

United Club of Utorda

Past activities report

Brief History of the Club

United Club of Utorda was founded on 9th May 1993 by merging all other clubs that existed then in the whole village of Utorda. The Clubs unified were Utorda Social Cultural Club, United Club of Utorda & Lourdes Association. (See attached reports from Souvenir2008)

ACTIVITIES FROM 2007 ONWARDS...

The club is engaged in sports, social, cultural, educational activities throughout the year according to their annual planner. Club is registered with the Registrar of the society and Goa Football Association.

Taca Goa Football

U.C.U participated first time in the under 18, GFA conducted football league football tournament played at different venues around Goa. The club managed to reached the finals. In the finals played at Potriat ground ,Calangute, U,C.U. got defeated to famous Salgaoncar S. Club and were declared as runners-up.(See press reports cuttings.)

Villager's Cup 2007

The Club organized All Goa inter village football tournament, the4th Edition of Utorda villagers Cup 2007 at Utorda Football ground. (SAG) with 16 Teams in participation. Verna Sports Club clinched the Trophy defeating Cuncolim union by 1-0 in the finals played on Sunday 13th May 2007.The tournament was recognized by Goa football Association & Officiated by recognized referees.(See press reports cuttings)

May 13th-The Club day

The club Exhibited a New Konkani Tiatr, by an upcoming artist entitled 'Satvo Sacrament Sambalath' by Junior Regean. It was attended by a huge Crowd did held at the Church premises.

Aug 2008

Participation in Intervillage Football Tournament

FRAXIER TROPHY

The club participated in the Fraxier Trophy –Inter village football tournament organised by Young Strikers,Benaulim. The club played against St. Rocks Fatrade and lost via tie breaker 7-5.The tournament was recognized by G.F.A.

Verna Panchayat Cup

United club of Utorda entered the quarterfinal of Verna Panchayat cup football tournament organized by Verna Sports Club On 18th Aug. 2007 by defeating F.C.Siolim.

CUSTODIO MEMORIAL SOCCER

The club took part in the above tournament organized by Raia Sporting Club and played against Candolim Sports Club and got defeated to them via tie-breaker 6-5.

SUPER SOCCER

A n All Goa Tournament organized by U.C. Benaulim, The club participated and lost to Gloria Sports Club, Raia via Tie-breaker 6-4.

The clubs XV Installation Meet.

The XV installation meet was held on 4th August 2007. Mr. Savio Pereira, the President elect was installed for the year 2007/2008. At this function 4 students were honored who secured first place amongst the students from Utorda village in the March/April Board Examination conducted by Goa Board and Goa University respectively. Miss. Whirl Pereira, Miss. Stacy Silveira [SSCE], Mr. Leon Pereira, [HSSCE], Miss. Maurina Barreto, Miss. Malleta Barreto, [Graduations], Mr. Steven Pereira [Post Graduation] were awarded cash prizes besides Merit Certificates.

Felicitation

The Club honored 3 eminent personalities from the village, who had excelled in different fields in their professions. They were awarded the 'PRIDE OF UTORDA' awards instituted by the club after every 5 years

In Agriculture: Mr. Jacinto Pereira- a traditional farmer, who have been continuously cultivating all crops In his field without taking any breaks.

Theater/Stage Artist: Mr. Tony Dourado, a Konkani stage artist and Singer by profession in yesteryears.

He had entertained the audience with his Humorous songs.

Businessman: Mr. Rumaldo Fernandes, a Self Baker, by profession has been tirelessly baking & selling breads by himself on these bicycles even in his late seventies. He started this profession during his early days of his life.

Independence day Celebrations

-The Club conducted a Traditional 'Patodeo' - a traditional eating competition a sweet dish with coconut and gagry and raw turmeric leaves prepared on this 15th day of August, every year. This Event was open only for children & conducted during morning session.

-Besides this a Tie-breaker 3-a-side open tournament was organized where in there were 24 entries. A football Exhibition match between Married & Bachelors was held in the Evening. The above events were held at Utorda SAG Ground.

