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Sub : Organization of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme in the schools.

The Prime Minister of India had launched the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme on Ekta Diwas (31st Oct, 2015) and there is a need for this initiative to take off in the right spirit and direction. This programme is launched with a view to :

- i) Celebrate the unity in diversity of one nation
- ii) Promote the spirit of national integration through meaningful engagements amongst states
- iii) Showcase a rich heritage, culture, customs and traditions of a State/UT with a partner State/UT; and
- iv) Enrich knowledge of partner state but also to develop a sense of bonding between the students of the partner states.

Over a year, people of the State will engage with people of partner State. The States/Union Territories have been grouped in 16 pairs wherein Goa is paired with the State of Jharkhand.

In this context, the Heads of the Govt./Govt. Aided/Unaided High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools in Goa are instructed to organize and conduct the activities as per the enclosed list (Annexure 'A') in their respective schools under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme. These activities should be integrated in regular school activities without any need for extra classes. Further, adequate publicity may be given to activities to be conducted under EBSB and innovative and effective ways may be used to reach out to the larger community. The pairing of States/UTS will continue upto 30/06/2020. All the activities shall be conducted in Hindi.

The schools are required to maintain a report on activities conducted under "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" in the form of a quarterly and Annual School Report. The schools are to maintain a separate display board where upon

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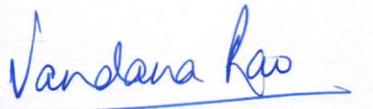
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photographs of activities conducted by the school under “ Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” should be displayed alongwith a small caption. These reports alongwith atleast two photos and 1 short video of each activity shall be sent to the concerned State Nodal Officer at ekbharatschools.goa@gmail.com as per the format herebelow :

Activities conducted in the School under “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”.

<u>Name of the School:</u> <u>Name of the Officer :</u> _____ <u>Mobile No.</u> _____ <u>Quarter 1/2/3/4/Annual Report :</u> _____ <u>Period:</u> _____ <u>to</u> _____ <u>(Tick the appropriate one)</u>				
<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name of the Activities conducted</u>	<u>Total number of students participated</u>	<u>Total number of photographs/videos enclosed</u>	
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Certification of participation and Winners Badges are to be provided for each activity undertaken at School and District level under “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” to the participants and the Winners. Winners/participants will be given certificate/badges/wrist bands/arm bands/titles with stars in innovative/creative ways for e.g. “ Madhubani Kai Kalakar” , “Kalam Kai Sipahi” , “Ambassador of Unity” , “Sangeet Kai Ustaad” etc. and a detailed report including the winners of the competitions may be submitted to the State Nodal Officer.


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Copy to:-

1. The Heads of all Govt./Govt. aided/Unaided High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools in the State of Goa.
2. The Director of Art & Culture, Sanskriti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji.
3. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zones, Mapusa/Margao/Panaji.
4. The Technical Officer of Directorate of Education, Porvorim to upload the above Circular on Departments' official Website.
5. All Sections of the Directorate of Education, Porvorim