Goa Inquisition.

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A Brutal Inquisition Ordered By St Francis Xavier

In 1498 Vasco Da Gama landed up at a beautiful beach (Kappad) in my hometown Calicut.

He was actually lost on the east coast of Africa at Malindi—and was piloted across the Arabian Sea by the Calicut king Zamorin’s deep sea pilot Ibn Aziz.
Vasco Da Gama tried to impress the King of Calicut with glass beads, scarlet hoods and coral.

On his second voyage in 1502 Vasco Da Gama came with 25 ships, thousands of soldiers and large canons. En-route to Calicut they caught a pilgrim ship on passage to Mecca and burnt all 700 including women and children alive. He pounded Calicut city with his long range guns. When a messenger was sent by the king, Vasco Da Gama cut off his lips, and ears-- stitched the ears of a dog in place and sent him back. King Zamorin was wary of the Portuguese and soon they shifted base to Cochin and then to Goa.

Portugese admiral Alfonso De Albuquerque was driven away by the Muslim ruler of Bijapur and Goa Yusuf Adil Shah. However after 3 months he again re-attacked with a larger force, with help from a local Hindu Chieftain Thimayya.

On 25th Nov 1510—he captured Goa.

Yusuf was dead and his son Ismail was still an infant.
On May 6th 1542, St Francis Xavier of the Jesuit order of Ignatius Loyola, at the young age of 36, landed at Goa, after a 13 month arduous voyage round the Cape of Good Hope--under orders of King of Portugal Joao III.
As soon as Xavier landed at Goa he wrote to his king “Whoever has seen Goa need not see Lisbon “—and he goes into great lengths to describe the architectural splendor (Ottoman style).

Pretty soon, he found out the hard way-- that the local Indians are NOT east to convert from Hinduism to Christianity. He started by ordering the temples to be demolished. But then people had idols in their houses.

Hinduism was deep-rooted. The Vedic Indian civilization flourished on the banks of river Sarasvati from 9000 BC to 4000 BC. When the river Sarasvati dried up in 4000 BC, the people had migrated to the Zuari.

In 1545 Francis Xavier, frustrated -- wrote to Rome (this letter is preserved) and to the King —

QUOTE “The Hindus are an unholy race. They are liars and cheats to the very backbone. Their idols are black—as black as black can be— ugly and horrible to look at, smeared with oil and smell in an evil manner. “--UNQUOTE
He then formally ordered the Portuguese Inquisition of Goa, which ran from 1516 to 1812. The rest of Europe had terminated the Inquisition in 1774. It stopped in 1812 due to British intervention.

More than 20,000 people were brought under trial by this Inquisition.

The Portuguese first started off with high ranking Sara swat Brahmin Hindus who held the land and riches. Whoever was caught in a palanquin had to undergo the brutal inquisition.

They were NOT allowed to wear the Shendi (hair tuft), have a Tulsi plant in front of their house, wear the sacred thread, have an idol in their homes, wear sandals, read the Vedas etc.
This drove all of them away from Goa, leaving the land behind. Some of them unwillingly converted into Christianity.

It was NOT religious hatred alone, the main reason was to steal as many ancient Sanskrit and Malayalam Vedic texts on Science, Medicine and Mathematics. It is from Xavier that Europe came to know about medicinal leech vaccination (among other things), and later Freemason Edward Jenner made a name for himself. The ancient Maharishis from Kerala, like Imhotep, has been vaccinating the Pharaohs of Egypt, 6500 years before Edward Jenner.

The masses were converted into Christianity, saddled with Portuguese surnames, given menial jobs, made to eat Beef and Pork and drink cheap Feni (a local brew made of Cashew and Coconut). This easy inebriated life destroyed their mindset and till today no Catholic Goan boy has passed the IIT entrance exam. (ala the Red Indians of North America and the Aborigines of Australia.)

