectiveness to the impact and impact leads the success which we are looking for. Here personality development does not mean the outward looks and physique but it is the approach with which we express ourselves. This can be very well understood as we all know our great leaders like M.K. Gandhi Abraham Lincoln or Robert Brown.

Here too we should not blindly try to imitate Gandhi, Lincoln or any one else. But be straight forward in expressing our own self first and the foremost thing is the truth. Speak always truth. Remove "Cheating" from your dictionary try to give more weightage to your words, commitment and most valuable in this world is the time. Time will not wait for us. So before it is too late try to express what you feel and how you feel about. In doing so don't hurt the sentiments of some one. Convince the other person your stand and explain what you really feel about that person. In doing this you will not only be able to win the opponent but also will find that he will give respect to you. In this way if you are very careful in what you are doing this you will find that the world has changed itself. The world will come towards you. If you can do this then you are the most successful man in this world.

Balaji Shenoy
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THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE

The hand that rocks the cradle the title clearly tells is about what I want to speak. Yes I want to speak about a mother. A mother is a very precious gift given to you by God. In my opinion the person who has a mother is a very blessed person on this earth, because not all receive this sweet, precious or else we can say priceless gift. Mother is an angel sent by God to take care of us. She is a person from whom we have evolved, she is the one who look after us right from the day we are conceived in her womb, for nine months she takes care of us while in her womb and from the day we are born she looks after each and everything we need. She looks after our likes, dislikes and always keeps her wishes aside. In our life mother is our first teacher, she teaches us to walk, to talk, to read, to write and the

most important thing she makes us good citizens by teaching us good manners. In any form we can't return the favours of a mother, it's her love towards us, whatever we do is less in terms of the sacrifices made by her. The only thing we can do is keep her happy when she becomes old and not put her in any old age home, and forget her favours by saying that it was her duty to look after us and make her suffer. Remember someday you will also do the same favours to your children and you will accept them to look after you when you are old. So think what will you feel when your children send you to the old age home?

Shruti R. Borkar
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GOOD THOUGHTS

- 1) *Pray as if everything depends on 'God' and work as if everything depends on 'You'.*
- 2) *To handle yourself use your 'Head', to handle others use your 'Heart'.*
- 3) *Do not lose head in 'success' and heart in 'Failure'.*
- 4) *Beauty and colour may attract the 'eye' but, only a smile appeals to the 'Heart'.*

JOKES

- 1) *What is STUDY???*
S – Sleep till 10 a.m.
T – T.V. is must.
U – Unlimited SMS.
D – Dump the books.
Y – Yahoo chat.
So study hard...

Deepali Jalmi
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GOA OF MY DREAMS

I am proud of my State Goa. Goa is known as Gowa or Gova in Marathi Gavem, in Konkani Goem. The Madras Glossary connects it with Sanskrit 'go' a cow in the sense of cowherd country. It is the abbreviation of the term Gomant. The reference to the people known as Gomantas is traced in the 9th century canto of the Bhishmapurana of Mahabharat Purana. The usually accepted derivation of the term Gomantaka is from Go+manta+ka go meaning cattle, Gomanta meaning herd of cattle owners with ka as taddhita affix added to the noun to express it diminution deterioration and similarity.

Goa has been a great and wonderful Land Before liberation Goa was ruled by the Portuguese. Now Goa is free. Goa has been free for over four decades, but still things are not encouraging, ideal and what they ought to be. There are many serious and formidable problems like that of unemployment, poverty, over population, wide-spread corruption, communal tensions and riots, illiteracy, exploitation of weaker sections of the society etc. The glaring inequalities, the appalling poverty, the increasing communal riots make my heart bleed. This is not Goa of My dreams and desires.

Goa of my dream will be very strong, united and a powerful State. Financially, it would not depend on any Central aid and assistance; rather it would help other developing states with finance, technical know-how and gains of research of deep and abiding nature. Militarily Goa would be self-sufficient, strong and powerful. Goa would remain a peace loving state. I want to make Goa a fully developed state. Then there would be no

poverty and unemployment. These create desperation, frustration and indiscipline among the people, specially the youth. Every capable person would be provided with a suitable job. There would be enough job opportunities. There would be no power shortage of any kind.

The mills and factories would work day and night for 24 hours at full capacity. Export would be given maximum time, at full capacity. Export would be given maximum incentives to earn the valuable foreign exchange. The concept of equality of opportunity and equality before the law would be implemented both in letter and spirit. There would be absolutely no discrimination on the basis of community or creed. There would be no reservation of any kind. No concept of minority and majority. When there would be ample employment opportunities the reservation of jobs for any category would become obsolete. At the root of all communal flare ups lies the economic cause. Remove poverty; remove illiteracy and ignorance, give people jobs, houses to live in and equal opportunities in true sense, and then see all these communal tensions and turmoils abolished. Merit, quality, honesty and capability will not be compromised at all.

The people of weaker section like women and the exploited would be given better jobs and education opportunities by offering them liberal scholarship, stipends, loans and other helps to come to the level of forward sections, but as far as merit is concerned they will have to compete with the rest. Goa of my dreams with intention to encourage more women to take up gainful employment outside their homes, have started many schemes. To

make women economically self-reliant, it has been decided to end discrimination against women. The policy of the same wages for men and women for same job is being strictly adhered to under a scheme of rehabilitation. Many centers have been set up with the object of training destitute women in the age group of 18-50 in marketable skills. There would be no crutches of any kind. People would be fully self-reliant, hard working, honest and full of self respect. There would be no unnecessary delay in getting justice. Employees in factories, mills, administration and other services will automatically get their dues and so there would be no agitations, strikes, lockouts and dharna's. The labour would have full and free participation in the management of firms and factories. They would not be simply servants but also owners of the mills. Self-employment would be encouraged and education made fully job oriented.

I want to implement thousands of my ideas to see Goa of my dreams come true, but for want of space and time, it is not possible to enumerate them all here. Goa of my dreams, above all, will be true democratic state. There would be no restriction on the press and expression of ideas if expressed with responsibility and sensibility. There would be a proper balance between rights and duties, privileges and obligations, because one can't exist without the other.

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high. Where knowledge is free. Where the state has not been broken up in to fragments by narrow domestic walls.

Mugdha A.S. Dangi

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This Essay Won 1st Prize in Essay Competition.

YOU IN MY DREAM

*I have dreamt millions of dreams
But only one I wish comes true
You see that wish
With all my soul
It just to be with you
You stole my heart
Such sweet words
My heart starts crying
But it gives me hopes*

I FOUND GOD TODAY

I found God today in the eyes of child. He continuously looked at me and smiled. It gave me such comfort for which I had longed through the eyes of a child I realized that I belonged.

I found God today in the old women's face when she held my hand I felt God embraced me from problems in life. I knew that I would prevail which I felt her hand so old and so frail.

I found God today in the warmth of best of a friend who has given me the strength which I can depend when life let have me down and I felt so depressed. I can't my life in anything. Then I realized through my friend just how much I was blessed by her.

I found God today when I searched for so long and I have come to realize that has been there all along. My family and friends, and those every day I see each day I find bad, and how I have found him in me. I love God. So everyone has to love God.

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