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Section A: About the Goan Archives-

What is the Mission of Goan Archives?

The Goan Archives (GAC) mission is to assemble, preserve, organize, and store, publications and documents generated by Goan Community Groups in Canada over the last 40 years. The intent is to facilitate study and understanding of the Community by scholars and researchers in the future.

When & How was it started ?

On August 5, 2009, Cecil D’Cruz , Claude Gomes, Lazarus Pereira, Uvy Lopes, & John J. D’Souza, met to form a Steering Committee which initiated the organization. In the spring of 2010, Maurice Pinto and Muriel Lucas were invited to join the group.

What Has Been Achieved to Date?

1. On November 11, 2009 GAC conducted an Open House in the East GTA to inform the public and collect items for archiving..
2. The success of the Open House led to the conduct a similar session on January 2010 for the West GTA, at Square One Mississauga
3. Through the Open House collections and individual donations approximately 450 items were collected covering more than 40 Goan organizations.
4. In April 2010, GAC issued a Phase I Report documenting the items collected and outlining the next steps. This report can be viewed at <https://sites.google.com/site/goanarchivescanada/> and can be downloaded in full.
5. On August 9, 2011 GAC obtained registration as a non-profit corporation in Ontario.
6. In October 2010, GAC met with the Archivists of the Peel Heritage Complex in Brampton and were invited to place the Goan Archives Collection at their centre.

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Section B About Goa & the Goan Community

Where is Goa ?



Goa is India's smallest state in terms of area and the fourth smallest in terms of population. Located on the west coast of India in the region known as the Konkan, it is bounded by the state of Maharashtra to the north, and by Karnataka to the east and south, while the Arabian Sea forms its western coast. Panaji (also referred to as Panjim) is the state's capital. Renowned for its beaches, temples and world heritage architecture, Goa is visited by hundreds of thousands of international and domestic tourists each year.

Goa encompasses an area of 3,702 km² (1,430 sq miles). It lies between the latitudes 14°53'54" N and 15°40'00" N and longitudes 73°40'33" E and 74°20'13" E. Most of Goa is a part of the coastal country known as the Konkan, which is an escarpment rising up to the Western Ghats range of mountains, which separate it from the Deccan Plateau. The highest point is the Sonsogor, with an altitude of 1,167 meters (3,827 feet). Goa has a coastline of 101 km (63 miles).



Goans in Canada

Source: <http://www.multiculturalcanada.ca/Encyclopedia/A-Z/g2/2>

From the mid-nineteenth century on, Goan Christians began migrating in large numbers to territories throughout British India, in search of better job opportunities in cities such as Bombay and Karachi. Because they were Christian, and familiar with European culture, the Goans were acceptable to the British, who also recruited them to work in the British colonies of East Africa and Persian Gulf ports such as Aden, where their vocational training and clerical skills were in demand. Yet, even today, Goans still resent the term “Goanese,” which the British used disparagingly to refer to Goan Christians in lower-class service occupations, such as cooks, tailors, butlers, waiters, and ayahs (nannies).

Although Goans started immigrating to Canada in the 1960s, it is estimated that over 90 percent of the community arrived during the 1970s, a large number from East Africa and Pakistan, and a smaller group directly from Goa. Still more recently, there has been an increasing number of Goan immigrants to Canada from Middle Eastern countries. Regardless of what country they may have left, the immigrants and their descendants born in Canada identify as Goans, not with the last country in which they resided (if other than Goa). With regard to Hindus from Goa, only a very few have emigrated; those who are in Canada prefer to identify with Hindu Maharashtrian Canadians from Goa's neighbouring state, Maharashtra. Hence, the discussion about Goans in this entry (and this collection) will focus on the Roman Catholic community.

Since Goans are not listed separately in Canadian census data, no clear immigration and settlement statistics are available. It is estimated that there are approximately 13,000 in Ontario and 10,000 in the rest of Canada. The estimated total population of 23,000 is calculated on the basis of the membership in the Toronto-based Goan Overseas Association (GOA), the Montreal-based Canorient Christian Association (CCA), and Goan associations and clubs in the cities of Hamilton, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, and Vancouver.

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Section C General Description of Contents

This box holds hard & soft cover published books donated to Goan Archives Canada.

The intention is to store the books at PAMA for safekeeping until a suitable lending library can be located for public viewing.

The books in general are the works of authors of Goan heritage.

