

Goa Government Schemes Handbook

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Ashraya Adhar Scheme

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Ashraya Adhar Scheme" is introduced to provide financial assistance in the form of loans to the members of Scheduled Tribes for the purpose of repair, renovation/reconstruction of houses. The Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation has introduced this scheme.

Detailed Description

"Ashraya Adhar Scheme" is a Loan Scheme by the Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation Limited, Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa. This scheme is introduced to provide financial assistance in the form of loans to the members of Scheduled Tribes for the purpose of repair, renovation/reconstruction of houses. The corporation has come up with the idea to help the Scheduled Tribe Community by providing financial assistance for the repair, and renovation/reconstruction of houses. There are many members of the ST Community who are willing to, but due to the higher rate of interest offered by banks, they cannot afford to avail of the bank loan for repairs, renovation or reconstruction of houses.

Benefits

₹ 5,00,000/- advanced as financial assistance in the form of a loan @ 2% per annum.

Mode of Advance

The loan amount shall be advanced in two instalments after the submission of the required documents is complete in all respect.

₹ 3,75,000/- immediately after sanctioning the loan.

₹ 1,25,000/- on utilization of the first instalment. The 2nd instalment is to be released on submission of utilization bills and on the basis of physical verification/inspection carried out by the officer of the Corporation.

NOTE: Loanee shall commence the actual work within 03 months from the date of the sanctioned amount released.

Insurance

The beneficiary shall be insured for life and property with the Insurance Agency identified by the Corporation and the premium of such policies shall be borne by the loanee (unless and otherwise decided by the Corporation).

Eligibility

- Any person belonging to Scheduled Tribe Community and having his/her house (which shall also include a mundcarial house) either owned individually or jointly will be eligible for financial assistance under this scheme.

In case the house is owned jointly and there are different family units in the same house residing separately, each such unit will be eligible for financial support.

The age of the applicant should not be more than 55 years as of the date of the loan application. However, the age of the applicant is relaxed up to 58 years in case the applicant is an employee of the State/ Central Government/ Government Corporation/ Board or aided Institute.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Office of the Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation Limited, 2nd floor, Smruti Building, Swami Vivekanand Rd, Altinho, Panaji, Goa 403001.

Step 2: Request a hard copy of the proforma of the application form for the scheme from the Concerned Officer of the Corporation.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Concerned Officer.

Step 5: The loan application shall only be accepted after proper scrutiny. Acquire the receipt/acknowledgement of the successful submission of the application from the Concerned Officer.

Check Application Status

The District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) can be contacted regarding the application status of the scheme.

Post Application Processes

The list of eligible applicants will be prepared and physical verification/inspection will be carried out by the officer of the Corporation.

The application form along with documents and inspection report will be placed before the sanctioning authority for appraisal and approval.

Definitions

Family

Family means Husband, Wife, and Unmarried Children. The Father, Mother and unmarried brothers and sisters fully dependent and staying with the applicant shall also form part of the “family”.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Schemes-of-the-ST-Corporation.pdf>

Citizen's Charter (2022): <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Citizen-Charter-2022-tribal-welfare.pdf>

D. D. Kosambi Research Fellowship Scheme

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "Goa State Best Library and Best Librarian Award" has been designed by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa to encourage Goan Scholars to undertake research in the field of Goan history, culture, arts, social studies etc. Three fellowships shall be awarded.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Goa State Best Library and Best Librarian Award" has been designed by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa to encourage Goan Scholars to undertake research in the field of Goan history, culture, arts, social studies etc. Three fellowships shall be awarded, upto one at junior, upto one at senior & upto one at the post-doctoral level each for research in the specified areas every year.

Objectives

To encourage the Goan scholars to undertake research in the areas of society, economy, polity, history, art and culture of Goa. Only topics that are closely connected to Goa will be accepted. However authentic topics pertaining to Goa may also be considered for the fellowship depending upon the decision taken by the selection committee constituted for the purpose.

To create, promote and develop research activities in the State of Goa.

To promote interdisciplinary research programmes in colleges and universities.

Benefits

Eligible scholars for the junior category shall be awarded a fellowship up to ₹ 15,000/- per month for a maximum period of 2 years, on a case-to-case basis.

Eligible scholars for senior & post-doctoral categories shall be awarded a fellowship of ₹ 20,000/- per month for a maximum period of 2 years, on a case-to-case basis.

However, the applicant who undertakes to complete the research work on a full-time basis may be awarded the scholarship upto ₹ 30,000/- per month. In such cases, the research period shall be as decided by the selection committee.

Number of Fellowships

A maximum of one fellowship in each category shall be awarded every year.

NOTE: The amount of fellowship shall be assessed on the recommendation of the selection committee after the submission of his/her project.

Eligibility

Any individual who has completed post-graduation and is upto 35 years of age shall be eligible to undertake research in the junior category.

Any individual who has completed post-graduation and is above the age of 35 shall be eligible to undertake research in the senior category.

Any individual who has completed a PhD shall be eligible to undertake research in the post-doctoral category. There shall be no age bar in this category.

The fellowship shall be awarded to any scholar only once in his lifetime under each category.

Exclusions

A fellow will not be eligible for any other fellowship offered by the Department in any other category for a period of 10 years from the date of the submission of his/her project. Any grace period/extension will not be considered under the quantum of the fellowship financial assistance.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Pato, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form of the respective scheme, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ACO-II, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404623, Email: aco3-dac.goa@nic.in.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/D.-D.-KOSAMBI-RESEARCH-FELLOWSHIP-1.pdf>

Description On Directorate's Website: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in/en/schemes-programmesgrants/d-d-kosambi-research-fellowship>

Eklavya Prashikshan Yojana - Coaching To Scheduled Tribe Student Studying In Class Xth, XIth & XIIth

Department: Education Department

Description

The objective of the scheme is to impart coaching to ST students across Goa studying in classes Xth, XIth (Science), and XIIth (Arts, Science and Commerce). The scheme prepares the students for various professional courses such as Engineering, Medicine, Architecture, Paramedical Sciences, Law, etc.

Detailed Description

"Eklavya Prashikshan Yojana" is a Scholarship Scheme by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa. The objective of the scheme is to impart coaching to Scheduled Tribes students across Goa studying in classes Xth, XIth (Science), and XIIth (Arts, Science and Commerce). The scheme prepares the students for various professional courses such as Engineering, Medicine, Architecture, Paramedical Sciences, Law, Chartered Accountancy, etc. after class XIIth.

Scope

The fees shall be reimbursed to the students enrolled in coaching institutes within the State of Goa recognised by the Directorate of Education or registered under the Goa Coaching Classes Regulation Act, 2001. The coaching fees of the students will be reimbursed for the Classes as given below:

Group 1: Xth: Mathematics, Science & English

Group 2: XIth (Science): Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology.

Group 3: XIIth (Science): Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology.

Group 4: XIIth (Commerce): Accountancy, Mathematics.

Group 5: XIIth (Arts): English, Economics.

Benefits

The student shall be reimbursed 75% of the fees paid (upto a ceiling of ₹ 10,000/- per annum per subject in rural areas and ₹ 12,000/- per annum per subject in urban areas) to the coaching institute upon submission of the fee receipt that is duly certified by the competent authority of the coaching institute.

50% of the Fees: Reimbursed as a first instalment during the First Term of the Academic year upon submission of the fee receipt.

25% of the Fees: Reimbursed as a second instalment upon the submission of the Attendance Certificate of the First Term.

Mode of Payment

The payment shall be done in the Direct Benefit Transfer mode upon submission of the fee receipt along with the fee structure duly certified by the competent authority of the coaching institute.

Eligibility

The student shall belong to Scheduled Tribe (ST) Category.

The Student shall be a regular, full-time student studying in a Government School/ Higher Secondary or in a school that is recognised by the Government of Goa or a Central/State Board of Higher Secondary Education.

The fees shall be reimbursed for a particular class in which the student is studying. In the event of a failure in a particular class and the student has to repeat the class, in such circumstances, the fees shall not be reimbursed for a second year.

Exclusions

Students pursuing any course through open school or any such mode of schooling shall not be eligible for the benefit under the scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Office of the Director/ Deputy Director, Department of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Goa, and request a physical copy of the proforma of the application form for the scheme from the Concerned Authority.

OR

Take a print of the format of the Application Form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, affix the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Concerned Authority.

Step 4: Acquire the receipt/acknowledgement of the successful submission of the application from the Department's Office.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Eklavya-Prashikshan-Yojana-6-10-2022.pdf>

Financial Assistance to Purchase/Construct New Fishing Craft less than 26 feet for Fishing in Inland Waters of Goa

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

The scheme has been introduced to uplift the sizeable community of traditional Fishermen, by providing them financial help in the form of subsidy on the construction/ purchase of Fishing Craft less than 26 feet for fishing in inland waters of Goa. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance to Purchase/Construct New Fishing Craft less than 26 feet for Fishing in Inland Waters of Goa” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. The scheme has been introduced to uplift the sizeable community of traditional Fishermen, by providing them financial help in the form of a subsidy on the construction/ purchase of Fishing Craft less than 26 feet for fishing in inland waters of Goa. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

For General Category

50% subsidy, limited to ₹30,000, on a unit cost of ₹60,000 (excluding GST).

