

## **HELLO 2023 – JANUARY 13, 2023 – WRITE UP BY JULIET MATKAR**

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Yes, that was the day TEGSA held their Hello 23 event. The weather outside was snowy and cold but inside Commander Hall the "Tegsites" were warm, bubbly and excited to be back and connected with their TEGSA family after the Christmas break. There were a lot of "Happy New Year" greetings flying around and the air was filled with warmth, friendship and camaraderie.

Our MC for the evening was Derrick Coelho, and he did a great job. Joe Menezes our DJ set the tone with music to suit everyone who wanted to dance. The dance floor was full while members moved and grooved. Food - that is always a big one. This time TEGSA outdid itself with the sumptuous Chinese Hakka meal catered by Spicy Dragon. The buffet tables were groaning with trays of fried rice, noodles, chilli chicken etc. Members had to do a balancing act with their plates which were full and groaning under the weight of the food. As if this was not enough, we had rice pudding for desert. A great meal indeed. The evening wrapped with our two rounds of bingo with Clotilda and Netto doing a great job as our bingo callers. The prizes for bingo were also great in keeping with the evening.

To sum up I'd like to say:

The "Hello 23" event was really great!  
From fun, music including what we ate!  
Thanks TEGSA for a job well done!  
Friday the 13th bode well for everyone.