Section D Listing of items in this box

#	PHC Box #	Doc Number	Item #	Donor List #	Donor Initials	Publication/Title	Publisher/Author	Category	Year	Printed pages
1	A-12-B-1	Item 557-200-12	557	200-12	Anon	Novel - Priest and his Karma - 2009	By Ben Antao	Paperback	2009	216
2	A-12-B-10	Item 197-200-12	197	200-12	Anon	Look Back with Pride - 1979	J.P. Lobo	Paperback	1979	130
3	A-12-B-12	Item 195-200-12	195	200-12	Anon	A Kind of Absence - 1997	Joao da Viegas Coutinho	Paperback	1997	130
4	A-12-B-15	Item 191-200-12	191	200-12	Anon	A Handful of Grams Goan Proverbs - Sep 1996	Caju Press	Small book - softcover	1996	64
5	A-12-B-16	Item 124-200-9	124	200-9	R. Cardozo	Siolim 1994	Sebastian D'Cruz	Book	1994	220
6	A-12-B-17	Item 123-200-9	123	200-9	C. Gomes	Kenya's Olympic Journey - 2004	Saude George	Book	2004	259
7	A-12-B-18	Item 120-200-9	120	200-9	Anon	Feasts, Feni & Firecrackers - 2007	Mel D'Souza	Paperback	2007	170
8	A-12-B-19	Item 286-700-3	286	700-3	M-Souza-Marques	The Churches of Bardez	Sebastian D'Cruz	soft cover	1986	40
9	A-12-B-1a	Item 193-200-12	193	200-12	Anon	Novel - Priest and his Karma - 2009	By Ben Antao	Paperback	2009	216
10	A-12-B-2	Item 306-700-4	306	700-4	Al Mathias	Fish Curry & Rice	An Ecoforum Publication - The Other India Bookshop	soft cover letter size	1995	206
11	A-12-B-20	Item 284-700-3	284	700-3	M-Souza-Marques	Look Back with Pride	CanOrient Seniors - JP Lobo	Paperback	1979	121
12	A-12-B-21	Item 41-200-5	41	200-5	L. Pereira	Evolving World Cultures	EWOCU Ltd Henry D'Souza	Paperback	1993	150
13	A-12-B-25	Item 192-200-12	192	200-12	Anon	Archdiocese of Goa Directory - 2008-2009	Archdiocese of Goa	Paperback	2008	160
14	A-12-B-26	Item 101-200-3	101	200-3	Anon	Frankly Speaking	Prof Frank D'Souza Mem Com	softcover	1987	292
15	A-12-B-27	Item 102-200-3	102	200-3	Nick de Mello	The General is Up	Peter Nazareth	softcover	1991	148

16 A-12-B-28	Item 103-200-3	103 200-3	B. Antao	The lands of Sicily	Ben Antao	softcover	2008	60
17 A-12-B-29	Item 104-200-3	104 200-3	B. Antao	Images of Goa	Ben Antao	Hard cover	1990	100
18 A-12-B-3	Item 305-700-4	305 700-4	Al Mathias	Goa Continuity & Change - Wagle & Coelho	IGO and U of T Centre for South Asian Studies	Hard cover	1995	204
19 A-12-B-30	Item 106-200-3	106 200-3	L. Pereira	Blessed Joseph Vaz	Pauline Publications	softcover	1994	150
20 A-12-B-31	Item 107-200-3	107 200-3	B. Antao	Goa a Rediscovery	Ben Antao	softcover	2004	99
21 A-12-B-32	Item 108-200-3	108 200-3	B. Antao	Living on the Market	Ben Antao	softcover	2008	236
22 A-12-B-33	Item 109-200-3	109 200-3	B. Antao	Images of the USA	Ben Antao	softcover	2009	143
23 A-12-B-34	Item 110-200-3	110 200-3	O.Madeira	The Sixth Night	Silviano Barbosa	Hard cover	2004	314
24 A-12-B-35	Item 111-200-3	111 200-3	Anon	St. Francis Xavier & Old Goa	I.P. Newman Fernandes	softcover	1994	133
25 A-12-B-36	Item 112-200-3	112 200-3	Anon	Secrets to Share (Fr.Agnelo)	Fr. Aloysius Rego	softcover	1984	124
26 A-12-B-37	Item 113-200-3	113 200-3	Anon	Life of Blessed Joseph Vaz	Fr. Jose Cosme Costa	softcover	1996	135
27 A-12-B-38	Item 114-200-4	114 200-4	A. Monteiro	Silver Jubilee of Loutulim Leagie	Loutenses League	softcover	1950	150
28 A-12-B-39	Item 115-200-3	115 200-3	B. Antao	Blood & Nemisis	Ben Antao	softcover	2005	318
29 A-12-B-4	Item 290-700-3	290 700-3	M-Souza-Marques	St Anthony's Church Siolim Goa	Siolim Parish	soft cover	1983	100
30 A-12-B-40	Item 117-200-3	117 200-3	B. Antao	Penance	Ben Antao	softcover	2006	333
31 A-12-B-5	Item 264-200-14	264 200-14	Rosita Cardozo	Saligao Focus on a Picturesque Goan Village 1973	J.P. de Souza & A. D'Cruz	Paperback	1973	160
32 A-12-B-6	Item 263-200-14	263 200-14	Rosita Cardozo	Siolim 1994	Sebastian D'Cruz	Paperback	1994	200
33 A-12-B-7	Item 262-200-14	262 200-14	Rosita Cardozo	One Sip at a Time - Bombay 1988	George Menezes	Paperback	1988	300
34 A-12-B-8	Item 199-200-12	199 200-12	O.Madeira	Novel - The Tailor's Daughter - 2009	By Ben Antao	Paperback	2007	342

E Comment Sheet

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