For SC/ST/Woman Category

60% subsidy, limited to ₹36,000, on a unit cost of ₹60,000 (excluding GST).

NOTE: The benefits can be availed after every 7 years against the replacement of the existing Canoe.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a traditional fisherman by birth or profession.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa.
- The Fishing Canoe should be registered with the Department of Captain of Ports, Government of Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department by paying ₹50/-.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto

Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Goa Fish Trails: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Fish-trail-2022-23.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Financial Assistance for the Purchase of Lifejackets and Lifebuoys for Fishermen

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Financial Assistance for the Purchase of Lifejackets and Lifebuoys for Fishermen” is a scheme by the Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance amounting to ₹50% is provided by the Government to eligible fishermen for the Purchase of Lifejackets and Lifebuoys.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance for the Purchase of Lifejackets and Lifebuoys for Fishermen” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance amounting to ₹50% is provided by the Government to eligible fishermen for the Purchase of Lifejackets and Lifebuoys. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

- The support is extended up to ₹1,000/- per lifejacket and ₹1,500/- per lifebuoy.
- For Canoe Fitted With OBM: 05 Life Jackets and 01 Lifebuoy.
- For Mechanised Trawlers Engaged in Trawling Operations: 08 Life Jackets and 02 Lifebuoys.
- For Mechanised Trawlers Engaged in Purse Seining Operation: 25 Life Jackets and 04 Lifebuoys.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a traditional fisherman by birth or profession.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa.
- The applicant should possess one of the following: a Canoe Fitted With OBM; Mechanised Trawlers Engaged in Trawling or Purse Seining Operations.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

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References

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Application Form: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Application-form-Life-jacket-Life-Buoy.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Financial Assistance to Purchase Outboard Motor of 2HP to 5 HP for Fitting to the Fishing Canoe

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Financial Assistance to Purchase Outboard Motor of 2HP to 5 HP for Fitting to the Fishing Canoe” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. This Scheme has been introduced to grant financial assistance in the form of a subsidy on the purchase of an outboard motor of 2HP to 5HP.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance to Purchase Outboard Motor of 2HP to 5 HP for Fitting to the Fishing Canoe” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. This Scheme has been introduced to grant financial assistance in the form of a subsidy on the purchase of an outboard motor of 2HP to 5 HP for the operation of the fishing canoe below 26 feet. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

For General Category

50% subsidy, limited to ₹30,000 on a unit cost of ₹60,000 (excluding GST).

For SC/ST/Woman Category

60% subsidy, limited to ₹36,000 on a unit cost of ₹60,000 (excluding GST).

NOTE 1: The financial assistance is provided for only 01 Outboard Motor for fitting to the fishing canoe of below 26 feet.

NOTE 2: The beneficiary can avail of the scheme every 5 years.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a traditional fisherman by birth or profession.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa.
- The applicant's Fishing Canoe should be registered with the Department of Captain of Ports, Government of Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department by paying ₹50/-.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

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References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Foster Care Scheme (Vatsalaya)

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

The Foster Care Scheme (Vatsalaya) is being implemented by the Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Goa to provide temporary/substitute care for children in difficult circumstances, whose parents are unable to care for them due to illness, death, and desertion of parent, etc.

Detailed Description

The Foster Care Scheme (Vatsalaya) is being implemented by the Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Goa to provide temporary/substitute care for children in difficult circumstances, whose parents are unable to care for them due to illness, death, and desertion of one parent or any emotional crisis.

Awareness

Self-Help Groups, Mahila Mandals, Child Development Project Officers, Village Child Committees, Anganwadi Workers, NGOs, and Media can be enlisted to propagate the need for foster parents and families.

Placement Conditions

When placing a child in foster care, the following points shall be looked Due consideration shall be given to the age and sex of the other children of the foster care applicants/parents. Not more than two children shall be placed in a foster family, except in the case of siblings who may require to be placed with the same family.

Foster care applicants/s shall be counselled about behavioural issues.

The child's emotional and psychological assessment shall be discussed with the foster care applicant/s to enable them to deal with the child's situation to minimize the chances of premature termination of the foster care placement.

The child's opinion shall be sought, wherever possible, prior to initiating the foster care procedures.

In case of a child in conflict with law, the Juvenile Justice Board may refer the child to the Child Welfare Committee to initiate the procedures for foster placement.

Benefits

(payable to the foster families on the basis of the assessment of the Child Care Coordinator)

Foster Care Allowance

₹ 2,500/- per month.

(The children who are Beneficiaries of the Dayanand Social Security Scheme shall not be eligible for Foster Care Allowances)

Maintenance Allowance

Age Group: 0 to 6 years; Amount: ₹ 1,500/- per month

Age Group: 6 to 14 years; Amount: ₹ 2,000/- per month
Age Group: 14 to 18 years; Amount: ₹ 2,500/- per month

Eligibility

For Children

The Child should qualify for at least one of the following conditions -

The child is affected by family breakdown or marital discord.

The child is faced with upheavals caused by family illness, substance abuse or any other "crisis".

The child's safety is "at risk".

The child is affected by natural or man-made disasters.

The child is orphaned, surrendered/relinquished, or abandoned.

The child cannot be placed for adoption for various reasons.

The child in an institution who can be "reinstated" or "restored" back into families.

The child is in conflict with the law.

For Foster Parents

(in accordance with Section 35 of the Model Rules of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act)

The foster parents should have stable emotional adjustment within the family.

The foster parents should have an income in which they are able to meet the basic needs of the child.

The Medical Reports of all the members of the family residing on the premises should be obtained to determine their medical fitness, including checks on: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Tuberculosis (TB) and Hepatitis B.

The foster parents should have adequate exposure, orientation and capacity in child caring and the capacity to provide good child care.

the foster parents should be physically, mentally and emotionally stable.

The home of the foster parents should have adequate space and basic facilities.

The foster care family should be willing to follow rules laid down including making regular visits to a paediatrician, immunization of the child, and maintenance of the child's health records.

The foster care family should be willing to sign an agreement and to return the child to the Child Welfare Committee if directed by the Committee to do so.

The foster parents should be willing to attend training or orientation programmes on child care and health, etc.

The foster parents should motivate the child to study and be willing to send the child to regular school or vocational training.

NOTE 1: There shall be no discrimination in the selection of foster parents on the basis of caste, religion, ethnic status, disability or health status and the best interests of the child

shall be paramount in deciding foster-care placement. As far as possible, the foster family should belong to a similar social-economic and cultural milieu.

NOTE 2: The foster care maintenance allowance/assistance should not be their motivation for caring for the child and they should not be totally dependent on the same. The CWC shall assess whether the monthly family income is adequate to take care of foster children.

Exclusions

The children who are Beneficiaries of the Dayanand Social Security Scheme (DSSS) of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa, shall not be eligible for Foster Care allowances under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the District Child Protection Society/ Child Welfare Committee, and request a hard copy of the proforma of the application form for the "Foster Care Scheme (Vatsalaya)" from the Child Care Coordinator/ Concerned Authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Child Care Coordinator/ Concerned Authority.

Step 4: Acquire the receipt/acknowledgement of the successful submission of the application from the District Child Protection Society/ Child Welfare Committee.

Identification of Foster Families

The biological parent/s can identify a relative or a potential caregiver from the vicinity. A list of couples found ineligible under the criteria for adoption but willing to care for children in foster care can be prepared by adoption agencies and submitted to Child Welfare Committee for assessment by the Child Care Coordinator.

References

Official Gazette: <https://dwcd.goa.gov.in/uploads/FostercarechemeandPrabhat.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DWCD-Citizen-Charter-1.pdf>

Government of Goa State Scholarship to NDA Cadets

Department: Higher Education Department

Description

The scheme supports NDA cadets from humble financial backgrounds undergoing training at NDA. The scheme aims to attract cadets from economically disadvantaged sections of society opting to serve the country by taking up such challenging jobs/training.

Detailed Description

The scheme "State Scholarship to NDA Cadets" is a Scholarship Scheme by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa. The objective of the scheme is to support NDA cadets from humble financial backgrounds undergoing training at the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune. The scheme provides financial assistance to the underprivileged cadets hailing from Goa who have opted to serve the country by joining the Defence Services. The scheme aims to attract cadets from economically disadvantaged sections of society opting to serve the country by taking up such challenging jobs/training.

Benefits

Scholarship of ₹ 1,000/- per month during the period of training (subject to a maximum of 24 months or duration of the course whichever is less).

One Time Outfit Allowance of ₹ 12,000/-.

Eligibility

The cadet should have been born in Goa and/or domiciled in Goa for a period of at least 15 years.

The income limit of the cadet's parents/ guardians shall not exceed ₹ 15,000/- per month (₹ 1,80,000 per annum).

In case the cadet is SC/ST/OBC, the income limit of the cadet's parents/ guardians shall not exceed ₹ 37,500/- per month (₹ 4,50,000 per annum).

The cadet should not be receiving financial assistance/scholarship/freeship from any other source.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa, DTE Building, Alto-Porvorim, Bardez, Goa 403521.