The Portuguese viceroy Constantine De Braganza had ensconced himself in the Sultan’s palace. He was unceremoniously told to buzz off from there and 200 prison cells were built—ordered by the Pope. The Taj Hotel at Fort Aguada was also used as a torture cell.
On Jan 31st 1620, the Portuguese government ordered that NO Hindu marriages can be performed in Goa. They went one step ahead in 1625—and ordered that NO Hindu infidel can be employed in Goa.

The Portuguese Inquisition Laws filled 230 pages and the Inquisition was to be held behind closed doors. Fr. Diago de Boarda and his advisor Vicar General, Miguel Vaz had made a gruesome 41 point plan for torturing Hindus.

Under this plan Viceroy António de Noronha issued in 1566, an order applicable to the entire area under Portuguese rule. I hereby order that in any area owned by my master, the king,
nobody should construct a Hindu temple and such temples already constructed should not be repaired without my permission. If this order is transgressed, such temples shall be, destroyed and the goods in them shall be used to meet expenses of holy deeds, as punishment of such transgression.

In 1567, the campaign of destroying temples in Bardez met with success. At the end of it more than 300 Hindu temples were destroyed. Enacting laws, prohibition was laid from 4 December 1567 on rituals of Hindu marriages, sacred thread wearing and cremation.

All the persons above 15 years of age were compelled to listen to Christian preaching, failing which they were punished. In 1583 all Hindu temples at Assolna and Cuncolim were destroyed through army action.

Converted Hindus, who were detected to secretly hold their old religion in esteem were burnt at the stake or brutally tortured.
Brutal methods used were – To tear off the tongues-- To blind the victim with sharp sticks or red-hot iron spikes-- The pulling of the flesh with pliers-- The skinning of the accused alive--Quartering (in which the victims intestines would be pulled from the body) and impaling, in which a stake would be hammered through the victim’s body avoiding the vital organs, resulting in a slow death that could last for hours or days.

A sharp iron fork was used to mangle breasts. Red hot pincers were used to tear off flesh. Red hot irons were inserted up vaginas and rectums. A device named the turcas was used to tear out fingernails. After the nails were ripped out needles were shoved in. Boots called bootikens were used to lacerate flesh and crush bone.

Thumbscrews were used to crush the fingers and toes. Acid was poured on victims and hands were immersed into pots of boiling oil and water. Eyes were gouged out by irons. Alcohol was poured on the head of the poor victim and set alight. Water was poured down the victim’s throat with a knotted cloth. The cloth was then jerked out tearing up the victims bowels.
There was no limit to the types and cruelty of the tortures. The inquisition meant anything was allowed. The inquisitors were sadistic and mentally disturbed. An "Inquisition" was supposed to be a legal inquiry by the church.

After the poor victims confessed to things they never did more torture was to follow. On the way to the stake or gallows victims were flogged, burned, branded and had their hands and tongues hacked off.

Filippo Sassetti, an Italian merchant from Florence, has chronicled everything. He was the first European to learn Sanskrit. His views were NOT the jaundiced views of a white man. Between 1578 and 1588 he had sent a huge number of letters to the grand ducal court in Florence—all about the Portuguese inquisition and the Indian view point.
"The fathers of the Church forbade the Hindus under terrible penalties the use of their own sacred books, and prevented them from all exercise of their religion. They destroyed their temples, and so harassed and interfered with the people that they abandoned the city in large numbers, refusing to remain any longer in a place where they had no liberty, and were liable to imprisonment, torture and death if they worshipped after their own fashion the gods of their fathers." wrote Filippo Sassetti. (below)

A French traveler by the name of Dr. Charles Delone had got himself imprisoned in the Sultan’s palace (1674-77) and saw things for himself. His observations are in his book published in 1687 and is named "L’inquisition de Goa". Charles Delone was an eye witness to the atrocities, cruelty and reign of terror unleashed by priests. He published a book in 1687 describing the lot of helpless victims. While he was in jail, he had heard the cries of tortured people beaten with instruments having sharp teeth.

