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No. Acad/CIR-2/2020/709

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**ORDER**

- Read:-1. Circular no. Acad/Cir-2/2020/446, dated 11/02/2020.  
2. Circular no. Acad/Cir-2/2020/707, dated 13/03/2020  
3. Circular no. Acad/Cir-2/2020/708, dated 13/02/2020.

In view of the outbreak of COVID-19 in the country, it has been decided by the competent authority as a measure of abundant caution that all govt./govt. aided/unaided schools including pre-primary, primary, middle, secondary, higher secondary & special schools will remain closed till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

However, it is to be noted that examination of all classes will be held as scheduled. In case if the students of class X and XII require any special classes for exam-preparation, they can be held after observing due precautions which have been mentioned in the above referred circulars.

The order comes into effect immediately.

*Vandana Rao*

(Vandana Rao, IAS) 14/03/2020  
Director of Education

To,

The Heads of Govt./Govt. aided/unaided  
Pre-Primary/Primary/Middle/Secondary/Higher Secondary & Special Schools In  
the State Of Goa.

Copy to:-

1. The Joint Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
2. P.A. to the Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
3. P.A. to Secretary (Education), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
4. The Director, Directorate of Information & Publicity, Panaji-Goa.
5. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone, Mapusa/Margao/Panaji-Goa.
6. The ADEIs of all Talukas.
7. The Nodal Officer, IT for uploading on website of this Directorate