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Scheme-to-GSS-to-NDA-CAdets.doc>

Milind Prabhu

Technology Fellowship and Patent Promotion Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The objective of the scheme is to identify technology educators in technical educational institutes in Goa who are keen to further their expertise. The selected educators/fellows would be sent to Centres of Excellence within the country and abroad to undertake summer school and short-term training.

Detailed Description

The scheme “Technology Fellowship and Patent Promotion Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. The objective of the scheme is to identify technology educators in technical educational institutes in Goa who are keen to further their expertise. The selected educators/fellows would be sent to Centres of Excellence within the country and abroad to undertake summer school and short term training programs to further their learning in their area of specialization.

Benefits

- A technology fellowship program will run to identify technology educators in technical educational institutes in Goa who are keen to further their expertise in the following areas: Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Interaction Design, Big Data Analytics, Robotics, 3-D Printing, Data Science, Drones, Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality/Merged Reality, Others (subject to approval from SPC).
- The selected educators/fellows would be sent to Centres of Excellence within the country and abroad to undertake summer school and short-term training programs to further their learning in their area of specialization.
- The Department of IT will set up Centres of Excellence/Advanced Maker Labs in the technologies outlined above, in select technical educational institutes. Such selected educators/fellows will function as Master Trainers/Principal Mentors to students and student start-ups that would be incubated in such facilities.
- The educators/fellows, upon selection, would receive an educational grant of ₹10,00,000 per year, for a period of five years.
- The benefit of this scheme can be availed by up to ten educators/fellows per year, with one person in each focus area, who will be selected by the SPC as per its guidelines.
- In case such educators/fellows generate and get any business and value-driven patents registered in their area of specialization, either through individual research or in collaboration with students, such fellows shall be eligible to receive a patent-specific grant of up to ₹15,00,000, subject to certification by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC).

NOTE: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept or reject applications.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a technology educator in a technical educational institute in Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year but only within 6 months of incurring the relevant expenditure.

Evaluation Process

Step 1: Applications will undergo evaluation by the SPC and a panel of evaluators.

Step 2: Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview and presentation. Applicants should be available for interviews on the communicated date by the SPC.

Step 3: Based on the evaluation, the SPC will select one educator in each focus area who will be granted the fellowship.

References

Guidelines & Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/ContactUs>

Yuva Srujan Puraskar (Navsarjan Chetana Puraskar)

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "Yuva Srujan Puraskar (Navsarjan Chetana Puraskar)" is designed to honour the young Goan individuals who have excelled in the field of Art and culture in Goa. The scheme intends to give recognition to young artists par excellence for their outstanding achievements.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Yuva Srujan Puraskar (Navsarjan Chetana Puraskar)" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa is designed to honour the young Goan individuals who have excelled in the field of Art and culture in Goa. The scheme intends to give recognition to young artists par excellence for their outstanding achievements and for their extraordinary contribution to the field of Art and culture.

Objectives

To honour the young artists for their contribution towards the field of Goan Art and culture.

To felicitate the young artists par excellence for their outstanding achievement in the respective field of their art.

To recognize, encourage and identify the young artists as Youth Artists of the State.

Benefits

A memento, certificate of appreciation and financial purse to the extent of ₹ 25,000/- per individual.

Every year a maximum of 6 persons in the fields of Music/Dance, Drama/Tiatr, Folk Art, Photography/Painting, Craft, Sculpture, Bhajan/Kirtan, Literature, and Film shall be considered.

Eligibility

The applicant should be an individual artist.

The age of the applicant should be between 25 and 40 years. Only in exceptional cases, the minimum & maximum age could be relaxed by upto 5 years.

The applicant should have given extraordinary contributions in the field of Art and culture at large in his/ her respective field of art in specific.

The applicant should have contributed to his/her respective field of art in Goa for a minimum 5 years out of his/her career as a practising artist.

No award will be presented posthumously under this scheme. However, during the selection process if the death of any artist occurs after the recommendation of his name then the Task Force Committee may consider his name for the award, in such circumstances, the award will be presented posthumously.

Exclusions

No award will be presented posthumously under this scheme.

No individual artist shall be eligible to avail the benefit of the scheme for a second time.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form of the respective scheme, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ACO-III, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404606, Email: aco6-dac.goa@nic.in.

Application Deadline

Within 30 days* from the date of advertisement in the Newspaper.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Application Form:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Yuva%20Srujan%20Puraskar%202023-24.pdf>

Advance for Purchase or Construction of House (GBOCWWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Advance for Purchase or Construction of House" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Dept of Labour and Employment, Goa. The worker registered with the Board is sanctioned financial assistance of upto ₹50,000 for the purchase/construction of a house.

Detailed Description

"Advance for Purchase or Construction of House (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Department of Labour and Employment, Goa. Through this scheme, the worker registered with the Board is sanctioned financial assistance of upto ₹50,000/- in advance for the outright purchase/construction of a house. The applications are accepted offline.

Benefits

₹50,000/- is sanctioned as advance and shall be recovered in equal instalments as may be fixed by the Board.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Worker registered with the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- The worker should be between 18 to 60 years of age.
- The worker should have completed ninety days of service as a registered worker in the year.
- The applicant should have had membership in the Fund continuously for five years.
- The applicant should have fifteen years of service for superannuation.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

OR

The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment, 2nd Floor, Sharma Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa (0832-2437081/82/83, com-labo.goa@nic.in) and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the concerned authority at the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment.

Step 4: A receipt of the application will be assigned to the applicant by the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/schemesofbocw-dated-08-09-2015.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-3-Advance-For-Purchase-Or-Construction-Of-House.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departement/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Bhajan Competition

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "Bhajan Competition" is a Cultural scheme to preserve and promote the tradition of Bhajan singing. Competition is organized at the Regional level and the selected group from this competition will participate at the State Level. Entries are invited through local press notes.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Bhajan Competition" is a Cultural scheme by the Department of Art, Culture and Museums, Government of Goa. It aims to preserve and promote the tradition of Bhajan singing. Competition is organized at the Regional level and the selected group from this competition will participate at the State Level. Entries are invited through local press notes, and participation is open to all Goan groups. Each group is eligible for transport charges for one 10-15 seater vehicle as per government rates.

Benefits

Regional Level Prizes

Male Category (approx. 6 centres)

1st Prize – ₹9,000/-, 2nd Prize – ₹7,000/-, 3rd Prize – ₹5,000/-, Three Consolation Prizes – ₹3,000/- each

Female Category (approx. 7 centres)

1st Prize – ₹7,000/-, 2nd Prize – ₹5,000/-, 3rd Prize – ₹3,000/-, Three Consolation Prizes – ₹2,000/- each

Individual Prizes (Regional Level)

Best Vocalist (1st Abhang) – ₹1,500/-, Best Vocalist (2nd Abhang) – ₹1,500/-, Best Vocalist (Gavlan) – ₹1,500/-, Best Pakhawaj Player – ₹1,500/-, Best Harmonium Player – ₹1,500/-

Children's Category (Regional Level) (approx. 4 centres)

1st Prize – ₹5,000/-, 2nd Prize – ₹3,000/-, 3rd Prize – ₹2,000/-, Three Consolation Prizes – ₹1,000/- each

Individual Prizes (Children – Regional Level)

Best Vocalist (1st Abhang) – ₹1,000/-, Best Vocalist (2nd Abhang) – ₹1,000/-, Best Vocalist (Gavlan) – ₹1,000/-, Best Pakhawaj Player – ₹1,000/-, Best Harmonium Player – ₹1,000/-

State Level Prizes

Male Category

1st Prize – ₹75,000/-, 2nd Prize – ₹50,000/-, 3rd Prize – ₹40,000/-, 4th Prize – ₹30,000/-,
Two Consolation Prizes – ₹20,000/- each

Female Category

1st Prize – ₹35,000/-, 2nd Prize – ₹30,000/-, 3rd Prize – ₹25,000/-, 4th Prize – ₹20,000/-,
Two Consolation Prizes – ₹10,000/- each

Individual Prizes (State Level – Male)

Best Vocalist (1st Abhang): 1st – ₹5,000/-, 2nd – ₹3,000/-

Best Vocalist (2nd Abhang): 1st – ₹5,000/-, 2nd – ₹3,000/-

Best Vocalist (Gavlan): 1st – ₹5,000/-, 2nd – ₹3,000/-

Best Pakhawaj Player: 1st – ₹5,000/-, 2nd – ₹3,000/-

Best Harmonium Player: 1st – ₹5,000/-, 2nd – ₹3,000/-

Individual Prizes (State Level – Female)

Best Vocalist (1st Abhang): 1st – ₹2,000/-, 2nd – ₹1,000/-

Best Vocalist (2nd Abhang): 1st – ₹2,000/-, 2nd – ₹1,000/-

Best Vocalist (Gavlan): 1st – ₹2,000/-, 2nd – ₹1,000/-

Best Pakhawaj Player: 1st – ₹2,000/-, 2nd – ₹1,000/-

Best Harmonium Player: 1st – ₹2,000/-, 2nd – ₹1,000/-

Children's Category (State Level)

1st Prize – ₹25,000/-, 2nd Prize – ₹20,000/-, 3rd Prize – ₹15,000/-, 4th Prize – ₹10,000/-,
Two Consolation Prizes – ₹5,000/- each

Individual Prizes (Children – State Level)

Best Vocalist (1st Abhang) – ₹2,000/-

Best Vocalist (2nd Abhang) – ₹2,000/-

Best Vocalist (Gavlan) – ₹2,000/-

Best Pakhawaj Player – ₹2,000/-

Best Harmonium Player – ₹2,000/-

*Transport charges for one 10–15 seater vehicle will be paid as per government rates to each participating group.

