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The Editor,

Dalgado Konknni Akademi had observed ‘Konkani Journalism Day’ on 2nd Feb. 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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Citizen’s Journalism can be the voice of the voiceless : Joaquim Fernandes

All Konkani Day’s should be observed by the government : Vincy Quadros

Panaji : New subject called ‘Citizen’s Journalism’ launched some 20 years back has started gaining popularity and it can be the voice of the voiceless and most people should involve in this type of journalism, said Senior Journalist Joaquim Fernandes while speaking as the key note speaker for the function organized on the occasion of Konkani Journalism Day on 2nd February, at DKA’s Reginald Fernandes Conference Hall, Panaji. DKA President Vincy Quadros and Treasurer Celso Fernades were also present on the daiz.

Joaquim further said that journalism is the tool of giving news to the public. In the said Citizen’s Journalism, the people write about their problems they see. Reporters from the city has no time to look into the matters of interior parts of villages, hence Citizen’s journalism helps in focusing on the challenging news. In this type of journalism, there is also a risk of getting fake news which needs to be scrutinized and truth highlighted, Joaquim lamented.

While speaking as the host of the programme, Vincy Quadros made an appeal to the Governent to observe all Konkani Days, and prove that Goa is a Konkani state. He also briefed in short about the Konkani Journalism remembering ‘Udentichem Sallok’ the first Konkani periodical published by Eduardo Bruno de Souza in the year 1889.

The function organized following Covid-19 pandemic can be viewed on DKA's Youtube Channel. Celso Fernandes proposed vote of thanks.
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Photo of the function attached.