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GOVERNMENT OF GOA
Department of Education, Art & Culture
Directorate of Higher Education

Notification

Dev/Scheme/Research Chairs/67/2021/
3399

Government is pleased to frame "A scheme for establishing Research/Academic Chairs at various Educational Institutions 2021" as under:—

I. *Short title & commencement.*— (a) The scheme shall be called "scheme for establishing Research/Academic Chairs at various Educational Institutions 2021".

(b) The scheme shall come into force w.e.f. its notification in Government Official Gazette.

II. *Introduction.*— The Academic and Research landscape has been expanding at an accelerated pace in all disciplines. It is therefore advisable to match the pace while providing opportunities for growth of senior

scientists, even beyond superannuation too. In the absence of these opportunities, eminent academicians and performing senior scientists, at times face challenges to continue research and Academic advising. These scientists possess great amount of knowledge and more importantly the experience that they have accumulated over many years, a non-replaceable treasure that can be lost if avenues are not made available to them.

There are a few Chairs available in the State of Goa instituted by various departments. Considering the limited number of such opportunities, Directorate of Higher Education will be catering to one such scheme, "A scheme for establishing Research/Academic Chairs at various Educational Institutions 2021".

III. *Aims and Objectives.*— The main objectives for establishing Research/Academic Chair in various Educational Institutions in the name of well known personalities, under the scheme, are as follows:—

(a) To provide well-equipped Centre of learning to intellectuals, academicians and students to undertake studies and research with an intention to understand, assess and disseminate ideas and thoughts of great personalities. In achieving this objective, the Chairs will also undertake research that would strive to develop appropriate methodologies to translate their ideas into practical propositions and policy instruments.

(b) To encourage inter-disciplinary research programmes relating to History, Science, Political Economy, Literature, Mathematics, Foreign Policies, Strategic Issues, Ecology and Environment, Social, Economic, Theatre, Music and Cultural Development etc. (not limited to).

(c) To strengthen the role of various Educational Institutions/university/academics in public policy making.

(d) To design and execute short-term capacity-building programmes for teachers in higher educational institutions focussed

towards the designated discipline of the Chair.

(e) To provide a forum for inter university/inter-collegiate-Post Graduate and Research level dialogues, discussion meetings, seminars/summer & winter schools.

(f) To participate in teaching in the Department or School in which it is located.

(g) To educate and train specialists in the chosen field of the Chair.

(h) To build a good research centre with well-equipped facilities.

(i) To design and develop innovative products, processes and technologies.

(j) To establish effective multidisciplinary designs, teams and networks.

(k) To undertake research programmes relevant to the chosen subject.

(l) To incorporate elements of selected subject of the Chair in the post-graduate courses in various disciplines.

(m) To interact with academic and research institutions in India and abroad, involved in the chosen subject of the Chair.

(n) To organize and facilitate holding of seminars, symposia, conferences, "lectures; study circles, summer schools, correspondence courses, etc. and to undertake such other academic activities as contributing to a deeper understanding of the different branches connected with subject of the Chair.

(o) To start an active publication programme and bring out on a regular basis books, monographs, papers and publications.

(p) To initiate research in the educational field in order to widen the horizon so as to make it an effective instrument for social change and national development.

IV. *Scope.*— The scheme envisages establishment of Research/Academic, Chairs at various Educational Institutions in Goa, in the name of great personalities. The scheme

also envisages establishment of Research/Academic Chairs in various other illustrated fields such as History, Science, Art, Political Economy, Literature, Mathematics, Foreign Policies, Strategic Issues, Ecology and Environment, Social, Economic and Cultural Development and other disciplines in the name of great luminaries in near future as per the recommendations of the Government.

V. Procedure for Establishing Research Chairs.— (a) The Directorate of Higher Education shall seek detailed proposals for establishing Research/Academic Chairs from educational Institutions of Goa for establishing Research/Academic Chairs in different fields as decided by the Government.

(b) The Educational Institution shall have a committee for selection of the persons to be appointed on a Chair position, wherein the representative of Directorate of Higher Education is mandatory.

(c) The detailed project proposal for establishing the Research/Academic Chair submitted by the educational institutions shall be submitted to the Government for approval and for deciding the quantum of grant/funds.