Eligibility

The Competition is open to all Goan groups.

Application Process

Step 1: The prescribed format of the application form is provided in the entries invited by the Kala Academy by releasing press note in local dailies.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa .

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/ Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

References

Guidelines:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Scheme%20s.pdf>

Competition of Zomnivoilo Khell

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to preserve and promote the traditional folk theatre of Goa called 'The Khell'. It provides financial assistance to participating theatre troupes in annual competitions organized across Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline through prescribed application forms.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Competition of Zomnivoilo Khell" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to preserve and promote the traditional folk theatre of Goa called 'The Khell', also known as 'Fell' or 'Zomnivoilo Khell', by organizing annual competitions in different parts of Goa to maintain this cultural heritage for future generations. The scheme provides financial assistance towards production costs for participating troupes and creates a platform for showcasing traditional Khell performances through structured competition format. The applicant must be an institution or individual with a Khell that has been staged during the current carnival season and must comply with the traditional format requirements including 8 to 10 cantos with specific duration limits. The scheme is implemented by the Tiatr Academy of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline through prescribed application forms.

Benefits

- Financial assistance towards production costs as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa from time to time.
- Mementos awarded to first three winning positions (no cash prizes).
- Video recording of all performances for preservation in Tiatr Academy of Goa library.
- Complimentary Digital Versatile Disc copy of the performance provided to the director.
- Platform for showcasing traditional Khell performances to wider audiences.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an institution or individual organizing a Khell performance.
- The applicant must have staged the Khell during the current carnival season.
- The applicant must comply with the exact format of Zomnivoilo Khell comprising 8 to 10 songs called Cantos.
- The applicant must ensure each canto consists of 2 verses and one chorus with limited dialogues.
- The applicant must maintain the duration of each Khell between 40 to 60 minutes.
- The applicant must ensure comedy in the Khell is related to the story.
- The applicant must use traditional musical instruments including drums and two blowing instruments.

- The applicant must ensure no adverse remarks are made against any governments, individuals, institutions, or anything against caste, creed, and religion.
- Artists can participate in only one group and one Khell (except musicians who can participate in multiple Khells).
- Mandatory attendance at discussion session on positive and negative aspects of performances.
- No adverse remarks against any governments, individuals, institutions, or anything against caste, creed, and religion.
- The three Khell troupes which won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the previous competition receive direct entry provided they apply within stipulated time.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

If more than 12 applications are received, attend the meeting of all applicants where selection of 9 remaining troupes (after 3 direct entries from previous winners) will be done through lottery system.

Step 1: Await Communication

Wait for communication regarding the date, time, and place of staging of the Khell performances which will be provided well in advance to all selected participating groups.

Step 2: Attend Mandatory Discussion

Participate in the compulsory discussion session on positive and negative aspects of performances at the Conference Hall of Tiatr Academy of Goa, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Campal, Panjim on the appointed date and time.

Step 3: Performance and Payment

Perform the Khell as scheduled and receive the financial assistance cheque issued in the name of the applicant as mentioned in Serial Number 1 of the application form.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

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Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Non-Commercial)

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme recognizes and honors non-commercial artistes who have contributed immensely for the development of tiatr, its song and music through yearly Tiatr Festivals/Competitions organized by Kala Academy and by organizing tiatrs in villages, as well as artistes who have enriched Konkani Tiatr.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Non-Commercial)" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to recognize and honor non-commercial artistes who have contributed immensely for the development of tiatr, its song and music through yearly Tiatr Festivals/Competitions organized by Kala Academy and by organizing tiatrs in villages, as well as artistes who have enriched Konkani Tiatr and Konkani Song through All India Radio, Doordarshan and other media platforms. The scheme provides lifetime recognition awards consisting of a shawl, a memento, a citation, and a cash bursary as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa, with special consideration given to excellence in acting, script writing, directing, singing, lyric writing, set designing, and innovative contributions to the tiatr stage.

Benefits

- The Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Award (Non-Commercial) consists of a shawl, a memento, a citation, and a Cash Bursary as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa
- Recognition and honor at a special function on 2nd January on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Lucasinho Ribeiro the 'Pioneer of Tiatr'
- Lifetime achievement recognition for contribution to tiatr field
- Awards are conferred annually with not more than 5 artistes receiving the award each year.
- Awards are presented at a special function on 2nd January.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be not less than 60 years of age.
- The applicant should have at least 10 years contribution in the field of tiatr.
- The applicant should demonstrate excellence as an actor, script writer, director, singer, lyricist, set designer, or other relevant role.
- The applicant should have performed in at least 10 tiatrs if working as actor/singer/stage manager/lights provider/make-up artist/costume designer/live music/background music.
- The applicant should have written/directed at least 10 tiatrs if working as a writer/director.

Relaxation

The age limit of 60 years may be relaxed if the health of the artiste is not well.

Post-Selection Conditions

*The selected artistes will have to be compulsorily present in person to receive the award.

*Tiatr Academy of Goa will confer Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards only once in a lifetime be it in Tiatr (Commercial/Non-Commercial) or Khell or Khell-Tiatr or Konkani Cinema.

Application Process

(This scheme operates through a recommendation system rather than direct individual applications)

Step 1: Individuals or institutions can recommend deserving artistes by submitting the recommendation form along with complete nominee details. In the form, fill in all the mandatory fields and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed recommendation form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

The Executive Board of Tiatr Academy of Goa may also select deserving artistes from outside the recommended list through their own assessment and advertisements in local newspapers.

Step 1: Selection is done based on established criteria considering years of service, excellence in specific roles, awards received, innovations on tiatr stage, recorded works, contributions to other language dramas or films, published materials, minimum 10 years contribution, and specific performance requirements based on role.

Step 2: The Tiatr Academy of Goa Executive Board reviews all recommendations and makes final selections based on the established criteria, with successful candidates being notified for the award ceremony attendance.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Out of School Children scheme under Goa Sarva Shiksha Abhivan

Department: Education Department

Description

The "Out of School Children" scheme is designed to ensure that every child in the 6-14 age group receives a complete elementary education. The primary objective is to identify children who are out of school and to reintegrate them into the educational system through specialized training programs.

Detailed Description

The "Out of School Children" scheme under the Goa Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is designed to ensure that every child in the 6 to 14 age group receives a complete elementary education. The primary objective is to identify children who are out of school, whether they have never enrolled or have dropped out, and to reintegrate them into the educational system through specialized training programs.

Benefits

Sanctions are granted to the NGOs for providing special training in the centre as per the norms of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

Eligibility

- The child should not be enrolled in a school.
- The child should be in the age group of 6 to 14 years.

Application Process

Step 1: A survey is carried out through NGOs for identification of the OoSC.

Step 2: The State Project Office of SSA provides approval of the Special Training Centres.

Step 3: The grant is released to the Special Training Centres after signing the MOU.

References

Guidelines: <https://education.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/2020-11/schemes-gssa.pdf>

Pension Benefit (GBOCWWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Pension Benefit (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Goa. A member of the Fund who has been working as a building worker for not less than one year, be eligible for a pension of ₹300/- per month, on completion of sixty years of age.

Detailed Description

"Pension Benefit (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa. Through this scheme, a member of the Fund who has been working as a building worker for not less than one year, be eligible for a pension of ₹300/- per month, on completion of sixty years of age. The applications are accepted offline.

Benefits

Pension of ₹300/- per month, with an increase of ₹10/- for every completed year of service beyond 5 years.

*The pension will be payable from the first day of the succeeding month to the month in which he/she becomes 60 years old.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be registered as a 'Building Worker' for not less than one year with the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- The applicant should be a member of the Fund of the Board.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

OR

The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment, 2nd Floor, Sharma Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa (0832-2437081/82/83, com-labo.goa@nic.in) and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the concerned authority at the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment.

Step 4: A receipt of the application will be assigned to the applicant by the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/schemesofbocw-dated-08-09-2015.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-11-Pension-Benefit.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/department/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Promotion of Tiatr Through Academic Activities

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to foster interest in Tiatr among students and enthusiasts through academic activities like talks, symposia, seminars, and workshops. It covers activity expenditures, honorarium for resource persons, and provides materials, benefiting educational institutions and individuals.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Promotion of Tiatr Through Academic Activities" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to create interest in Tiatr among students of educational institutions and tiatr lovers in villages and cities. The scheme provides for the creation of awareness about tiatr, its song, and music through academic activities such as talks, symposia, seminars, and workshops. These activities, which must have at least 20 participants, can be organized by the Tiatr Academy of Goa alone or in collaboration with other institutions or individuals, with the Academy covering various expenditures and providing necessary materials. The scheme is implemented by the Tiatr Academy of Goa on a 'First Come First Serve' basis, and applications for this scheme are accepted as per the availability of funds.

