

St. Sebastian Parish

Aquem, Alto - Margao - Goa

Presents

“KANTARAM LHARAM” 2025

Konkani Solo & Duet Singing Competition for all Goa Parishes

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Last Date to Register
12th January 2025

Finals on 25th January
2025

6:00 pm at St.
Sebastian Church
Compound, Aquem



Register

PRIZES

SOLO CATEGORY

1ST PRIZE: ₹15,000 & TROPHY

2ND PRIZE: ₹12,000 & TROPHY

3RD PRIZE: ₹8,000 & TROPHY

DUET CATEGORY

1ST PRIZE: ₹12,000 & TROPHY

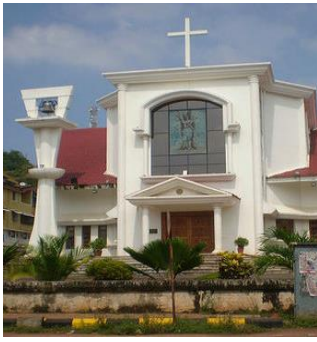
2ND PRIZE: ₹8,000 & TROPHY

CERTIFICATES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

Parish Priest
Fr. Agnelo Rodrigues

Assistant Parish Priest
Fr Josley Rocha
9881578102

Project Manager
Desmond Gomes
8379043069



St. Sebastian Parish
Organizes
Kantaram Lharam
2025

Solo & Duet Konkani Singing Competition



Rules and Regulations

Aim: The primary aim of the Solo & Duet Konkani Singing Competition is to promote and preserve the rich cultural heritage of Konkani music amongst Parishioners of Parishes in Goa. This Platform aims to enrich the cultural landscape of our community through the timeless art of Konkani singing and music.

Objectives:

Cultural Promotion: To celebrate and promote Konkani music, fostering a deeper appreciation for its unique melodies and lyrical richness among participants and the audience.

Community Engagement: To bring together individuals from various backgrounds, encouraging community participation and collaboration through shared cultural experiences.

Recognition of Excellence: To acknowledge and reward outstanding performances, inspiring participants to pursue their passion for music and strive for excellence.

Rules and Regulations:

1. The singing is open to all Goa Parishes.
2. It will be held in two categories a) Solo singing & b) Duet Singing
3. The participants should be 15 years and above.
4. Only one entry in either category per participation shall be accepted.
5. Musician will be provided for the preliminary round (audition) & finals.
6. No minus track will be allowed to accompany for any singing at any stage of the competition.
7. For the audition the participant has to sing Only one verse and chorus within 3 minutes.
8. The participants can choose any Konkani song of their choice for audition round.
9. There should not be any adverse remark against the Government, Religion or any specific Institution in the song and performance. Vulgar song/words will not be entertained.

10. The participants shall submit the duly filled Entry Form on or before 12th January 2025 in online mode or at the St. Sebastian Church office (during office hours 9:00 am to 1:00 pm)
11. Entry form has to be accompanied with:
 - a) Lyrics b) Baptism certificate c) Residence certification by Parish Priest/Chaplain.
12. The preliminary round (audition) shall be held on 18th January 2025 at 2.30 pm onwards at St. Sebastian Church Hall.
13. The dates and time of the rehearsals will be informed later to the selected finalists.
14. Finals of this singing competition will be held on 25th January 2025, at 6:30 pm at St. Sebastian Church Compound.
15. The finalists shall attend rehearsals with the live band provided by the organizers. The finalists shall have to sing to the accompaniment of this band only.
16. The panel of judges shall be appointed to judge the competition and their decision shall be final and binding on the participants. No correspondence shall be entertained in this respect.
17. Singer shall be judged on Rhythm (20), Pitch (10), Voice modulation (20), Vocal quality (20), Expression (10), Difficulty level (10) & overall presentation (10).
18. The participating artist shall remain present at the venue at least an hour before the start of preliminary and finals.
19. The organizers reserve the right to reject any participant without assigning any reason at any given time.
20. The organizers reserve the right of video/audio recording and telecasting, which shall be their sole property.
21. The order of singing on finals will be drawn by lots and if there is any common song, the later participant will have to sing the second choice song.
22. The organizers reserve the right to modify, change or interpret the contents of the above rules.

For any further information please contact:

- 1. Mr. Desmond Gomes 8379043069**
- 2. Fr. Agnelo, Rodrigues 9881333324**
- 3. Fr Josley, Rocha 9881578102**
- 4. St. Sebastian Church office (9:00 am to 1:00 pm)**

Letter of Participants' Parish Priest/chaplain

From:

Fr. _____
_____Chapel/Church

Dated: / /2025

To,

Kantaram Lharam Organizers
St. Sebastian Church,
Aquem-Alto,
Margao.

Sir,

This is to state that Mr / Ms / Mrs. _____ & (if duet)
_____ is/are my parishioner/s and is/are a permanent resident at
_____ (Ward) _____ (Parish).

He / She bears a good moral conduct and good enough to participate in your Kantaram Lharam Konkani Singing Competition.

I wish him/her all the best for the singing competition he/she intends to participate.

Yours,

Fr.

Church/chapel stamp

For registration, click the link below or scan the QR code

<https://bit.ly/KLEntryForm?r=qr>