8th September-'Feast of Our Lady'

To mark the birthday celebration of Mother Mary, the club organized a Cultural Programme for children between 8 to 15 years. The Event held was fancy dress & Singing Competition 12th children from the village took part in this activity, The best performer were awarded Cash prizes by the Club.

Medical Camp

The club in association with Nusi hospital, Cuncolim conducted a Free Medical checkup Camp on 2nd Oct 2007 at school premises, Utorda between 9:30am to 12:30 noon. Around 150 villagers took benefits from this Camp. They were Examined by professional Doctors and were given Free medicines.

Akash-Diva Competition

Akash Diva Competition was organized for the First time by the Club on the occasion of Diwali, for the Hindu Brothers. This Contest had a good response from the villagers. Cash Prizes were awarded for the best 3 entries by the club.

Christmas Week Competition

The Club celebrated, Christmas in traditional style from 23rd Dec 07 to 1st Jan 2008. On these day Competitions for Star, Crib were held beside these Interward Competition for Konkani Mando Singing, Western Dance & Indian Dances Competition, Hindi Movie Scenes, Goan Folk Dances, Old Song in Konkani Singing Competition were organized. The Christmas father i.e. Santa clause was transported in a bullocart, greeting the people with Christmas wishes, who also distributed sweets to the young children.

Cash Prizes worth 21,000/- were awarded to this Interward Contestants only.

On 1st Jan 2008: Annual Sports day & Prize distribution Ceremony was held. The Sports was opened up for young & old people with variety of Events such as mile race, relay race, Breaking the Pot, Deg of wars for Men & Women & many more. All Event prizes were distributed on this day.

Inter Vilage Foot ball Tournaments

UTORDA VILLAGERS CUP- 2008

An All Goa Inter village football Tournament was organized by the club- the 5th Edition of Utorda Villagers Cup, which started on 27/3/2008 and ended on 13/4/08. The tournament was held on SAG ground, Utorda with 16 teams in participation. Manora S.C. Raia won the Cup while St. Anthony's Colva were declared runners-up. The winners were richer by Rs. 15000/-, while runners-up pocketed Rs. 10000/- beside as trophies.

On 13 th May,2008

On the occasion of 15th Anniversary of the club, a musical Beach Bonanza was organized with one man Band by Stanley Severes and DJ Music played by Joe Frank. The show attracted by a huge crowd. The event was compered by Neveston Pereira and Jack Inacio Fernandes.

August 2008, Installation of new Committee.

The Club Elected Mr. Wency Pereira as the new President for the year 2008/2009 who was installed on this day by the outgoing President Mr. Savio Pereira. Also installed were 10 other executive members, who were administered oath by President Elect Wency Pereira.

Release on Club Magazine. UTORDECHIM KIRNNAM.

The club released its quarterley magazine Utordechim Kirnnam at the hands of Bishop His Exel. Philip Neri Ferrao, during his pastoral visit to Utorda Church. He complimented the club in his message. (See Cover)

On 8th September

On this day the foll. Programme for young Children was organized: Fancy dress Competition, Public Speaking completion for the student's of Utorda School, and a Hymn Competition. It was held in the school hall with a large crowd in attendance. Also on this occasion The Club organized a book releasing function of Mr. Lino B. Dourado – The son of the soil. The book "Aitaracheo Katutleo" was released by Damodar Mauzo, a prominent writer of Konkani literature and a local businessman from Majorda. (see attached reports.)

V Annual Medical Camp

The Annual medical Camp in association with Apollo Victor hospitals, Margao was held for the villagers of Utorda & surroundings area in 2 phases. The Awareness programme first on 23rd November 2008 followed by health Check up Camp on 30th Nov 2008 in school hall at Utorda. Dr. Jose Philip Alvares highlighted tips of healthy living with audio-visual clippings, which was attended by a crowd of more than 100 people. The follow up programme of **health check** up camp was held on 30/11/2008 at our lady of Lourdes School all from 9.30 am to 1p.m. The camp was conducted by specialists from Apollo Victor Hospitals, Margao who were Dr. Biju Etherem (Cardiologist), Dr. Rajesh Javeram, Dr. Hurbert Vigeas (Gen. Medicines), Dr. Jose Philip Alvares (Gastrologist), Dr. Anna Vas (obestrics). The camp was benifited by around 180 people who were also distributed free medicines.