(d) On approval of the proposal by the Government, approved amount shall be released as per clause VI (c) of the scheme.

VI. Quantum of Financial Assistance.— (a) Maximum amount of Rs. 50 Lakhs in the form of funds/Grant-in-aid shall be sanctioned annually for each Research/Academic Chair (for a Researcher/Academician from India) on the recommendation and approval of the Government.

(b) Maximum amount of Rs. 75 lakhs in the form of funds/Grant-in-aid shall be sanctioned annually for each Research/Academic Chair (for a Researcher/Academician from abroad) on the recommendation and approval of the Government.

(c) The sanctioned funds/grants for the establishment of Research/Academic Chairs shall be released in two equal installments.

1. The first installment shall be of 50% of the approved amount sanctioned for the establishment of Research/Academic Chair.

2. Second installment of 50% of the approved amount sanctioned for the establishment of Research/Academic Chair shall be released on utilization of 75% of the first installment.

(d) The funds to the Government Institutions for establishing the Research/Academic Chair as approved by the Government shall be allotted by the Directorate of Higher Education as per clause VI (c) and the concerned Government Institutions shall be permitted to draw the amount on A.C. bill and deposit the same in Personal Ledge Account (PLA).

The concerned Government Institution shall incur the expenditure towards the scheme for establishing Research/Academic Chair from the Personal Ledger Account and submit the quarterly expenditure statement and half yearly status report of the same to the Directorate of Higher Education.

The expenditure towards the establishment of Research/Academic Chair in Government Aided Institutions shall be debited to the Budget Head: 2202–General Education; 03–University & Higher Education; 800–Other Expenditure; 40–Establishment of Research Chairs; 50–Other Charges.

(e) For Government Aided Institutions the funds shall be released in the form of Grant-in-aid as per clause VI(c) of the scheme.

The amount shall be drawn from the Directorate of Accounts on presentation of the bill in Form GAR-32 duly countersigned by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Directorate of Higher Education.

The expenditure towards the establishment of Research/Academic Chair in Government Aided Institutions shall be debited to the Budget Head: 2202–General Education; 03–University & Higher Education; 800–Other Expenditure; 40–Establishment of Research Chairs; 31–Grant-in-aid.

VII Evaluation of the Research Chairs.— The activities conducted under each of the respective Research/Academic Chairs or by Visiting Research Professor/Professors shall be

evaluated by the concerned Educational Institution and a detailed six monthly report in this regard shall be submitted to the Directorate of Higher Education.

III *General Terms & Conditions.*— 1. The sanctioned funds/grants for the establishment of Research/Academic Chairs shall be released in two equal installments as per clause VI(c).

2. The concerned Institution shall submit the audited statement of accounts as well as the utilization certificate in form GFR 19A-, of the expenditure incurred out of the grants duly certified by the Chartered Accountant within three months from the close of the financial year.

3. The concerned institution shall follow all the financial rules and procedures as laid down by the Government from time to time.

4. The amount shall be strictly utilized purely for the purpose for which it is granted. The amount so granted shall be liable to be recovered if it is used for the purpose other than as referred above.

5. The assets acquired wholly, substantially or partially out of the this Government grant except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned with prior approval of the Government in accordance with the procedure laid down in General Financial Rules, shall not be disposed off or encumbered or utilized for purposes other than those for which the grant was given without prior sanction of Government. Further, the assets so acquired shall revert to Government in ease of winding up of grantee institution. The inventory of assets/articles shall be maintained in appropriate forms as prescribed under General Financial Rules.

6. No grants/funds shall be allowed to be paid to any other institutions/voluntary organizations out of this special onetime grant sanctioned by the Government.

7. The activities conducted under each of the respective Research/Academic chair shall be evaluated by the concerned institute and a detailed six monthly report in this regard

shall be submitted to the Government through the Directorate of Higher Education.

8. The institution must exercise reasonable economy and observe all financial propriety as issued by the Government from time to time while incurring the expenditure.

9. In case of misutilisation of grants, the amount so misutilised shall be recovered from the grantee institution with 5% penal interest.

IX. *Framing of Guidelines.*— The Directorate of Higher Education shall frame suitable guidelines as and when required for the effective implementation of this scheme.

