

## **Bio-data of Shri Tomazinho Cardozo**

Cardozo, Shri Tomazinho, Cong.(I), (Calangute):b. at Pomburpa on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1946; m. to Irene; ed. Escola Primaria Abade Faria – Candolim, Pragati High School – Verem, Institute of Instruction – Panaji, Dhempe College of Arts and Science - Panaji, Goa University, B.Sc., M.A., B.Ed., Profession–Teacher; knows Konkani, English, Hindi; he has published 17 books in Konkani which include 1 short stories book, 11 tiatrs, 1 book of stage songs, 1 book of folk songs, 2 books of poems, 1 book of one act plays; he has given performances on All India Radio, Goa Doordarshan and National Network; under his direction, his cultural troupe Kandollich Kirnam has won numerous awards including the highest Mando award 14 times, besides awards for lyrics, music and presentation; Kala Mogi Candolim, his dramatic troupe won numerous awards on tiatr stage for performance, singing, script writing and direction, he worked to improve the standard of tiatr by introducing innovative ideas on tiatr stage; President, Goa Headmasters Association; Member, Governing Council of Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education; Member, Examination Committee, Board of Studies in Konkani of Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education; President, Kala Mogi Candolim, Kandollichim Kirnam; Member of Executive Board of Kala Academy, Goa; Member, Governing Council of West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur; President, Candolim Sports Club; President, Goa Football Association; Member, Candolim Village Panchayat since 1974; Sarpanch of Village Panchayat Candolim for 17 years i.e elected in 1977, 1981, 1986 & 1989, Chairman, Bardez, Block Advisory Committee in 1990; Secretary, All Goa Panchayat Parishad; Member, Goa Finance Commission; he won Literary Award from Kala Academy twice and from Konkani Basha Mandal twice, Kala Academy Award for direction 9 times Script writing eleven times; Father Antonio Pereira Award for his contribution to Konkani language from Thomas Stephen's Konkani Kendre; Elected Member of the Second Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa in December, 1994; Elected Speaker of the Goa Legislative Assembly on 16-1-1995.

Hobbies: Music, drama, literature, sports and social work.

Travels aboard: Karachi-Pakistan, UK, Portugal, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, France, Sri Lanka, Japan, Canada, New York, Chicago, Kuwait, Muscat, Dubai, Abu-Dhabi and Sharjah.

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### **ELECTION RESULTS**

Total votes polled: 15,258

Votes received: 7,716

Election won with margin of votes: 3,970.