



*Natyacharya Govind Ballal Deval*

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Deval was a school student in Belgaum where Annasaheb Kirloskar was a teacher. Later, on, in the Marathi stage also they worked as a teacher and disciple.

They were associated with theatre in the roles of actor, playwright and drama-teacher (Taleem master). Deval acted in 'Shakuntal' as Goutami and Othello in 'Othello'.

Deval's contribution is greater as a writer of plays such as 'Durga', 'Phalgunrao', 'Samshay Kallol', 'Mruchhakatik', 'Shapsambhram', 'Vikramaorvasiya', 'Zunzarrao', and 'Sharda'. His social plays too enjoyed good fame.

It is enough to say that Deval trained a disciple who is well-known as Ganpatrao Bodas.