Dr. Claudius Buchanan's (above) a Scotsman of the Church of England, witnessed some gruesome burning scenes in Great Hall of Goan Inquisition in 1608, and wrote about the Portuguese Inquisition in 1812.
Voltaire wrote on the Portuguese Inquisition in Goa— Quote “Goa is sadly famous for its inquisition, equally contrary to humanity and commerce. The Portuguese monks made us believe that the people worshiped the devil, and it is they who have served him.”

Historian Alfredo de Mello described the Portuguese in Goa: Quote—“ nefarious, fiendish, lustful, corrupt religious orders which pounced on Goa for the purpose of destroying paganism (i.e. Hinduism) and introducing the true religion of Christ” Unquote.

In 2007, the Portuguese Government initiated a project to make available online by 2010 a significant part of the archives of the Portuguese Inquisition currently deposited in the Arquivo Nacional da Torre do Tombo, the Portuguese National Archives

Traditional musical instruments were banned and only western music was allowed— a tradition seen even today. A Goan Christian marriage MUST have a live band playing pop music.

Now let me get back to our honorable saint Francis Xavier.

All over the world churches and schools are named after him. This temple destroyer was canonized by the Vatican in 1622. (But when the Taliban shot off the Bamiyan Buddha, they found it necessary to cry foul.)

On 11th Dec 1553, Xavier’s dead body was shipped from China to Goa.

The Pope’s propaganda has caught on that viewing his dead embalmed body can bring miraculous good fortune and can heal you of all your ailments. Why not? He has converted more people to Christianity than any of Jesus’s disciples.
The “Vatican Poster boy's” embalmed body lies in Goa, and is exposed to the public every 10 years—the last was in Dec 2002. Two million of the faithful has descended on Goa for a month.

The Vatican has been ignoring demands from the descendants of a Buddhist monk for a DNA test --who claim that the body is of a Sri Lankan monk. The body was switched after the arrogant Captain of the Portuguese ship threw it overboard. The monk had died due to consumption of a rare herb. The preserved body of the monk was snatched by Portuguese soldiers, dressed up in catholic priest garb and brought to Goa. There is a witness to this--Francis Xavier's own converted servant he took from my hometown Calicut, by the name of Christopher.

Xavier was a tall white man-- the body is of a small dark man. The bullshit given is that his body was put in lime, in China-- so the great appearance change. DNA test never lies!!

And lime does NOT convert white skin to a uniform brown texture!!!
In Hindu and Buddhist traditions all are cremated. Only liberated saints are buried in salt and lime.

When India became independent in 1947, Goa remained under Portuguese control. The Indian government of Nehru insisted that Goa, along with a few other minor Portuguese holdings, be turned over to India. Portugal, however, refused. France, which also had small enclaves in India (Pondicherry), gave them up. On December 16, 1961, Indian troops crossed the border into Goa. Code named "Operation Vijay," the move involved sustained land, sea, and air strikes for more
than 36 hours; it resulted in the unconditional surrender of Portuguese forces on 19 December 1961.

A United Nations resolution condemning the invasion was proposed by the United States and the United Kingdom in the United Nations Security Council, but it was vetoed by the USSR.

Despite this, Portugal tried sending their Navy (with blessings of USA and UK)—and President Nasser of Egypt promptly shut the Suez Canal.
Indians have still NOT forgotten such favors.
Even today the mother language of Konkani binds all the people of Goa.

How many of you know that Roman Italian Inquisition started only in 1545, with the Indians in Goa, when Francis Xavier impressed on Pope Paul III, the urgent need to punish the filthy pestilent Indians, worshiping evil back stones and following false doctrines? The same Inquisition blinded Galileo in 1633. ... All under investigation had to wear a huge red X symbol on their dress.
It was Pope Paul III who restarted slavery in Rome, by repealing a timeless law that slaves could claim their freedom at the Emperor's statue at Capitol Hill. After this all Muslims, man and woman, became slaves, automatically. This sick man made his grandsons cardinals even before the age of 14.

Below is Francis Xavier, heeding the voice of GOD, to punish all the non-believers.
Grace and peace!!