

**SCHEME FOR PROVIDING TRAINED COUNCELLORS IN
GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT AIDED COLLEGES IN GOA**

OBJECTIVES: We are living in a highly global society heading towards post industrialization and developments. Due to explosion of information and growing tension of securing a job as well as acquiring competitive edge in the academics the student's community faces lot of anxiety sometimes leading to depression. This creates hurdles in optimizing academic and non-academic performance of the students who are generally in their teenage. In order to reduce their stress and help the students to develop a healthy way of living and to minimize anxiety and depression, it is proposed to provide the facility of trained Counselor in Colleges under the control of Directorate of Higher Education who will deal with both general as well as career counseling. The Scheme if approved can be made applicable to Technical Institutions and Schools in Goa.

DETAILS: Each of the College shall be allowed to hire the services of trained Counselor. This Counselor will visit the Institute thrice in a week. He shall be paid a consolidated honorarium of Rs. 1500/- per day inclusive of TA/DA. This Counselor shall have a minimum qualification of M.A. in Psychology with specialization in Counseling. It would be desirable that person with the above qualification and having an experience of 2-3 years with the NGO/Educational Institute be appointed.

FINANCING: The Directorate of Higher Education shall provide reimbursement to the honorarium paid to the Counselor by the Aided Colleges on receipt of indents from them. The Government Colleges can incur this expenditure from their appropriate Budget Head.

The Institutions shall keep a separate register wherein the details of counseling done shall be retained. A feedback if any, from the students shall also be retained in the register.