Benefits

- **Awareness Creation:** Awareness about Tiatr, its song, and music will be created through academic activities such as talks, symposia, seminars, and workshops.
- **Resource Person Honorarium:** Resource persons will be paid an honorarium, as fixed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa, for every session, with the amount dependent upon the distance from their residence to the venue.
- **Expenditure Coverage:** The Tiatr Academy of Goa will cover the expenditure incurred on Resource Persons, refreshments, and food (lunch or dinner) served to participants. Additionally, any other miscellaneous expenditure made in organizing the activity by an institution or individual by way of collaboration will be taken care of by the Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- **Provision of Materials:** The Tiatr Academy of Goa will provide essential materials, including a backdrop, certificates for the participants, and stationery.
- **Documentation Coverage:** The Tiatr Academy of Goa will document the Symposia, Seminar, or Workshop, and the expenditure incurred on this documentation will be borne by the Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Conditions

*Prior approval will be required from the Tiatr Academy of Goa before finalizing the resource persons, if the activity is organized in collaboration with others.

*The cost of refreshments or food to be served must be verified and approved by the Tiatr Academy of Goa before finalization.

*The scheme will be implemented strictly on a 'First Come First Serve' basis.

*Applications will be considered, and benefits disbursed as per the availability of funds.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an educational institution or an individual interested in collaborating with the Tiatr Academy of Goa to organize academic activities for promoting Tiatr.
- The applicant must ensure the number of participants for conducting the Symposia, Seminar, or Workshop shall be at least 20.
- The applicant must obtain prior approval from the Tiatr Academy of Goa before finalizing resource persons, if the activity is organized by others in collaboration.
- The applicant must get the cost of refreshments or food to be served verified and approved by the Tiatr Academy of Goa before finalizing them.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the copies of the mandatory documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application will be considered on a 'First Come First Serve' basis and is subject to the availability of funds.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Scholarship to Undergo Advanced Training in the Field of Art

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The objective of the scheme is to provide facilities to Goan talented students to undergo advanced training in the field of various disciplines of Art, i.e. Indian Classical Music and Dance, Drama, Western Music, Folk Art, Puppetry, Painting, Sculpture, etc.. Scholarship of ₹3,000/- per month.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Scholarship to Undergo Advanced Training in the Field of Art" is a state-level cultural scheme by the Kala Academy, Department of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. The objective of the scheme is to provide facilities to Goan talented students to undergo advanced training in the field of various disciplines of Art, i.e. Indian Classical Music and Dance, Drama, Western Music, Folk Art, Puppetry, Painting, Sculpture, etc..

Benefits

- Advanced training in the field of various disciplines of Art, i.e. Indian Classical Music and Dance, Drama, Western Music, Folk Art, Puppetry, Painting, Sculpture, etc.
- Scholarship of ₹3,000/- per month is given, initially for two years and can be extended for another three years.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be from Goa.
- The applicant should be a student.
- The applicant should be in the age group of 16 to 30.

*A copy of the rules and regulations is available at Kala Academy free of charge.

Application Process

Step 1: The applications are invited by releasing an announcement in local newspapers. The announcement consists of the proforma prescribed by the Kala Academy for application to the scholarship scheme.

Step 2: In the provided application form, the interested applicant should fill in all the mandatory fields and attach copies of all the supporting documents.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the supporting documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, Goa, Campal, Panaji.

Step 4: After proper scrutiny, the candidates are interviewed with practical demonstrations in performing arts for the ion.

*The Kala Academy reserves the right to the students for advance training.

*Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

References

Guidelines [Page No. 36]:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Schemes.pdf>

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Tiatr Script Writing Workshop

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme's objective is to enrich and promote the writing skills of Tiatr playwrights and to have a healthy and constructive discussion on various aspects of Tiatr script writing amongst the Tiatr writers, participating institutions and artistes. Lunch & refreshments are provided to participants.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Tiatr Script Writing Workshop" is a state-level cultural scheme by the Kala Academy, Department of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. The objective of the scheme is to enrich and promote the writing skills of Tiatr playwrights and to have a healthy and constructive discussion on various aspects of Tiatr script writing amongst the Tiatr writers, participating institutions and artistes. All the Goan tiatr playwrights, artistes and institution representatives, besides experts invited by Kala Academy, are eligible to participate. A hall with infrastructural facilities is made available free of charge. Experts are paid honorarium and travelling expenses. Lunch and refreshments are provided to all participants.

Benefits

- A hall with infrastructural facilities made available free of charge.
- Experts are paid honorarium and travelling expenses per Kala Academy's norms / as decided by Kala Academy.
- Lunch and refreshments for all participants are provided by Kala Academy.

Eligibility

All the Goan tiatr playwrights, artistes and institution representatives, besides experts invited by Kala Academy, are eligible.

Application Process

- The interested institutions must apply on plain paper/letterhead to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, providing all the relevant particulars and details.
- The application must be submitted within the stipulated date declared by Kala Academy every year.

Authority to Receive Applications: Member Secretary, Kala Academy.

Selection Criteria/Procedure: Experts decided by the Advisory Committee. All participants who have applied in response to the press communique.

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

References

Guidelines [Page No. 38]:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Schemes.pdf>

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Theatre Workshop

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The objective of the scheme is to provide scientific knowledge of theatre to upcoming theatre artistes through an expert theatre personality. The workshops are organised on the written request of institutions working in the field of theatre and educational institutions for their students.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Theatre Workshop" is a state-level cultural scheme by the Kala Academy, Department of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. The objective of the scheme is to provide scientific knowledge of theatre to upcoming theatre artistes through an expert theatre personality. The workshops are organised on the written request of institutions working in the field of theatre and educational institutions for their students. Applications are invited by announcement in local print and electronic media. Certificates are given to the trainees.

Benefits

- Honorarium T.A./D.A. is paid to the conductor of the workshop and the person assisting the conductor.
- Certificates are given to the trainees.

Eligibility

Institutions working in the field of theatre and educational institutions are eligible.

Application Process

- The applications for this scheme are invited by Kala Academy, Goa, by announcement in local print and electronic media.
- The interested institutions must apply in the prescribed format provided in the local print/ electronic media.
- The application must be submitted to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, providing all the relevant particulars and details.
- The application must be submitted within the stipulated date declared by Kala Academy every year.

Authority to Receive Applications: Member Secretary, Kala Academy.

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

References

Guidelines [Page No. 37]:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Scheme%20s.pdf>

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Death Benefit (GBOCWWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

Through the "Death Benefit" scheme, the nominee/dependant of the deceased worker is provided with financial assistance. The death should have either been natural or caused due to an accident, during the course of employment. The applications are accepted offline.

Detailed Description

"Death Benefit (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, the nominee/dependant of the deceased worker is provided with financial assistance. The death should have either been natural or caused due to an accident, during the course of employment. The applications are accepted offline.

Benefits

- Financial Assistance of ₹30,000/-, if the death was natural.
- Financial Assistance of ₹1,00,000/-, if the death was due to an accident, during the course of employment.

Eligibility

- The deceased should have been a Worker.
- The deceased should have been between 18 to 60 years of age.
- The deceased should have completed ninety days of service as a registered worker.
- The deceased should have been registered with the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- The applicant should be the nominee/dependant of the deceased.
- The death of the worker should have either been natural or caused due to an accident during the course of employment.
- The nominee/dependant of the unregistered workers shall be eligible upon the production of a certificate from the builder or Inspector of the area stating that the deceased was a building worker.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

OR

The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment, 2nd Floor, Sharma Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa (0832-2437081/82/83, com-labo.goa@nic.in) and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the concerned authority at the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment.

Step 4: A receipt of the application will be assigned to the applicant by the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/schemesofbocw-dated-08-09-2015.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-6-Death-Benefit.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departments/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Empower ST/SC Communities using ICT Tools through IT Knowledge Centre (ITKC)

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

"Empower ST/SC Communities using ICT Tools through IT Knowledge Centre (ITKC)" by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communication, Government of Goa aims to create a large pool of computer literate manpower and to make introducing e-governance solutions meaningful.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Empower ST/SC Communities using ICT Tools through IT Knowledge Centre (ITKC)" by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communication, Government of Goa aims to create a large pool of computer literate manpower which will be helpful for state to make introducing e-governance solutions meaningful and enabling the citizens for quality job opportunities in IT Software/IT enabled services including BPO. This scheme is implemented through the IT Knowledge Centres (ITKCs) located at various areas in the State. M/s Info Tech Corporations of Goa Ltd is the implementing agency of these ITKCs.

Objectives

- To provide basic computer skills to the local youth, housewives and other citizens.
- To provide various Job-oriented IT Training courses including training for BPO Operations/ Call Center Executives.
- To provide structural training programmes depending on the needs.
- To make at least one person in each family in the State as an IT Literate.

Vision

- To bridge the gap between the 'Information Poor and the Information Rich'
- For the creation of a society which is ready to capitalize on Knowledge for economic and social development
- IT Knowledge Centers to work as social and economic catalysts for the overall development of society.
- To empower individuals and communities through enhanced access to information, education and communication facilities.

