

## Goan Jokes

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KONKANI COMPUTERS (Contributed by: Manuel Simplicio Rodrigues, 10 April 2010)

The Coalition Government in Goa has managed to come to at least one unanimous decision: They have commissioned Bill Gates to create a Konkani Version of Windows 2007 exclusively for Goa and other konkan regions in India .

The Microsoft Team is already hard at work on this new totally new interactive CD-ROM up-grade, which is to be called "ZONELAM 2010". In this version, a mouse shall be called UNDIR. A mouse button shall be called UNDRACHO BUTAO. As ZONELAM 2010 opens, the theme music shall be "UNDRA MOJEA MAMA". Here is a preview of some commands which have already been worked out by the Microsoft Team Goa:

Ignore = Mar Shendi

Exit = Vashimbor

Click = Fottu Kadd

Double Click= Don Fottu Kadd

Byte = Ghass Mar

Save = Bankan dorr

Hide = Lipoi

Unhide = Sogleank dakoi

Hang = Lamboi

Stop = Tamboi

Move = Alois

Turn = Pettoi

Turn off = Paloi

Delete = Zok Mar

Open = Dakoi

Enter = Bhitor voch

Insert = Bhitor ghal

PageUp = Voir cadd

PageDown = Sokol ghal

BackSpace = Fattlean suat

Close = Bonn cor

Save = Samavun dhor

Home = Ghara voch

End = Kabar

GOAN MLAs (Contributed by: Manuel Simplicio Rodrigues, 19 March 2010)

A driver is stuck in a traffic jam on the Panjim-Mapuca highway. Nothing has moved for half an hour, when suddenly a man knocks on the window. The driver rolls down his window and asks, "What's going on?"

The man tells him that Russians down the road have kidnapped some Goan MLAs. "They're asking for a 10 million ransom or they're going to douse them with petrol and set them on fire. Several people are going from car to car, taking up a collection."

The driver asks, "How much is everyone giving, on average?"

The man replies, "Most people are giving about a litre."

IT PAYS TO LEARN KONKANI... (Contributed by: Navneet Kasbeker, 26 January 2010)

A Goan farmer walking through his field notices a fellow drinking water straight from the pond with one hand.

The Goan shouts, 'Arre baba, tem udaak pienaka. Tantun gorvan ani dukor hagtat!', which means, 'Don't drink the water; the cows and the pigs crap in it!'

The man shouts back, 'I don't understand your gibberish. Speak English, you idiot!'

The Goan shouts back in English, 'Use both hands, you'll get more!'

GOAN JEWS (Contributed by: Marietta Coutinho, Sydney, 20 August 2009)

Oscar Weil and Benjamin Oppenheimer are American Jews and had come to Goa with a troop of Israelis for some R&R. While sitting at a local taverna, it came upon Benjie to ask, "Are there any Goan Jews?"

"I don't know," Oscar replied. "Why don't we ask the waiter?" The rest of the troop had no idea either.

When the waiter came by, Benjie asked him, "Are there any Goan Jews?"

"I not know sir, I check," the waiter replied, and he went to speak to the bartender. He returned in a few minutes and said, "No, sir. No Goan Jews."

"Are you sure?" Benjie asked.

"I checking again, sir" the waiter replied and went back to the bartender.

While he was still gone, Oscar said, "I cannot believe there are no Jews in Goa, our people are scattered everywhere."

When the waiter returned he said, "Sir, no Goan Jews.."

"Are you really sure?" Benjie asked again. "I cannot believe there are no Goan Jews."

"Sir, I check," the waiter replied exasperated. "We have orange Jews, mango Jews and pineapple Jews, but patrao not knows Goan Jews! If you like, you can even have Feni with Jews."

GOANS CAUSING PROBLEMS IN HEAVEN (Contributed by: Anthony and Dorothy Lourence, 5 May 2009)

The angel Gabriel came to the Lord and said "I have to talk to you. We have some Goencars up here in Heaven and they are causing problems. They're swinging on the pearly gates, my horn is missing, they are wearing kashtis and saris instead of their white robes, they are riding Mercedes and BMW's instead of the chariots, and they're selling their halos to people for discount prices. They refuse to keep the stairway to Heaven clear, since they keep crouching down midway eating Sannas and Sorpotel. Some of them are even walking around with just one wing!"

The Lord said, "Goans are Goans. Heaven is home to all my children. If you want to know about real problems, give Satan a call."

Satan answered the phone, "Hello? Damn, hold on a minute.." Satan returned to the phone, "OK I'm back. What can I do for you?"

Gabriel replied, "I just wanted to know what kind of problems you're having down there."

