

DIRECTORATE OF ART & CULTURE
PANAJI-GOA

MATERIAL FOR ECONOMIC SURVEY 2021-22

Introduction –

Department of Art and Culture is one of the State Government department in the State having “**Sevottam IS 15700:2005**” standard, a standard of excellence devised by the department of personnel and training, Government of India. Besides, the Department has also achieved **ISO Certifications** which are under renewal process.

With the above certifications, the Department tries to contribute to the society culture and the environment by way of implementation of these standards & accountability towards society. It also helps the employees of this department to increase their efficiency towards their work.

The Directorate endeavours to preserve, promote and perpetuate the traditional cultural forms and practices as well as artistic manifestations including folklore, literature, indigenous crafts and allied cultural expressions of the Goan Society. The Directorate also represents the State Governments growing engagements with the contemporary ethos and its desire to strike a balance with tradition and scientific temper in tune with the times. It functions through its wide network of institutions towards organizing various programmes and diverse activities. In addition to organizing programmes and initiating cultural activities, the Directorate visualizes and executes various programmes, schemes and facilities for the welfare of the artists including the provision of financial support. It also inculcates the reading culture among the citizens through its chains of libraries.

Various Governmental/Non-Governmental agencies at National and State level collaborate with the Department in organising cultural activities. The Department also acts as a Nodal Department for implementation of schemes of Department of Culture, Government of India and National Institutions/Bodies working in the field of Art & Culture, such as Sangeet Natak Academy, Lalit Kala Academy, Centre for Cultural Resources & Training (CCRT) - New Delhi, Indian Centre for Cultural Relations (ICCR)-New Delhi, West Zone Cultural Centre - Udaipur, India International Rural Cultural Centre (IIRCNC) - New Delhi, National School of Drama (NSD) - New Delhi and other Zonal Cultural Centers including Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation etc.

**NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS, VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS
& BENEFICIARY ORIENTED SCHEMES/PROGRAMMES:-**

- 1) Under the **Kala Samman Scheme**, Financial Assistance @ Rs.2500/- per month for general category and @ Rs.3200/- to State Cultural Awardees is released to the age old artists who are in indigent circumstances. Every year 200 to 300 additional artists are considered for release of such assistance. During the year 2021-22, 2157 artists are benefited under this scheme incurring an expenditure of Rs. 546.57 lakhs till February 2022.
- 2) Special grants are provided to institutions, cultural groups, to organize/conduct various types of Cultural Events/Programmes/Exhibitions/Festivals, etc. Financial assistance (**Special Grants**) amounting to Rs. 457.97 lakhs has been released to 315 cultural institutions till February 2022 for the year 2021-22 for organizing various programme.
- 3) During the year 2021-22, **Annual Maintenance Grants** of Rs. 8.31 lakhs were released to 18 Cultural institutions for conduct of cultural activities till February 2022.
- 4) The department has implemented a scheme “**Scheme for Establishment of Music Centres in Schools**” towards imparting musical education in schools of Goa and to improve the overall standard of learning the music in schools by establishing music centres in schools. Total 295 Government Aided/Govt. schools are availing the benefit of the scheme, where 383 Music Trainers/accompanists in various fields of music has been recruited. During the year 2021-22, 17 schools are given grant towards purchase of musical instruments incurring an expenditure of Rs. 1.98 lakhs till February 2022.
- 5) Under the scheme “**Scheme to provide Assistance to students seeking education outside Goa in any field of Art & Culture**”, 23 students were provided Assistance for their advanced training in the field of art & culture, outside the State of Goa incurring an amount of Rs. 9.52 lakhs during the year 2021-22 till February 2022.
- 6) During the year 2021-22, 59 Groups/Institutions has been provided financial assistance incurring an expenditure of Rs. 8.85 lakhs under the scheme “**Scheme to provide Musical Instruments**” till February 2022.

Awards

- 1) The **Yuva Srujan Puraskar (Navsarjan Chetana Puraskar)** was presented to 9 young achievers from the field of Art & Culture.

- 2) The **Goa State Cultural Award** was presented to **13** eminent personalities from the field of Art & Culture and **1 State Cultural Award for Best Cultural Institution**.
- 3) The **Kala Gaurav Puraskar** was presented to **59** eminent personalities from the field of Art & Culture.

