

ORGANISATION OF MATOLI and DEKHAWA COMPETITION DURING GANESH FESTIVAL 2019 IN GOA

Ganesh Chaturthi festival is one of the popular festivals of Goa. This festival preserves the age old traditions and cultural heritage of Goa. It gives opportunity to the artisans such as sculptors, painters, craftsmen, Matoli designers, Dekhawa creators, etc. to exhibit their creative talent.

With an objective to promote & preserve the age old tradition of Matoli frames, and Dekhawa presentation on scenes on historical and mythological stories, the Directorate of Art & Culture every year organizes all Goa Matoli and Dekhawa competitions during Ganesh Festival in Goa. This year also these competitions will be organized at State level and the prizes will be as follows:

The Matoli decoration competition will be for individual households at state level. The same will be conducted from 3rd to 6th day of Ganesh Chaturthi Festival **i.e.(4th to 7th September, 2019)**. 1st prize Rs.15,000, 2nd prize Rs. 10,000/- and 3rd prize Rs.7,500/-. There will be five consolation prizes of Rs. 5,000/- each.

The Dekhawa presentation competition will be only for Sarvajanik Ganesh Utsav Mandals at State level. The same will be conducted from 7th to 10th day of Ganesh Chaturthi Festival **i.e. (8th to 11th September, 2019)** 1st prize Rs. 25,000, 2nd prize Rs. 20,000/- and 3rd prize Rs.15,000/-. Also five consolation prizes of Rs.7,000/- each will be awarded. However, in absence of significant number of participants, the dept. reserves the right to hold or to cancel the competition.

In view of above, interested household individuals and Sarvajanik Ganesh Utsav Mandals are requested to collect the application forms for participating in the competition, from the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji-Goa (Ph. 2404640), Ravindra Bhavan Curchorem, Ravindra Bhavan, Margao, Ravindra Bhavan, Baina Vasco, Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhali & Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda-Goa from **05.08.2019** and submit the duly filled forms, in all respect by **23.08.2019**. Late entries will not be entertained.