

# **TEGSA'S CHRISTMAS CAROLING EVENT**

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The doors opened up on a colourful scene

The Seniors of TEGSA were getting ready to welcome Christmas with one of the many Goan family traditions of singing Christmas Carols

All looked festive and bright. Everyone was dressed in holiday fashion, bright colours and happy faces all ready to enjoy the evening. Song sheets with well-known carols were being passed around, while friends greeted each other.

The MC for the evening Elizabeth Prabhu, welcomed all and the evening began

First up on the agenda was a delicious Goan dinner.

Emily Pinto led all in a short prayer of praise & thanksgiving and a festive Goan meal of Pulao, Roast beef Chicken Xacuti and dessert was served. Everyone heartily enjoyed their dinner.

Goans and music go hand in hand, thus the highlight of the evening followed

Carols were sung with great enthusiasm. Ruth Saldana, who was also the DJ for the evening led the group in a number of familiar, heart-warming songs remembered by many. Everyone present did their best to get into the Christmas spirit. The atmosphere was one of joy and gladness.

Christmas was in the air

The more energetic seniors then took the floor to exercise their limbs and show off their dancing skills.

The evening ended with a fun filled game of Bingo

TEGSA brought the spirit of Christmas to life on their Christmas Carol night.

I'm sure the seniors are all planning their calendars, slotting in dates and times when the family can get together for the next Goan tradition, the famous Christmas sweets---- kulkuls, bibinca, toffee, dhoss – your favourites & mine

May the Christ Child bless each of you abundantly.

As we look forward to celebrating the birthday of the little babe of Bethlehem

**Merry Christmas & God Bless**

**From all at TEGSA**