Satan says, "Hold on again. I need to check on something."

After about 5 minutes Satan returns to the phone and said, "I'm back. Now what was the question?"

Gabriel said, "What kind of problems are you having down there?"

Satan says, "Man I don't believe this.....Hold on."

This time Satan was gone at least 15 minutes. He returned and said, "I'm sorry Gabriel, I can't talk right now. These Goans from the Gulf down here have put out the fire in hell and are trying to install air conditioning!!!"

GOAN FAIRYTALE (Contributed by: Dr Rodney and Ivette Aguiar, 27 March 2009)

European fairy tales end with the couple getting married. Goan fairy tales begin with the couple getting married. Read on:

A young Goan couple had only been married for two weeks. The husband from Assolna, although very much in love, couldn't wait to go up to Connie's bar and

relax with his old buddies. So, he said to his wife, "Honey, I'll be right back."

"Where are you going, coochy cooh?" asked the wife.

"I'm going to Connie's place, darling. I'm going to have a beer."

The wife said, "You want a beer, my moga?" She opened the door to the refrigerator and showed him a

dozen different kinds of beer - Kingfisher, Belo, Sandpiper, Arlem... name it she had it! The husband didn't know what to do, and the only thing that he could think of saying was, "Yes, lollypop...but at Connie's...you know...they have

frozen beer mugs! "

He didn't get to finish the sentence, because the wife interrupted him by saying, "You want a frozen glass, morgada?" She took a huge beer mug out of the freezer, so frozen that she was getting chills just holding it.

The husband, looking a bit pale, said, "Yes, tootsie roll, but at connies they have those little snacks that are really delicious. You know patties and croquets and cutlets and small chevrissam.... I won't be long, I'll be right back. I promise.

OK?" "You want snacks, poochi pooh?"

She opened the oven and took out five dishes of different hors d'oeuvres: chicken wings, pigs in blankets, mushroom caps, pork strips, etc.

"But my sweet honey... at Connie's... you

know...there's swearing, and dirty words, galleio and all that..."

"You want dirty words, gallieo?... "LISTEN UP, DICKHEAD! DRINK YOUR F\*\*\*\*\*G BEER IN YOUR DAMN FROZEN MUG AND EAT YOUR M\*\*\*\*\*G SNACKS,

BECAUSE YOU ARE MARRIED NOW, AND YOU AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE! SOZMOLO! BARAO?"

And they lived happily ever after.....

KONKANI RIDDLES (Contributed by: Paul Fernandes, 4 March 2009)

1. Hennem polleleari disona, Tennem polleleari disona,

Soglleo gozali kolloita, Tori, khoim asa kollona

Can't be seen this side, Can't be seen that side, hears everything, but cant be seen.

A. Kan - Ear

2. Oskot Ostori Ont Voddun dhori

A weak lady, holds her lips firmly

A. Sui &ndash; Needle

3. Tondd asa jib na, Pott asa rogot na, Usvas asa jiv na

There is mouth, but no tongue, there's stomach, but no blood, he breaths, but no life.

A. Poskotto &ndash; Balloon

4. Reddo lipla matient, dori bhonvta xetant

The buffalo has hidden in the sand the rope is roaming in the field.

A. Konnong ani tachi val - Sweet Potato & its twig/creeper

5. Mhojea redeak hanvem xetant vhelo, punn to mhoje songim ghora pattim ailo.

I took my buffalo to the graze in the fields, but he came back with me

A.. Savlli &ndash; Shadow

6. Peleak ditai tori, tuvenuch dovrunk zai.

If you are giving it others, you need to keep it for yourself

A. Tujem Uttor - Your Words

7. Ozar dolle rakesh nhoi, Vhodd vhodd xingam paddo nhoi

Vegim dhanvta ghoddo nhoi, Rannant rauta, Sadhu nhoi

Thousand eyes, not a giant, big horns not a bull,  
runs faster but not a horse, stays in a forest, but not a Sadhu.

A. Merum / Chitall &ndash; Deer

8. Hortantli ubi matari, Tondd mollbak ubhari

Old lady standing in the compound, her mouth is pointed to the sky.

A. Baim &ndash; Well

9. Ontrollachi poddli ghonn, danvon danvon hadd,

vhodd koito ghevun fodd, rogot tichem pie godd, modhem mas bhailean add

Eagle of the sky has fallen down, run quickly n get it, break it with  
a big knife Its blood is sweet, inside meat and bone outside.