Benefits

- Name of the Course: Certificate in Basic IT Skills; Duration (in Weeks): 4; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 1,000/-
- Name of the Course: Certificate of Basic Internet; Duration (in Weeks): 3; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 750/-

- Name of the Course: MS Word; Duration (in Weeks): 4; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 1,000/-
- Name of the Course: MS Excel; Duration (in Weeks): 4; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 1,000/-
- Name of the Course: MS PowerPoint; Duration (in Weeks): 4; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 1,000/-
- Name of the Course: Certificate of MS Office skills; Duration (in Weeks): 12; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 2500/-
- Name of the Course: DTP course with Photoshop and PageMaker; Duration (in Weeks): 13; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 5,000/-
- Name of the Course: Accounting with Tally; Duration (in Weeks): 10; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 3,000/-
- Name of the Course: Web Designing course with Front Page / Dreamweaver; Duration (in Weeks): 12; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 3,000/-
- Name of the Course: Course in CorelDraw; Duration (in Weeks): 5; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 3,000/-
- Name of the Course: Course in Photoshop; Duration (in Weeks): 5; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 3,000/-
- Name of the Course: Programming in C++; Duration (in Weeks): 5; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 2500/-
- Name of the Course: Programming in C; Duration (in Weeks): 4; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 2,000/-
- Name of the Course: Course in ASP.NET; Duration (in Weeks): 6; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 4,000/-
- Name of the Course: Programming in VB.NET; Duration (in Weeks): 6; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 4,000/-
- Name of the Course: Course in JSP; Duration (in Weeks): 6; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 4,000/-
- Name of the Course: Course in J2EE; Duration (in Weeks): 6; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 4,000/-
- Name of the Course: Course in AutoCAD; Duration (in Weeks): 5; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 4,000/-
- Name of the Course: Course in Adobe After Effects; Duration (in Weeks): 4; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 2500/-
- Name of the Course: Diploma in MS Office and DTP; Duration (in Weeks): 26; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 7,000/-
- Name of the Course: Diploma in MS Office and web designing; Duration (in Weeks): 26; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 5,000/-
- Name of the Course: Diploma in Web Designing and DTP; Duration (in Weeks): 26; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 7500/-
- Name of the Course: Diploma in J2EE and JSP technology; Duration (in Weeks): 26; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 15,000/-

- Name of the Course: Diploma in .NET Technology; Duration (in Weeks): 26; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 15,000/-
- Name of the Course: Diploma in LAMP; Duration (in Weeks): 26; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 15,000/-
- Name of the Course: Diploma in MS Office & Tally; Duration (in Weeks): 26; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 5500/-
- Name of the Course: Soft Skill Development Course; Duration (in Weeks): 1; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 6,000/-
- Name of the Course: Basics in Hardware and Networking; Duration (in Weeks): 7; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 8,000/-
- Name of the Course: Course in Mobile Repairing; Duration (in Weeks): 8; Fees (in ₹) (excluding taxes): 8,000/-

Eligibility

The applicant should be from a Schedule Tribe (ST) or Schedule Caste (SC) Community.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any) at the empanel ITKCs Centre's through which you would like to take the course.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/1920/1920-30-SI-OG-0.pdf>

Application Form: <https://www.dit.goa.gov.in/assets/books/itkcform.pdf>

Financial Assistance to the Fish Vendors Registered with the Directorate of Fisheries to Purchase the Accessories Required for Fish Vending

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

Under this scheme, Financial Assistance is provided to the fish vendors for the purchase of Crates, Weighing Balance, Insulated Box, Gloves, Stools, Platforms to keep Fish/ Shed/ Umbrella, Choppers, and Other Equipment, so that the fish can reach the people in hygienic conditions.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance to the Fish Vendors Registered with the Directorate of Fisheries to Purchase the Accessories Required for Fish Vending” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Under this scheme, Financial Assistance is provided to the fish vendors for the purchase of Crates, Weighing Balance, Insulated Box, Gloves, Stools, Platforms to keep Fish/ Shed/ Umbrella, Choppers, and Other Equipment related to Fish Vendor, so that the fish can be reached to the people in hygienic conditions. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

For General Category

50% subsidy, limited to ₹10,000, on a unit cost of ₹20,000.

For SC/ST/Woman Category

60% subsidy, limited to ₹12,000, on a unit cost of ₹20,000.

NOTE: The beneficiary can avail of the scheme once every three years.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a Fish Vendor registered with the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department by paying ₹50.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

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Financial Assistance for Purchase of Stake Net and its Accessories

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Financial Assistance for Purchase of Stake Net and its Accessories” is a scheme by the Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Goa. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided in the form of a subsidy on the purchase of stake nets and accessories for the fishermen.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance for Purchase of Stake Net and its Accessories” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Stake net is a traditional method of catching fish practiced by the fishermen residing near the bank of the river. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided in the form of a subsidy on the purchase of stake nets and accessories for the fishermen. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

For General Category

Subsidy of 50%, limited to ₹30,000 on a unit cost of ₹60,000 (excluding GST).

For SC/ST/Woman Category

Subsidy of 60%, limited to ₹36,000 on a unit cost of ₹60,000 (excluding GST).

NOTE: The beneficiary can avail of the scheme every 3 years.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a traditional fisherman by birth or profession.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa.
- The applicant should have purchased a Stake Net and its Accessories.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department by paying ₹50.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

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References

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

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Financial Assistance To Purchase Singel Net / Small Rampon Net & Its Accessories

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance To Purchase Singel Net / Small Rampon Net & Its Accessories" is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, a 50% subsidy is provided to the fishermen of Goa for the purchase of Singel Net/ Small Rampon Net and its accessories.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance To Purchase Singel Net / Small Rampon Net & Its Accessories" is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, a 50% subsidy is provided to the fishermen of Goa for the purchase of Singel Net/ Small Rampon Net and its accessories.

Benefits

Subsidy to the extent of 50% of the actual cost limited to ₹ 50,000/- for the purchase of Singel Net/ Small Rampon Net and its accessories, after every five years.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a traditional fisherman by birth or profession.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa.
- The Fishermen should belong to the OBC (Kharvi) Community.
- The grandfather/grandmother of the fishermen should be resident(s) of Goa.
- The fishermen shall not possess registered fishing canoes or fishing trawlers.
- Only one household family member can avail of the benefit under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

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dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Application Form, Inspection Report, And Self Declaration: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Gill-Net-Application-Forms.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

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Kanya Dhan Scheme for SC Students

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme "Kanya Dhan Scheme for SC Students" by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, an amount of ₹ 25,000/- is provided to the girl students of the Scheduled Caste Communities once they pass the 12th standard board examination (or equivalent).

Detailed Description

The scheme "Kanya Dhan Scheme for SC Students" by the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, an amount of ₹ 25,000/- is provided to the girl students of the Scheduled Caste Communities once they pass the 12th standard board examination (or its equivalent examination). The applications for this scheme are accepted online. The scheme is being implemented by Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Benefits

- An amount of ₹ 25,000/- is provided as a fixed deposit in the name of the girl child and the officer nominated by the government.

NOTE: The amount is disbursed to the beneficiaries after they pass the 12th standard board (or equivalent) examination.

Eligibility

For Application

The applicant should be a girl.

The applicant should be a student.

The applicant should have passed the 10th Standard of examination.

The applicant should have appeared in the 11th Standard of any stream (Science/Arts/Commerce/Vocational/ITI).

Upto 2 girl children of a family are entitled under this scheme.

For Disbursal of Benefits

The applicant should have passed the 12th standard examination in three attempts or within two years of the first attempt, whichever is earlier (otherwise, the money shall be forfeited and credited to the Government Treasury).

Application Process

For Registration

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click "Register". You will be taken to the registration page .

Step 3: On the registration page, under the "Student Registration" section, click "Click Here".

In the Student Registration Form, fill in the following fields:

Student's Name, Gender, Category, Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY), Aadhaar Number, House Number, Waddo/Street, Village Panchayat/Municipality, District, Taluka, Assembly/Constituency, City/Town/Village, PIN Code, Mobile Number, Email ID.

Step 4: Create a password ranging between 8 to 15 characters and confirm the same.

Step 5: Click "Register" and then click "Yes" to the Confirmation Popup.

For Application

Step 1: Upon successful registration, visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click " Login ".

Step 3: On the login page, fill in your username, password, captcha code, and click "Login".

Step 4: Upon logging in, a list of eligible schemes will be displayed. Click the scheme that you intend to apply for.

Step 5: In the "Apply" section on the side navigation bar, click "Fresh Application".

Step 6: Fill in all the mandatory fields of the Application Form and upload all the required documents in the specified format and size and click "Submit".

Post Application Process

1. After successful submission of the application, your school/institution will verify the application and submit it to the directorate for further scrutiny.
2. In case of an issue in the application form or documents uploaded, the school/institution can send back the application to the student for necessary corrections and resubmission.

Track Your Application

Step 1: In the side navigation bar, click " Track Application ".

Step 2: On the next page, provide your Aadhaar Number and Date of Birth, and click "Submit".