SOUVENIR RELEASED

A, 200+ pages, Souvenir incorporating Club magazine “**Utordechim Kirnnam**” was released at the hands of Fr. Britto Fernandes to mark the celebration of 15 years of fruitful existence of the club. The souvenir was brought by the editor Mr. Rocky Noronha, who compiled with a lot of original articles and articles related to club affairs. Reports of activities, financial report besides Advertisement were also published.

Christmas Week Celebration

The club celebrated Christmas from 20th Nov 2008 to 1st Jan 2009 with Inter-ward competition as usual. On 20th Dec ‘He Goenche Put’ a Tiatr by Inacio de Canacona was staged free of cost to the villagers of Utorda. Cash Prizes of Rs 21,000 were given for winners, Runners Up, Participating group in the Interward competitions held. The Program was concluded with a traditional sports for all ages & Prize Distribution Ceremony on 1st Jan 2009.

3rd Quarterly Issue of Utordechim Kirnnam – The issue was released in March 2009 at the hands of our Club Advisor Fr Britto Fernandes Edited by Roque Noronha.

13th May

Konkani Film ‘Dha Updes’ by Seby Coelho was shown to the public free at Utorda Church premises at 7:30 pm which was attended by a large crowd.

Election for new comitee were held on 4th Sunday of May 09.

July ‘09

Installation of New Committee for the year 2009-10. Mr Praxedes Fernandes was installed as the new president. Mr Ulrique Rodrigues was elected for the post of vice president. While the other team members were Secretary Anthony L.C. Fernandes. Treasurer, Govind Kantak. Editor (Utordechim Kirnnam) Rocky Noronha, were also installed at this function.

Felicitation function 2009

A felicitation function was organized by the club of Church Premises to honour Fr. Johnny D’Silva a villager who was the newly ordained Priest from the village. Utorda were fortunate enough to have a new priest after 22 years. He was presented a shawl and citation as token of appreciation by the club to him. A simple function was held by the club near the church premises.

Lourdes Festival Soccer 2009

1st Lourdes festival soccer tournament was organized by the club from--- to 15th November 2009., at SAG ground Utorda, recognized by GFA, the tournament was a great success with 16 teams in participation from all over Goa. Betalbatim S.C. lifted the Lourdes trophy by beating united club of benaulim by 1-0. In the thrilling final of Meyeel on 15th Nov 2009. Miss Susan D’Souza was the Guest of Honour. Miss Susan appreciated the club for organizing different types of activities for the upliftment of the masses.

Awareness Health Camp on 22nd Nov 2009

An Health awareness camp was organized at Utorda Community Centre near Football ground, in association with Apollo Victor Hospital, Margao. Dr Ameya Velingker noted joint replacement Surgeon gave an detail explanation with audio-visual presentation on arthritis problem.

Medical Camp

Arthritis camp was followed by Full-fledged Medical Camp organized by the Club with distribution of Free Medicines to the patients on 22nd Jan 2010. Around 200 villagers attended the Camp and availed benefits. 90 patients got under Examination for Orthopedic problem. (See press reports)

Christmas Week Celebration

Celebration of 24th Dec to 1st Jan traditional program organized for young and old. Such as Christmas Star Competition, Crib competition and Christmas Tree Competition, after the church premises after midnight mass the 25th X'Mas tree for children at 4 pm near Utorda Church, 300 packets of sweets were distributed to the Children at the hands of Christmas father. So a guest also fun games were organized for the children. From 26th to 30th December Interward and Competition were organized in Carol singing, Western dance, Mimicry, Mando and folk dance singer competition and at sports for all ages was held on 1st Jan 2009 along with distribution of prizes ceremony.

On 15th August-A tie-breaker Competition was held at Francis Pereira Ward (Moiteiro) had participated of over 24 teams. There was winner prize of 3000/- was awarded to Winners.