A. Narl &ndash; Coconut

10. Ek vollem narlachim, bonvta soglo desh

Na taka addkoll, Nhoim-Doria, Dongor

A half of a coconut, travels around the world, no one can stop it,  
neither river- sea nor a mountain.

A. Chondrim &ndash; moon

11. Abba mhuntlear lagta, Arey mhuntlear lagona.

If you say Abba it touches, If you say Arey it does not

A. Vontt - Lips

12.. Tin mattem, dha paiem, mathi khavun mukhar veta.

Three heads, ten legs, eats earth and moves forward

A. Nangor - Plough

13.. Tin paiemcho tikdo ghoddo, tacher bosla kallo cheddo.

Horse with three legs, riding on him is a black servant

A. Shiddi voir Koil - Pan placed on charcoal oven with 3 legs

14. Gobrant lollta, udkant morta.

Mixes with ash, dies in water.

A. Ingallo/Kend - Red hot Coal

15. Nexil'lem kaddun, baint uddta.

A. Kellem - Banana

16. Ath assa, paiem na, gollo assa mathem na

Has hands, but no legs, has throat but no head.

A. Fumis - Shirt

17. Tunvem ugoddlem, anvem pollelem.

You opened, I saw

A. Thond - Mouth

18. Fatrar nachta, sorier lamta.

Dances on the stone, hangs on the wire rope.

A. Kapdam - Clothes

19. Ek vholdem Ghor, ulo marliar konn zap dinam

A big house, if you call out no one replies.

A. Ximitir - Cemetery

20. Inasa Bhailek 150 dolle, hollpam meutai zalear polle.

A. On'nos - Pineapple

21. Bonkam danddo, jilam ubo

A. Onnbem - Mushroom

22. Maim morta ani put zata

A mother dies and son is born.

A. Kellsumbo- Banana tree

23. Edoso bhurgo maink hapaita.

A small child, beats his mother

A. Ghantt -Church bell

24. Edoso bhurgo edem potonnem (langutti) nesta

A. Sui - needle with thread

25. Raza jeuta and kombo choita

The king eats n the cock looks.

A. Divo - Lamp

26. Sonkanni utota, ghor bhouta ani kunnxeak bosota.

Wakes up in the morning, roams the house and sits in a corner

A. Sarun - Broom

27. Bonkam daddo jilam ubo. -A. Onnbem

Tench onnbem dakoita sonnbem -Arso

Toch Arso soussar parso - Kupam

Tinch Kupam golloit dukam -Paus

28. Ek sukne tachea nakant dori, te rodta nanapuri.

Ans. Ghantt - Bell

29. Atun portun bandlo boro, konn parkita taka korti bor soro.

A. Shendo - Ponytail

30. Ek sukne ghor rakkdne

A bird that guards the house

A. Chavi - Key

31. Algotachi dhu, Folgotar dili, Vonotir marun Phituv zali

Algota's daughter given to Folgota, thrown on wall, turned into copper.

A. Shimbur - Nose butter

32. Tin payacho tikklo goddo, tacher bosla kovo cheddo, hansta punn uloina.

A. Budkulo- Pot

33. Tiri-Tiri Tin pana, Tiri ghelo uoila rananent, Tiri konak biyena.

A. Arrmu - Air gun

34. Ek kaiyink, taka bara shiro ani satt biyo

One watermelon, it has twelve slices and sixty 60 seeds

A. Goddial - Clock

35. Atte na pitee na, rodot-udot voita.

No liver, no lung, goes crying-flying

A. Viman - Aeroplane

36. Ek sorop, eka burakant sant voita ani dusare burakant vochun nidta.

A. Addvomo - Wooden log for closing the door

37. Osol mosol korun nitt kelem, thuki lavn bhitor ghalem. kitem?

A. Sueik suth ghalop

38. Nennar khobor nastana voilean cholta. Zannar khonnun khata.

A. Konngi

39. Oskot nari, aplem ant foddun vhor.

A. Sui Suth

40. Taka dhonstolo konn na, punn to pinrgunchem soddina.

A. Dukhor

41. Mollbar umkollta thorum naslolo koito.

A. Chinch

42. He vatten polletam, te vatten polletam disona, khoimsorui pollelear mhaka zagonvchi mhoji maim disona.

A. Mhozo Avaz

43. Akodd pakodd tambea bhann, bot'tis rukank ekuch pan.

A. Thond, danth ani Jib

44. Kirlona, pottant vaddona, bhumicher asa, mollbar asa, punn udkant mat na.

A. Varem

45. Hai hui matie bhitor

A. Alem

46. Hanv poddlear poddta, hanv utthlear utt'ta, kallkant mat mhoje bhitor rigta.

A. Savlli