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The Editor,

Dalgado Konknni Akademi had organized ‘Desbhokti Kovita Utsov’ (Patriotic Poetry Programme) on 26th Jan 2022. Kindly publish attached press note.  Photo of the function is also attached.

Thanking you in anticipation

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Vincy Quadros

President – DKA

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**Let us determine to live as per our Constitution : Vincy Quadros**

**Ponnje** : Let us determine to live as per our Constitution, not by blaming others but enlightening our minds, using our authority, by truth and by respecting our pride, said Vincy Quadros, President of Dalgado Konknni Akademi while speaking as the host of Desbhokti Kovita Utsov (Patriotic Poetry Recitation Programme) on the occasion of 73rd Republic Day organized at DKA’s Reginald Fernandes Conference Hall, Panaji on 26th January. The dais was shared by Secretary of DKA, William Fernandes and Treasurer Celso Fernandes.

Vincy further said that on 26th Nov. 1949, that India adopted the newly drafted Contitution by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar to the Independent India eliminating the ‘Government of India Act 1935’ and making the Constitution of India effective from 26 January 1950. We got Dr. Rajendra Prasad, as the first Head of the Country. Let us not think what our country gave to us, but let us think what we can give to our country. The idea of ‘Purnn Swaraj’ adopted in 1930 by Indian National Congress was enacted in 1950 for justice, freedom, equality and brotherhood. We all pledge for the love and pride of our country, Vincy concluded.

To mark the occasion, DKA had organized this patriotic Poetry recitation programme and the following poets took part in the same - Annie Arcanja Ferandes, Ana Tereza Ferreira Rodrigues, Blazel Pinto, Pio Esteves, William Fernandes, Michelle Coutinho, Dr. Glenis Mendonca, Amazel Pinto, Mathew De Souza, Vincy Quadros, Narayan Khorjuvenkar and Vishal Khandeparkar.

Resricting to Covid 19 pendamic rules, 73rd Republic Day was celebrated with pomp. DKA Secretary William Fernandes welcome while Treasurer proposed the Vote of thanks. This programme can be viewed on DKA Youtube Channel under the title ‘Republic Day Celebration 2022 with the following link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQdWPYXk1xg&t=9s>.

Photograph attached.