Contact Us

<https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/fcontactus.aspx>

References

Guideline: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/SchemesDetails.aspx#KanyaSW>

Online Application: <https://dip.goa.gov.in/2023/12/13/online-applications-invited-for-centrally-and-state-sponsored-schemes/>

User Guide: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/UserGuid.aspx>

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Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme (Saral Vidya Sahay) for SC and OBC (V to VIII)

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme (Saral Vidya Sahay) for SC and OBC (V to VIII)" was introduced by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to support parents of children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes for the education of their wards.

Detailed Description

"Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme (Saral Vidya Sahay) for SC and OBC (V to VIII)" was introduced by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to support parents of children belonging to Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes for the education of their wards studying at the Pre-Matric stage. Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to help improve participation, minimize dropout rates, especially during the transition from primary to next level and elementary to secondary stage, enhance performance, and increase chances of progressing to Post-matric education. The applications for this scheme are accepted online. The scheme is being implemented by the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Benefits

1. As per "Stipend under Saral Vidya Sahay Scheme"

₹325/- per month for 11 months (₹3,575/- per annum)

2. As per "Meritorious Scholarship Scheme"

- For Classes 5th to 6th: ₹900/- per annum
- For Classes 7th to 8th: ₹1,000/- per annum

Eligibility

- The applicant should be studying in classes 5th to 8th on a full-time basis.
- The applicant should belong to a Scheduled Caste or Other Backward Class.
- The applicant's parent/guardian's annual income should not exceed ₹1,20,000/-.

Application Process

For Registration

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click "Register". You will be taken to the registration page .

Step 3: On the registration page, under the "Student Registration" section, click "Click Here".

In the Student Registration Form, fill in the following fields:

Student's Name, Gender, Category, Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY), Aadhaar Number, House Number, Waddo/Street, Village Panchayat/Municipality, District, Taluka, Assembly/Constituency, City/Town/Village, PIN Code, Mobile Number, Email ID.

Step 4: Create a password ranging between 8 to 15 characters and confirm the same.

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Contact Us

<https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/fcontactus.aspx>

References

Guideline: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/SchemesDetails.aspx#PreStateSW>

User Manual: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/UserGuid.aspx>

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Scheme for Grant of Financial Assistance to Industrial Workers/Employee for Purchase of Spectacles

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

The "Scheme for Grant of Financial Assistance to Industrial Workers/Employee for Purchase of Spectacles" by the Goa Labour Welfare Board, Department of Labour and Employment, Goa, aims to provide financial aid to industrial workers/employees for acquiring spectacles. Through this scheme, assistance

Detailed Description

The "Scheme for Grant of Financial Assistance to Industrial Workers/Employee for Purchase of Spectacles" by the Goa Labour Welfare Board, Department of Labour and Employment, Goa, aims to provide financial aid to industrial workers/employees for acquiring spectacles. Through this scheme, assistance is extended to enhance the vision of eligible workers.

Benefits

- A financial assistance of up to ₹2,000 is provided to cover the cost of the frame and lens of the spectacle (If the expenses exceed this amount, the worker/employee will have to bear the additional cost).
- Replacement of spectacles is allowed only after five years after the initial purchase. However, if the lens power requires a change, replacement can be done after one year, with expenses not exceeding ₹400.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be an industrial worker/employee covered under clause (C) of Section 2 of the Goa, Daman and Diu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986.
- The applicant should have completed one year of service in the industrial establishment on the date of application, including broken spells of service.
- The applicant should get their eyes tested in the State Hospitals or the Goa Medical College or by a qualified Optician.
- The applicant should obtain the lens (s) number for the spectacles.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents through their employer to the Secretary, Goa Labour Welfare Board, 4th floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Patto Centre, Panaji, Goa - 403 001.

References

Guidelines & Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SCHEME-5-converted.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departement/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

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Supply of Insulated Boxes

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

A subsidy to the extent of 75% of the cost for the purchase of an insulated box of at least 50 liters capacity. Only the fisherman engaged in selling and marketing fish, fishing at sea with a canoe, and fishing at sea with a mechanized fishing vessel with upto 6-cylinder engines are eligible.

Detailed Description

“Supply of Insulated Boxes” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, subsidy to the extent of 75% of the cost for the purchase of an insulated box of at least 50 liters capacity. The applications are accepted only in offline mode. Only the fisherman engaged in selling and marketing fish, fishing at sea with a canoe, and fishing at sea with a mechanized fishing vessel with up to 6-cylinder engines are eligible to apply to this scheme.

Benefits

For the Beneficiary Engaged in Selling/Marketing Fish

One insulated box of 50 liters capacity will be entitled to a subsidy to the extent of 75% of the cost limited to ₹ 1,500/-.

For the Beneficiary Engaged in Fishing at Sea With a Canoe

One insulated box of 100 liters and one box of 220 liters capacity and subsidy to the extent of 75% of the cost limited to ₹ 7,000/- respectively.

For the Beneficiary Engaged in Fishing at Sea With a Mechanized Fishing Vessel Upto 6 Cylinder Engine

One insulated box of 220 liters and one insulated box of 400 liters capacity and subsidy to the extent of 75% of the cost limited to ₹ 15,000/- respectively.

Eligibility

The applicant should be one of the following -

- A fisherman engaged in selling and marketing fish.
- A fisherman engaged in fishing at sea with a canoe.
- A fisherman engaged in fishing at sea with a mechanized fishing vessel with up to 6-cylinder engines.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Application Form: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Application-form-for-Insulated-box.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Subsidy to Purchase E-Bike for Journalists

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to journalists in Goa for purchasing e-bikes at a subsidised rate. The benefits include making it more convenient for journalists to gather and disseminate news, with the intended beneficiaries being eligible Goa-based journalists.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Subsidy to Purchase E-Bike for Journalists" by the Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa, aims to provide journalists based in Goa with e-bikes at a subsidised rate, facilitating easier access to essential technology for their profession. This initiative acknowledges the crucial role of journalists in educating the public and the time they spend gathering news. Two significant benefits of the scheme are providing financial assistance for purchasing e-bikes and empowering journalists with better means to disseminate information vital for a democratic system. Two significant eligibility criteria include being a resident of Goa for at least 15 years and being a full-time working journalist for at least eight years. The scheme is implemented by the Department of Information and Publicity. Every year, the Government will grant subsidies to purchase 65 e-bikes to 65 beneficiaries based on their years of working.

Benefits

- Subsidy up to 50% of the value on quotation or ₹ 50,000/-, whichever is less, and the remaining 50% value shall be borne by the beneficiaries.
- The payment shall be effected directly to the beneficiaries upon receipt of the purchase of the e-bike document.
- The subsidy shall be disbursed in a single instalment to the beneficiary, i.e., 100% on the purchase of the vehicle and production of purchase documents, i.e., the Registration Certificate book and insurance by the Beneficiary.
- Disbursement of subsidy for the purchase of e-bikes will be done on a first-come-first-served basis or a maximum of two for each organisation per meeting, also considering eligibility criteria.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a journalist.
- The sole livelihood of the applicant should be through journalistic activities.
- The applicant should be residing in Goa for at least 15 years.
- The applicant should be working for a Media organisation.
- The applicant should not be more than 58 years of age.
- The applicant should not have availed benefit to purchase an e-bike (two-wheeler) under any other Government scheme.

Exclusions

Beneficiaries who have availed the benefit from any other such Government schemes shall not be entitled to this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and enclose the copies of all the mandatory documents (endorsed, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, 3rd floor, Panaji.

Post-Application Processes

Step 1: After approval of the application, the Beneficiary will have to provide purchased documents (Registration Certificate book and insurance) along with bank details to release the subsidy directly to the beneficiary.

Step 2: The Screening Committee, constituted under the Chairmanship of the Director of Information and Publicity, will scrutinize/sanction applications and may ask for additional documents if required.

Step 3: The subsidy will be disbursed in a single instalment upon purchase of the vehicle and production of the necessary documents.

References

Guidelines: <https://dip.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/notification-e-v-bike.pdf>

All Goa One-Act Play Competition in Konkani

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to attract youth towards dramatic activities and promote Goan culture through Konkani theatre. It provides cash awards, mementos, and certificates for best One-Act Play performances along with individual category awards for youth, clubs, and associations.

Detailed Description

The scheme "All Goa One-Act Play Competition in Konkani" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to attract youth towards dramatic activities and provide ample opportunities to showcase their talents in dramatics while promoting Goan culture through Konkani theatre. The scheme provides cash awards for the top 3 performances along with mementos and certificates, individual awards for various categories like direction, acting, music, and stage setting, and reimbursement of transport costs as per Regional Transport Office norms. The applicant must be an individual, club, or association capable of presenting a One-Act Play in Konkani with duration between 35 to 45 minutes, and must submit a typed copy of the play in Roman script along with written permission from the playwright. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

- Cash awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best performances (amount as decided by Tiatr Academy of Goa).
- Mementos and certificates for top 3 performances.
- Individual awards with mementos (no cash) for Direction, Male Actor, Female Actor, Background Music, Stage Setting, Light Effects, Make-up, and Script.
- Reimbursement of transport expenses as per Regional Transport Office norms.
- Video recording of all plays for preservation in Tiatr Academy of Goa Library.

*Performance must not contain adverse remarks against any governments, individuals, institutions, or anything against caste, creed, and religion.

