

TEGSA – HARVEST FESTIVAL – SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

After an eight week summer break – TEGSA resumed it's activities with a well planned Harvest Festival. Judging by the attendance, it was evident that these events are popular with TEGSA members.

Melba DeSouza was invited to say the grace. The dinner was catered by Golden Spoon – who provided naans, salad, Kebabs and tandoori chicken. (for some of us – the spices used were a tad overwhelming!). Cheesecake was served as dessert.

The evening took the usual format: dinner, games – organized by Sheilah D'Souza and Inno Soares; dancing – music provided by DJ Joe Menezes and the inevitable Bingo, hosted by Godfrey Cunningham. Of course, the four sets of games were the highlight of the evening. Two teams of six people participated in the following:

1. **Treasure Stack:** A basket filled with shredded paper concealed 5 treasures. The team that picked the 5 treasures in record time was declared the winner.
Team Leader: Rosemary Soares
2. **The 6 part Scarecrow:** Each person on the team was asked to draw a part of a scarecrow. The team that completed the drawing first was declared the winner.
Team Leader: Violet Monteiro
3. **Feed the Pumpkin:** A poster of a large pumpkin with a hole in it's center was set up on an easel. The object of this game was to allow each member of the two teams of 6 people to throw a plastic pumpkin at the hole. The team that was successful in throwing the highest number of balls was declared the winner. Team Leader: Inno Soares
4. **Gobbling Doughnuts:** 6 plates were laid on a table. Each plate contained a doughnut topped with icing sugar. Icing sugar was also

sprinkled around the plates. The purpose of this game was to allow each team member to eat the doughnut with hands behind their backs. The team that finished the doughnuts in record time was the winner.

Team Leader: Elizabeth Prabhu

All team members were awarded slabs of Cadbury chocolates. The participants of all four games appeared to have fun thanks to the planning and execution of these Harvest themed games.

A personal note of thanks to the current members of the TEGSA executive and sub-committees who work hard to plan, organize and deliver enjoyable events for the membership. Thanks to all those who share their creative ideas and willingness to participate. God bless you all.

Melba Remedios