X. *Relaxation.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all the clauses or conditions of the scheme with adequate and justifiable reasons to be recorded in writing.

XI. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision about the interpretation shall be with Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

XII. *Redressal of Grievances & Disputes.*— In case of any grievance arising out of the implementation of this scheme, the Secretary (HE) shall hear and decide such matters and the decision of the Government in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

XIII. *Amendment.*— The Government reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions of the scheme as and when required for better and effective implementation of the scheme.

This issue with the concurrence of the Finance (Expenditure) Department vide their U. O. No. 1400081992 dated 3-9-2021.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Tushar T. Halarnakar, Under Secretary (Higher Education)

Porvorim, 9th September, 2021.

Department of Finance

Revenue & Control Division

Notification

1/8/2021-Fin(R&C)/1853

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Goa Excise Duty Act, 1964 (Act 5 of 1964), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Excise Duty Rules, 1964, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Excise Duty (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 52-A*.— In rule 52-A of the Goa Excise Duty Rules, 1964, after clause (x), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(xi) The manufacture of cane spirit”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Pranab G. Bhat, Under Secretary, Finance (R&C).

Porvorim, 9th September, 2021.

Department of Home

Home—General Division

Notification

1/23/2021-HD(G)/Notif./Dy.S.P/SP/3263

Government of Goa is pleased to notify the nomenclature of following 02 posts of Junior Scale (Dy. Superintendent of Police) of Goa Police Service with reference to Order No. 1/32/2018-HD(G)/HLEC/Goa Police/3389 dated 27-11-2018.

Junior Scale (Deputy Superintendent of Police).

Sr. No.	Name of post	No. of post
1.	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security)	01
2.	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Headquarters)	01
TOTAL		02

This issues with the concurrence of Administrative Reforms Department vide their U.O. No. 589/F dated 01-09-2021, Finance (Rev. & Cont.) Department vide their U. O. No. 1400080981 dated 03-09-2021 and Personnel Department vide U. O. No. 2238/F dated 06-09-2021.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Pritidas U. Gaonkar, Under Secretary (Home-I).

Porvorim, 7th September, 2021.

Department of Public Works

Office of the Principal Chief Engineer

Notification

8-4/CE-PWD-Accts/2021-22/763

Whereas, the Government introduced “Dues Recovery and Settlement Scheme 2020-21” under the Public Works Department for payment of dues towards water charges from all Domestic & non Domestic water consumers vide Order No. 8-4/CE-PWD-Accts/2020-21/1554 dated 23-12-2020, whereas vide notification No. 8-4/CE-PWD-Accts/2020-21/2069 dated 12-3-2021 the validity for applying under the scheme was extended upto 30-04-2021, the validity thereafter was extended upto 30-06-2021 and whereas the validity was further extended upto 31-8-2021.

Now, the Government hereby extends the validity upto 31-10-2021, for applying under the above scheme.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sd/- Principal Chief Engineer (PWD).

Panaji, 8th September, 2021.

Department of Revenue

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Notification

26/13/2016-RD/8639

Whereas the draft Rules namely, the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Inspection, Search and Supply of Copies of Land Records) Amendment Rules, 2021 which the Government of Goa proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 199 of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act 9 of 1969), so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Inspection, Search and Supply of Copies of Land Records) Rules, 1969, were pre-published as required by sub-section (3) of section 199 of the said Code, 1968 in the Official Gazette, Series 1 No. 21 dated 19-08-2021 vide Government Notification No. 26/13/2016/4012 dated 16-08-2021 of the Revenue Department, inviting objections and/or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on 19-08-2021;

And whereas, no objections and/or suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft Rules by the Government within the said period;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 199 of the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968 (Act No. 9 of 1969) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Inspection, Search and Supply of Copies of Land Records) Rules, 1969, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Land Revenue (Inspection, Search and Supply of Copies of Land Records) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 8.*— In rule 8 of the

Goa, Daman and Diu Land Revenue (Inspection, Search and Supply of Copies of Land Records) Rules, 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”), after the first proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided further that copy or extract of the computerised record, map or plan may be issued online without any certification, and such computer generated copy or extract shall be valid copy or extract of the record issued under these rules”.