Lourdes Soccer 2010

The 2nd Edition of Lourdes Festival Soccer was organized by the Club from 14th Oct to 14th Nov 2010 at SAG ground, Utorda. Top most team participated in the tournament which was recognized by GFA. This year finals were played between United Cub of Utorda and Sporting Club of Davorlim, the host United Club of Utorda were emerged winners and pocketed Rs 25,000/- Cash besides Trophy while S.C. Davorlim Contented with Rs 15,000/-. In all 16 teams took Participation. The Finals were witnessed by a huge crowd.

Christmas Week 2010-11

The Club Celebrated Christmas Week Programme from 24th Dec to 1st Jan 2011, organized for. young and old X'Mas Star Competition, Crib competition and Christmas Tree Competition, were held at the church premises after midnight mass. On 25th December X'Mas tree for children was held at 4 pm near Utorda Church, 300 packets of sweets were distributed to the Children

.from the hands of Christmas Father. Different games were organized for the tiny tots children. From 26th to 30th December Inter Ward Competition were organized in Carol singing, Western dance, Mimicry and folk dance singer competition and at sports with different sporting items on the list for all ages was held on 1st Jan 2011.

First Issue of Utordechim Kirnnam for the year 2010-11 was released in Feb 2011

Elections 2011-12

Elections to the Executive Committee for the year 2011-2012 were held in May 2011. Mr. Ulrique Rodrigues was elected the president of the club while Johnny Gomes was Elected Vice President, other Committee members were as follows:

Secretary- Govind Katak, Tresurer- Salvador Noronha, Sports Secretary- Remedious Monteiro, Asst. Sports- Elvis Mendes, Editor of the Club magazine 'Utordechim Kirnnam'- Mr. Rocky Noronha. Executive Members Savio Pereira & Anthony L.C. Fernandes.

Installation of new committee

The Installation of the new committee was held on 6th July 2011 at community hall,Utorda.The outgoing President to the incoming President Ulrique Rodrigues.on this occasion 5 Students who stood first place in the recently held examination were felicitated in different streams,they were awarded cash prizes beside certificates,at the hands of Parish Priest Fr.Britto Fernandes.The function was compered by Anthony L.C. Fernandes.

Tabllam Tournament-

An old traditional 'Tabllam playing' competition for our own villagers was organized with 16 teams taking,(Double partners team) part.The game played during our younger days was organised with pomp and gaiety after a gap of at least '15 years'. Finals were held on 15th August 2011 at Utorda Firguem Bhatt. The winner team were awarded Cash Prize of Rs 8,000/- which was claimed by Antonio Ratos & Abbito Pereira.The runners –up team were paid Rs.5000/-

8th Sept 2012

A traditional cultural program for young children with fancy dress & Singing Competition was organised which was organised on the auspicious day of feast of Our Lady of Mount Mary. 15 children participated in this tournament.

Sports

We participated in the **Inter Village Football** tournament at Curtorim & Sarzora,Salcete,Goa In Curtorim “**Sebastiao Memorial Soccer**”. The club emerged winners defeating Social & Cultural Club of Loutolim by 2-1. While at Sarzora “ **Dalton Memorial Soccer**”. The Club lost to Ambelim Sports Club by 3-0 in the finals. Both the finals were held on the same day on 30-10-11.

Back home the club organised the 3rd Edition of **Lourdes Festival Cup 2011**, dedicated in Late Memory of Late Carolina Rodrigues was organised from 19th October to 14th November 2011. The finals were witnessed by large crowd. **Sao Minguel Taleigao** prevailed over **Maina Sports Club** and were declared Winners. They were richer by 30,000 besides trophy while Maina Sports Club had to content with Rs 20,000/-. (See Reports)

Christmas festival week

As usual the traditional Christmas week program was held from 24 th Dec. 2011 to 1st Jan 2012 with various activities such as Interward competitions in carols singing, mando singing,Folk dance,nach bale competitions,crib judgement,star competition,.The event concluded with Sports day celebration on 1st Jan.,with distribution of prizes of all event. In the overall situation Mollar-Monterio wards emerged champion.(**See Secretary’s report adapted from club’s magazine,(Utordechim Kirnnam)**)

Release of Club magazine.

The club magazine “Utordechim Kirnnam”was released in April 2011 at the hands of Parish Priest Fr. Britto Fernandes.It was latter distributed to all the household in the village.