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To,
The Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress

Sub: KALA UTSAV 2020.

Sir/Madam,

Kala Utsav is an initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to promote art in education by nourishing and showcasing the artistic talents of school students at secondary and Higher Secondary stage studying in standard IX, X, XI and XII only.

Kala Utsav will be a complete process of identifying, exploring, understanding, practicing, evolving and showcasing the artistic talent. This helps students in identifying and understanding our tangible and intangible cultural expressions. National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 emphasizes on the promotion of arts and culture through education. The NEP states; “Indian culture and philosophy have had a strong influence on the world. These rich legacies to world heritage must not only be nurtured and preserved for posterity but also researched, enhanced, and put to new uses through our education system.”

Goa Samagra Shiksha is playing a major role in creating awareness of the varied culture of Goa and highlighting the role it plays as a part of India’s rich cultural heritage and its vibrant diversity. The performance of the state of Goa was recognized when we won the 1st prize in the ‘Music’ category at National Level Competition held in Nov 2016 at New Delhi and In 2017 we received 3rd prize in ‘Music’ category & 2nd prize in ‘Visual Arts’ at National Level Competition held at Bhopal (M.P). In 2018 State of Goa received second prize in solo music (Vocal) competition held at Delhi. And in 2019 state received first prize in the solo ‘Music Instrument’ competition held at Bhopal (M.P).



The Goa Samagra Shiksha will be organizing Kala Utsav 2020 in the online mode considering the current situation of outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic and the social distancing norms. The Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools will be allowed to send the entry form on <https://forms.gle/AWXvrTQoB73Ztsak7> link and the entry form should reach this office on or before 22nd November 2020. After receiving entries the details of portal will be communicated to the participating schools.

The participating schools will send the videos for Online Kala Utsav in the respective categories from 24th Nov 2020 to 28th November 2020 on the portal.

The participating students will have to prepare under the supervision of the school authorities. **Involvement of professional artists or performers is not allowed.** Students of Classes IX, X, XI and XII of any Government, Government-aided and private schools can participate in Kala Utsav 2020. The Schools can participate in all categories with maximum of two entries in each category one male student and one female student can participate. Thus, every school can submit total of 18 entries that is 9 male and 9 female participants.

Category wise details are placed below.

Sr. No	Category	Entry	Specifications
1.	Vocal Music Classical	1 Female Student	Hindustani or Carnatic
		1 Male Student	
2.	Vocal Music Traditional Folk	1 Female Student	Any dialect or style
		1 Male Student	
3.	Instrumental Music- Classical	1 Female Student	Hindustani or Carnatic
		1 Male Student	
4.	Instrumental Music- Traditional Folk	1 Female Student	Any Indian traditional musical instrument
		1 Male Student	
5.	Dance- Classical	1 Female Student	Classical forms
		1 Male Student	
6.	Dance-Folk	1 Female Student	Traditional folk of any State.
		1 Male Student	
7.	Visual Arts (2-Dimensional)	1 Female Student	Drawing, Painting or Print
		1 Male Student	
8.	Visual Arts (3-Dimensional)	1 Female Student	Sculpture
		1 Male Student	
9.	Indigenous Toys and Games	1 Female Student	Traditional Toys and Games
		1 Male Student	