3. *Amendment of rule 8A.*— In rule 8 A of the principal Rules, for the words “Digitally signed”, the words “a Digitally signed or computer generated” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of rule 11.*— In rule 11 of the principal Rules, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that if a copy or extract of the computerised record, map or plan is issued online, a computer generated endorsement to be made in the following form:—

The record is computer generated on ... [Date and time]... as per [online reference number]. This record is valid without any signature.

5. *Amendment of rule 12.*— In rule 12 of the principal Rules, for the expression “certified copies of records shall be pre-paid in cash”, the expression “certified, digitally signed or computer generated copy” shall be substituted.

6. *Amendment of Schedule.*— In Schedule A to the principal Rules,

(i) against serial numbers (4), (10), (25), (26) and (27) for the words “digitally signed”, the words “digitally signed or computer generated” shall be substituted.

(ii) against serial number 5, for the word “certified”, the expression “certified, digitally signed or computer generated”, shall be inserted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sudin A. Natu, Under Secretary (Revenue-I)
Porvorim, 13th September, 2021.

Department of Tourism

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Notification

3/[3734]2021-DT

Scheme

Government of Goa is pleased to frame the following scheme.

“A Scheme to develop villages in the State for achieving all round sustainability through active community participation, while preserving their cultural values and providing ample economic opportunities for all”.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) The scheme shall be called “Tourist Villages Development Scheme, 2021”.

(ii) The scheme shall come into force from date of publication of the document and shall apply to entire State of Goa.

2. *Introduction.*— The tourism industry in the State of Goa has emerged as a major industry, especially post suspension of the mining activities and is now one of the mainstay sector of the State economy. A major population of the State directly or indirectly depends on tourism for their livelihood. The State of Goa being bestowed with 105 km coastline spanning from North to South with its beautiful palm fringed beaches, its historical temples, churches, age-old ruins, world class cuisine, is a major tourist destination in the world.

As part of the State Government's economic revival plan to make villages self-reliant, “Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swayampurna Goa” initiative was launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 1st October, 2020. Government of Goa has the vision to achieve all round sustainability for villages through active community participation, while preserving their cultural values and providing ample economic opportunities for all. Government of Goa plans to develop Tourist villages in the State for promoting rural life, art, culture, heritage, and other unique attractions. It is expected that these villages would serve as a draw for tourists

and increase tourist footfalls in the surrounding area. They are expected to serve as an anchor for a different themed tourism ecosystem to flourish in these areas and would further facilitate in development of a rural circuit by connecting the selected Village Panchayats.

Scope of the Scheme.

(i) Some Village Panchayats (VP), with immense potential for tourism, are unable to take up infrastructural works related to tourism activity in their areas due to paucity of funds. Under this scheme, the Department of Tourism in consultation with the respective Village Panchayat shall facilitate minimal yet enabling tourism related infrastructure development works as per “individual themes” specified in this document, to provide desirable tourism amenities in the village thereby harnessing its tourism potential.

(ii) As the end objective is to create a Village Tourism circuit that acts as an independent and strong tourism product, which has a pull factor for attracting like-minded and responsible tourists to the State, Department of Tourism will develop each identified Village as per the following themes. Any other theme depending on the tourism potential could be added to this list.

- a. Tribal
- b. Pre-Historic
- c. Handicrafts
- d. Fishing
- e. Heritage
- f. Spiritual
- g. Agriculture
- h. Feni Trails
- i. Adventure
- j. Nature Expedition
- k. Backwaters
- l. Wellness

(iii) The Department of Tourism will undertake various tourism infrastructure development works in the initial identified

villages, as per the suitability of the theme across Goa. These Villages would be selected by the Selection Committee (comprising of Secretary Tourism, Director Tourism, Managing Director—GTDC, TTAG and two subject experts appointed by Department of Tourism) based on various factors such as demographics, socio-economic factors, availability of natural attractions/heritage sites, prevalence of arts and crafts, cuisine, Goan music and folkdances, and other tourism potential elements.