**OTHER CULTURAL PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY
THE DEPARTMENT**

- 1) This department had organized “Black Art” Exhibition of African – American Artists in collaboration with Goan artists from 30th March to 8th April 2021, at Art Gallery, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji – Goa. 57 art works of Goan, American and African artists were displayed during exhibition.
- 2) This Department in joint collaboration with West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur organized ‘Patriotic Musical Programme’ by Goan artist under ‘Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav’ and 60 years of Goa Liberation on 18th June 2021 at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji – Goa. Hon. Minister for Art & Culture, Shri Govind Gaude was the Chief Guest for the programme.
- 3) A Book Exhibition and Photo Exhibition on Goa’s Freedom Struggle was inaugurated on 18/06/21 at Central Library at the hands of Hon. Minister for Art and Culture.
- 4) ‘Archival recording’ of Smt. Laxmi Harvalkar was conducted on 19th & 20th August 2021 at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan Patto, Panaji – Goa.
- 5) This Department had organized cultural programme to celebrate ‘Guru Purnima’ on 17th August 2021 at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto Panaji – Goa.
- 6) Under Atmanirbhar Bharat Swayampurna Goa, this Department had conducted “Traditional paper craft workshop” at Rivona, Sanguem – Goa from 1st to 6th September 2021 for Village Panchayat, Rivona, Sanguem – Goa.
- 7) Under Prayog Saanj activity of the department play “Dashavatar” was presented by Abhay Jog, Velguem, Pale – Goa on 26th September 2021 at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji – Goa.
- 8) This Department in joint collaboration with West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur organized (i) Chitrakan – Contemporary Painters Camp at Chitrakala Studio of this Department from 20th to 25th September 2021.

(ii) Art & Calligraphy workshop at Conference Hall of this Department from 20th to 22nd September 2021. (iii) Shaurya Art Exhibition at Art Gallery of this Department from 20th to 25th September 2021.

- 9) Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Swayampurna Goa, this Department had conducted three workshops in two Panchayats i.e. (i) “Coconut Shell Craft Workshop” from 19th to 23rd October 2021 at Village Panchayat Caurem, Pirla, Quepem – Goa. (ii) “Beautician Workshop” from 19th to 23rd October 2021 at Village Panchayat Virnoda, Pernem– Goa. (iii) “Ghumat Aarti Workshop” from 23rd to 27th October 2021 at Village Panchayat Virnoda, Pernem– Goa.
- 10) Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Swayampurna Goa, this Department had conducted workshops from 26th to 30th October 2021 in different village Panchayats i.e. “Handmade Soap Workshop” at Village Panchayat Querim, Ponda– Goa. (ii) “Traditional Rangoli Workshop” at Village Panchayat Socorro, Porvorim, Bardez– Goa. (iii) “Mat Making Workshop” at Village Panchayat Shristhal, Canacona- Goa. (iv) “Traditional Folk Dance Workshop” at Village Panchayat Gaondongri, Canacona- Goa.
- 11) The Department had organized seminar on symposium on “Life and works of Fr. Thomas Stephens”, and on life and work of Late Sudesh Lotlikar well known Poet on 22nd and 23rd November 2021 in collaboration with Sahitya Akademi, Mumbai at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji.
- 12) Under the Prayog Saanj activity of the department play “Veergatha – Zhasi Ki Rani, Dance Drama was presented by Sudha Kala Prangan, Panaji – Goa on 27th November 2021 at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji- Goa.
- 13) Under Atmanirbhar Bharat Swayampurna Goa, this department had organized “Broom making workshop” at Vaize wada, Shristhal, Canacona from 22nd to 26th November 2021 for Village Panchayat Shristhal, Canacona – Goa.
- 14) This Department in joint collaboration with West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur organized “Natyotsav – 2021” Multilingual Theatre festival at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao from 4th to 8th December 2021.
- 15) This Department deputed one Goan Folk Group for Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarthi Parishad Programme on 04th December 2021 at Porvorim.

