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**KALA ACADEMY TO CELEBRATE ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE ON
JULY 15**

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Kala Academy will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee Year (50th year). It is a premier institution established by Government of Goa to promote and preserve rich cultural tradition of Goa. Kala Academy has played a major role in cultural development of Goa.

The General Council of Kala Academy under the Chairmanship of Minister for Art and Culture , Shri Govind S. Gaude and Chairman of Kala Academy has decided to celebrate the Golden Jubilee year at a grand level. It has been decided to organize various programmes and activities throughout the year. Around 6000 artistes will be participating in various art forms at Regional and National level.

The inaugural function of the Golden Jubilee Celebration will be held on July 15, 2019 at 5.30 p.m at Dinanath Mangeshkar Kala Mandir. The programme will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant, Minister for Art and Culture, Shri Govind S. Gaude, and Chairman of Kala Academy will preside over the function.

The inaugural function will be followed by presentation of 'Kala Tarang' – A special programme depicting the artistic journey of Kala Academy over this 50 years, since its inception in the year 1970. The programme is conceptualized and scripted by Dr. Prakash Vazrikar and Dr. Purnanand Chari. In this programme the glimpse of the 50 years of progressive Kala Academy through live performances, songs, folk presentations and video clips covering the progress of Kala Academy of last 50 years through its various departments, schemes and programme, various activities in the field of literature, dance, drama, music, visual art etc., will beshowcased . Shri Bhalchandra Usgaonkar, Council Member will co ordinate this programme.

The programme will be anchored by Dr. Purnanand Chari and Dr. Rupa Chari.

The second phase of the programme will be 'Purva Rang' showcasing the Goan Folk Arts which will be co-ordinated by Shri Ajay Naik. The programme will be comprised of traditional-cultural Gaon folk songs/dances.

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