(iv) Department of Tourism will allocate the funds for development of tourism infrastructure as per the gaps analysed by the Selection Committee in the selected Village Panchayats, after due consultation with the Village Panchayat, in the following broad areas:

- a. Livelihood
 - Commercial space/Kiosks for sale of local produce, arts, crafts etc.
 - Basic development of Market area
 - Multi-utility hall for organizing local fairs, festivals, live performances etc.
- b. Basic Amenities related to Tourism
 - Enabling infrastructure for promoting Homestays
 - Safety arrangements like barricades etc. near key attractions in the Village
 - Tourist Information Counter along with first aid facilities
 - Water ATMs
 - Seating arrangement/Gazebos
 - Community waste bins
 - Public toilets
 - Wi-Fi facilities
- c. Renewable energy
 - Solar streetlights
 - Solar Pathway lighting
 - Solar charging ports
- d. Transport
 - E-rickshaws/e-autos along with charging infrastructure

e. Marketing

(v) Department of Tourism, either by itself or its associates or any reputed third-party appointed by it, shall identify the list of works that is necessary in the Village, out of the above list, allocate a budget and undertake necessary works in the identified village. The Selection Committee, at its discretion, shall allocate a suitable budget for undertaking the development works. Department of Tourism will not transfer or disburse funds directly to any Village Panchayat.

(vi) The Department of Tourism will form a Task Force. The Task Force will coordinate with the village Panchayat for:—

- a. Awareness generation of the scheme among village Panchayats.
- b. Queries related to filling of project form.
- c. Site visits to the Village Panchayat selected by Committee.
- d. Review proposals received.

3. *Undertaking infrastructural works related to tourism activity.*— The Department of Tourism in consultation with the Selection Committee and respective Village Panchayat shall undertake various infrastructure development works for attracting tourists to village.

A. Eligibility Criteria

The Villages selected under the individual themes by the Selection Committee will be eligible for the scheme.

B. Procedure for undertaking infrastructural works related to tourism activity

(i) Selection Committee will select the VPs, which are to be developed as a Tourist village under this scheme.

(ii) The Task Force shall coordinate with the identified VPs regarding the scheme contours and seek required data and supporting documents needed for identification of development works.

(iii) The respective Village Panchayat has to identify and allocate land for the proposed developmental works or provide an

unconditional and irrevocable NOC from the landowners for undertaking the identified development work(s) in the identified land parcels. The proposal is to be accompanied by a resolution passed by the Village Panchayat in this regard.

(iv) The Village Panchayat shall submit an undertaking stating that the facilities developed under the project would be maintained and managed by the Village Panchayat and that all incidental expenditure thereto, shall be borne by the Village Panchayat.

4. *Pattern of Assistance.*— (i) Financial assistance will be maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakhs per village.

(ii) The financial support to be granted over and above Rs. 50.00 lakhs in a financial year shall, however, be decided by the Department of Tourism as per the availability of funds.

(iii) In case the assistance is received from other sources, the amount of assistance shall be restricted and reduced proportionately as per the eligible amount.

(iv) The Departments shall exercise reasonable economy and observe all instructions on financial propriety as issued by the Government from time to time while incurring the expenditure.

(v) In case of mis-utilization of the amount granted as assistance the amount so mis-utilized shall be recovered from the grantee.

(vi) The necessary funds as Grant shall be allocated by the Government under this scheme which will be spent on undertaking developmental works under the scheme. The expenditure shall be debited to the Tourist Villages Scheme, 2021:—

Budget Head- 3452—Tourism
01—Tourist Infrastructure;
800—Other Expenditure;
26—Village Development Scheme;
31—Grant-in-aid;
50—Other charges.

5. *Relaxation.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all of the Clause(s) or conditions of this scheme in genuine cases for sanction of the grant.

6. *Interpretation of the provisions of this scheme.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the schemes, the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

7. *Redressal of grievance and dispute.*— Grievances or disputes if any, arising out of implementation of this scheme, shall be referred to the Secretary (Tourism) of Government of Goa who shall hear and decide such matters and the decision of the Secretary (Tourism) to the Government in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

The scheme has been issued with the approval of the Government and concurrence of the Finance Department (Expenditure) vide U.O. No. 1400081935 dated 3-9-2021 and administrative approval of the Government under U. O. No. 1400081935 dated 23-08-2021.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa.

Menino D'Souza, Director (Tourism).

Panaji, 13th September, 2021.

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