

Utorda
8th Feb. '93

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you.

There has been tremendous enthusiasm generated in the village of Utorda regarding the proposal to have one club in the village.

And as such as per the call given by our Parish Priest Fr. Jose Dias two explotary or preparatory meeting were held on the 10th and 26th January wherein it was decided that the General Body of each of the existing clubs i.e. Utorda Social & Cultural club, Lourdes Association and Central club should nominate five member delegation plus two proxies into a central committee which will also consists of neutral members from the village who as one body will take a final decision on whether merger is possible or not after conducting some joint programmes. The First joint committee meeting was held on Sunday the 7th February and I am pleased to inform you that the following decisions were taken.

I. The Permanent members nominated in the Central Committee by clubs were as follows:

a) UTORDA SOCIAL CULTURAL CLUB

1. Gabriel Pereira 2. Gilbert Pacheco 3. Xavier Fernandes
4. Celso Soares 5. Pacielli Pereira Proxies: 1. Mario Fernandes
2. Francis Monteiro.

b) LOURDES ASSOCIATION

1. John Paul Fernandes 2. Johnny Gomes 3. James Carvalho
4. Anthony Antao 5. Antonio Pereira Proxies: 1. Alex Rodrigues
2. Jacob D'Costa.

c) CENTRAL CLUB

1. Praxedes Fernandes 2. Pobre Gomes 3. Jose M. Cardozo

The Rest to be nominated

d) The Neutral Members nominated were as follows:

1. Domnic Lacerda 2. Sebastian D'Costa (on behalf of Parish Council) 3. George Gracias 4. Filu Soares 5. Agnelo Pereira
6. Jose Paul Fernandes.

Thus the total membership in the Central Committee will stand at 21.

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II. It was also agreed that after the entire procedure i.e. One week of Joint programmes and various other meetings to be ending by the end of April, The Central committee will have a secret ballot vote out of which 2/3 majority was required for a YES vote i.e. 14 out of 21 member had to agree for merger. If 2/3 majority was not attained then the clubs would remain a seperate identity.

III. It was also decided to hold a one week festival from the 18th to 24th April on ~~Noronha~~ grounds Utorda. It will be held under a new banner to be known as ' UNITED CLUB OF UTORDA ' (a temporary name). The Main organising committee stands as follows:

Chairman : Mr. Domnic Lacerda

Secretary: Miss Filu Soares

Treasurer: Mr. George Gracias

Members : 1. Gilbert Pacheco (S & C Club)
2. Paul Fernandes (Lourdes Association)
3. Praxedes Fernandes (Central Club)

Letter-heads will be printed in the above name, a new account will be opened at Corporation Bank-Utorda with the help of Parish Councill and the signatories for withdrawal shall be the Treasurer (Compulsory) and either the Chairman or Secretary.

The Programme fixed is as follows:

		<u>Incharge</u>
18th April	Free Drama (Sharon)	Paul Fernandes
19th April	Sports	Praxedes Fernandes
20th April	Folk Plays	Johnny Gomes
21st April	Health Camp	Xavier Fernandes
22nd April	Orchestra/Folk dances	Gabriel Pereira
23rd April	Filma show	Jose Mario Cardozo
24th April	Get together	Gilbert Pacheco Anthony Peter Albino D'Costa

Important Notes

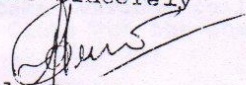
- All Incharges will prepare their own committee with equal representation of all 3 clubs.
- Finance except for stage/lights/sounds will be arranged by respective committees.
- Get together shall be strictly for members of 3 clubs their families and villagers of Utorda only.
- All incharges should submit their committees to the chairman latest by 15/2/93.

Friends, we have made a beginning. We must thank all the 3 clubs for the enthusiasm they have shown. The rest we leave to your active support and participation. The next meeting fixed for the Central Committee is Friday the 19th February 1993 at 6.00 p.m.

Wishing each one all the best.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely


Agnelo Pereira

United Club of Utorda

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Salcete-Goa

Date 17th March, 93.

Ref. No.....

Dear Mr. To all Club Members;

Best wishes.

Each one of us in the Central Committee have taken various collective decisions which not only pertain to the merger of the Clubs but the one which in the long run, will make our village a better place to live in.

Each one of us have a very important responsibility to work towards this goal and we must remember that we are answerable for all our decision making and actions.

However, we observe that the response during the last three meetings have been negligible and some are not taking the issue very seriously and we have to remind you'll that the move to try for a merger, has come from you'll itself.

Friends, you are aware that our one week programme starts from 18th of next month which is only one month from now. The success of the whole week depends on how each one of us takes our role seriously. Please do attend the meetings regularly and kindly make it a point to complete all arrangements allotted, without fail, especially each project-in-charge.

The undersigned and all the members of Neutral Committee assure you of all the help and if there is any problem or misunderstanding which you want to be clarified, do not hesitate to approach any one of us.

Friends, we all belong to one small but beautiful village. There is nothing which, all the talented/experienced individuals like you, cannot tackle and we believe that all the members of the Central Committee represent the cross-section of our village and are best qualified to take such a important decision.

KINDLY NOTE THAT THE NEXT CRUCIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS FIXED FOR SUNDAY THE 21ST MARCH, 1993, AT 9.00 A.M., AT THE CHURCH PREMISES. PLEASE DO ATTEND WITH ALL YOUR REPORTS.

Wishing each one and your families all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Filomena Soares
(Filomena Soares)
Secretary

Dominic Lacerda
(Dominic Lacerda)
Chairman

Copy to Mr. Dominic Lacerda, neutral member (Chairman)
with a request to please attend the meeting without fail.