- 16) Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Swayampurna Goa, this department has conducted workshop on Vegetable Carving in the Village Panchayat Cumbharjua, Goa from 07th to 11th December 2021.
- 17) This Department organized Selection Trial of Goan Folk Groups from 13th to 16th December 2021 at Rajiv Kala Mandir Ponda Goa.
- 18) Directorate of Art & Culture organized Digital National Tribal Dance Festival on 17th & 18th December 2021 in collaboration with Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi at Rajiv Kala Mandir Ponda Goa.
- 19) Lecture Series on Goa @ 60 organized by the Directorate of Art & Culture in joint collaboration with the Directorate of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa from 16th to 18th December 2021 at the Lecture Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji – Goa.
- 20) Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Swayampurna Goa, this Department had conducted workshops from 23rd December 2021 to 01st January 2022 in different village Panchayats i.e. “Flower Making workshop” at Village Panchayat Xeldem, Quepem – Goa. (ii) “Silk Thread workshop” at Village Panchayat Betoda. (iii) “Sea Shell Craft workshop” at Village Panchayat Mercedes. (iv) “Bead Work workshop at Village Panchayat Revora. (v) “Paper Cutting workshop” at Village Panchayat Sao Jose de Areal. (vi) “Fugdi workshop” at Village Panchayat Taleigao. (vii) “Designer Jewellery workshop” at Village Panchayat Alorna. (viii) “Handmade Soap workshop at Village Panchayat Nerul. (ix) “Candle Making workshop at Village Panchayat Veling – Priol. (x) “Razaie Hand Quilt workshop at Village Panchayat Parcem. (xi) “Handmade Soap workshop at Village Panchayat Marcaim. (xii) “Bamboo Craft workshop at Village Panchayat Siolim.
- 21) Under the Prayog Saanj activity of the department, play “The Block” was presented by VTBT Ponda - Goa on 25th December 2021 at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji – Goa.
- 22) This Directorate organized all Goa Crib Competition in two different categories, Institution and Individual category from 26th to 31st December 2021.
- 23) Training was conducted for newly recruited officials of this Department on General Administration, FR, SR and Service Matters, LAQ /RTI /Schemes of Department, Ethics at place personality Development & Relations and Conduct Rules from 10/01/2022 to 14/01/2022.

- 24) Training was conducted for newly recruited officials of this Department on Conduct Rules and Schemes of Art & Culture on 17/01/2022 and GFR & Delegation of Finance Power Rules on 18/01/2022.
- 25) Under the Prayog Saanj activity of the department, play “Baadshahat Ka Khatma” was presented by Mr. Sanjay Mapari on 29th January 2022 at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji – Goa.
- 26) Deputed two folk groups 1) Lokrang Curchorem – Goa, 2) Indreshwar Youth Club, Indrawada, Canacona- Goa for Shilpgram Utsav at Udaipur, Rajasthan.
- 27) Under the Prayog Saanj activity of the department, play “Hattamalyachya Palyad” was presented by Theatre Flamingo, Shristhal, Canacona – Goa on Saturday 26th February 2022 at Multipurpose Hall, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji – Goa.
- 28) An Regional Centre of Indira Gandhi Regional office was established at Ravindra Bhavan, Sankhali and they will be organizing various programmes of music & drama.
- 29) Process of establishment of Ravindra Bhavan at Canacona is under progress.
- 30) Land has been earmarked for Ravindra Bhavan at Dhargal, Pernem.
- 31) Land has been transferred by Water Resources department for establishment of Ravindra Bhavan at Sanguem.
- 32) The Swami Vivekanand Kendra was established at Ravindra Bhavan, Margao to inculcate Nationalistic values and to develop physically and mentally fit youth for the State.

DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

For the Development of Library & Reading Culture the Department had purchased various types of books for the circulation of Village Libraries. The Government regularly releases grants to various Voluntary Organisation/ Panchayat Libraries/ village libraries for their maintenance and to create reading culture among the youth and to develop library movement in rural areas. 97 Village Panchayat/ NGO Libraries were released grants of Rs. 201.64 lakhs during 2021-22 till February 2022.

1. Steps are being initiated to computerize all Government Libraries in the State & connect them through network so that the reader can access thorough it and get the required information at finger tips.
2. Also the infrastructure is being created with well-equipped modern facilities in the Libraries to promote reading culture in the state.
3. The financial scheme of Raja Rammohun Roy library foundation is also made available to the Publishers and Authors of Goa.
4. Department has inaugurated Town Library at Sankhali on 03rd July 2021 for the benefit of local citizens and students.
5. Six New NGO's libraries have been opened at different places in the State.