*Participants must abide by all competition rules and regulations.

*Any violation may result in disqualification and forfeiture of benefits.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an individual, club, or association.
- The applicant must present a One-Act Play in Konkani language.
- The applicant must ensure the play duration is not less than 35 minutes and not more than 45 minutes.

- The applicant must ensure participation only when at least 5 groups are participating in the competition.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*Applications are considered on a "First come First Serve" basis, subject to the availability of funds.

*Performance date and time will be determined by draw of lots.

*If applicant withdraws after schedule is drawn, full security deposit will be forfeited.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Assistance Towards Sugarcane Supplied By The Sugarcane Growers

Department: Agriculture Department

Description

The scheme aims to assist Sugarcane Growers to take up sugarcane cultivation in the State of Goa. It provides financial support to farmers cultivating sugarcane, paid based on actual tonnage supplied at the factory weighbridge as per the Fair & Remunerative Price.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Assistance Towards Sugarcane Supplied By The Sugarcane Growers" was launched by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to assist the Sugarcane Growers to take up sugarcane cultivation in Goa. The scheme provides financial assistance based on the actual tonnage of canes weighed at the Sugar factory weighbridge, determined by the Fair & Remunerative Price (FRP) fixed by the National Federation of Co-operative Sugar Factories Limited, New Delhi. The applicant must be a farmer cultivating sugarcane in the State of Goa, possess a valid Krishi Card, and bear the cost of harvesting and transporting the harvested cane to Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana, Dayanandnagar Dharbandora. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Agriculture. The applications for this scheme are accepted via registration through Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana (SSSKL).

Benefits

- Financial assistance is provided based on the Fair & Remunerative Price (FRP) fixed by the National Federation of Co-operative Sugar Factories Limited, New Delhi, from time to time.
- Farmers will be paid based on the actual tonnage of canes weighed at the Sugar factory weighbridge.

Conditions

- The farmers must harvest and supply the sugarcane on their own to Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana (SSSKL).
- The harvested cane must be loaded and brought to Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana, Dayanandnagar Dharbandora by the farmer on his own cost.
- The farmer must duly sign the GAR 32 form, which is used in the submission process by Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana to the Zonal Agricultural Office.
- The Government or Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana will not take any responsibility to harvest and transport the sugarcane.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a farmer.
- The applicant must be cultivating sugarcane in Goa.
- The applicant must possess a valid Krishi Card issued by the Directorate of Agriculture.

- The applicant must ensure the sugarcane area is verified by the representatives of the Zonal Agriculture Office of the respective Taluka, along with the Fieldman of Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana (SSSKL).
- The applicant must be issued an area certificate following verification of the sugarcane area.
- The applicant must be present for the inspection of the harvested cane by the Fieldman of Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana (SSSKL) or any representative of the Agriculture Department.

Application Process

Step 1: Registration By Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana (SSSKL)

The Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana (SSSKL) shall register the farmers cultivating sugarcane.

Step 2: Harvest And Supply Of Sugarcane

The farmer must harvest the sugarcane and supply it on their own to Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana (SSSKL), Dayanandnagar Dharbandora. The farmer must bear the cost for loading and bringing the harvested cane to the Karkhana.

Verification and Sanction Process

Step 3: Submission Of Supply Details

The Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana (SSSKL) shall submit the details of the farmer who supplied cane, along with the weigh slips and the duly signed GAR 32 form of the farmer, to the respective Zonal Agricultural Office.

Step 4: Verification And Recommendation By Zonal Agricultural Officer

The Zonal Agricultural Officer shall verify the submitted details and forward the list with a recommendation to the respective District Agricultural Office.

Step 5: Verification And Sanction Order Issuance

The District Agricultural Officer shall verify the claims received and issue the Sanction Order after completing the verification process.

The financial assistance shall be drawn and disbursed to the farmers by the respective Zonal Agricultural Officer, based on the Sanction Order issued by the respective District Agricultural Officer.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-7-SI-OG.pdf>

Financial Assistance to Commercial Tiatr Troupes/Directors/Producers for Stage Setting

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage all round development of the Tiatr in all aspects by providing encouragement to commercial tiatr directors and producers to bring in development in stage setting, addressing the need for improved theatrical infrastructure and production quality.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance to Commercial Tiatr Troupes/Directors/Producers for Stage Setting" was launched by the Tiatr Academy of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage all round development of the Tiatr in all aspects by providing encouragement to commercial tiatr directors and producers to bring in development in stage setting, addressing the need for improved theatrical infrastructure and production quality. The scheme provides financial assistance to six commercial tiatr troupes/directors/producers annually for stage setting development, with specific conditions including mandatory completion of fifteen performances and display of Tiatr Academy logo on stage sets.

Benefits

- Financial assistance as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa will be provided to six commercial tiatr troupes/directors/producers annually for stage setting development.
- Disbursal is made only upon completion of fifteen performances of the tiatr mentioned in the application.
- Payment is processed as a one-time benefit per beneficiary.

*Tiatr Academy of Goa logo must be displayed on the front visible frames of the stage set.

*The stage set designed under this scheme cannot be given on hire to others.

*No adverse remarks against any individual, government, or political parties are permitted during the use of the set.

*Work on the stage set must commence only after receiving written approval from Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Eligibility

- The applicant must have been on the commercial tiatr stage for at least five years.
- The applicant must have five years experience on the commercial tiatr stage along with the application.
- The applicant must be a commercial tiatr troupe, director, or producer.

Selection Process

- A maximum of six commercial tiatr troupes/directors/producers will be selected annually.
- If more than six applicants apply, selection will be decided by way of lots.
- Remaining applicants will be wait listed and provided with financial assistance in the following financial year.
- In case of withdrawal by any selected applicant, the next applicant on the waiting list will be given preference for allotment.

Exclusions

The beneficiary will not be entitled to avail the benefit again under this scheme for the next five years from the date of receiving the financial assistance.

Application Process

Applications are invited through announcements in local dailies by way of advertisements, press releases, and internet notifications by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. Alternatively, visit the office of Tiatr Academy of Goa to collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

Selection Process

Tiatr Academy of Goa will select six applicants annually, with selection by lots if more than six applications are received, and remaining applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Approval Process

Selected applicants must obtain written approval from Tiatr Academy of Goa before commencing work on the stage set.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Lifetime Contribution to Konkani Cinema Award

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme provides a prestigious annual award consisting of a shawl, memento, citation, and cash purse of ₹50,000/-, with recognition given at a special function held on 24th April every year on the anniversary of the release of the first Konkani film 'Mogacho Anyddo' by late Al-Jerry Braganza.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Lifetime Contribution to Konkani Cinema Award" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to recognize and honor artistes including tiatr artistes who have contributed immensely for the development of Konkani Cinema in the past, addressing the need to acknowledge their significant contributions to this cultural art form. The scheme provides a prestigious annual award consisting of a shawl, memento, citation, and cash purse of ₹50,000/-, with recognition given at a special function held on 24th April every year on the anniversary of the release of the first Konkani film 'Mogacho Anyddo' by late Al-Jerry Braganza, 'The Father of Konkani Cinema'.

Benefits

Cash Award: ₹50,000/- as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Honorary Items: Shawl, memento, and citation presented to the awardee.

Recognition Ceremony: Special function held on 24th April every year on the anniversary of the first Konkani film.

*The awardee must be present in person to receive the award at the ceremony.

*The award ceremony attendance is mandatory - no proxy or representative acceptance is allowed.

*Once received, the award cannot be conferred again in the recipient's lifetime across any category.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be not less than 60 years of age.
- The applicant must have contributed to Konkani Cinema development.

Relaxation

- The age limit of 60 years may be relaxed if the health of the artiste is not well.

Selection Considerations

- The applicant should demonstrate excellence as an actor, script writer, director, playback singer, lyricist, producer, or composer.
- The applicant may have received awards in their respective field.
- The applicant should have done innovation on the Konkani Cinema front.
- The applicant, if a singer/musician, should have songs recorded on vinyl records, Compact Discs, Digital Versatile Discs, online platforms, or brought out in video format.
- The applicant may have worked in films of other languages in various capacities including acting, directing, singing, composing music, composing lyrics, designing sets, providing background music, or designing light effects.
- The applicant, if a script writer or lyricist, may have published books of their scripts or lyrics.

Exclusions

The applicant cannot receive the award more than once in their lifetime across any category (Tiatr, Khell, Khell-Tiatr, or Konkani Cinema).

Application Process

Step 1: Recommendations are invited from individuals and institutions for deserving candidates.

Step 2: Advertisements are published in local newspapers seeking nominations.

Step 3: The Executive Board of Tiatr Academy of Goa reviews all recommendations and may also select deserving artistes from outside the recommended list.

Step 4: Selection is made based on the specified criteria including years of service, excellence in their field, awards received, innovations made, and published works.

Step 5: The selected artiste is informed and must confirm their availability to attend the award ceremony in person.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Lifetime Contribution to Khell/Khell-Tiatr Awards

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to recognize veteran Khell/Khell-Tiatr artistes who have made significant contributions to this traditional art form. It honors deserving artistes with lifetime achievement awards and cash bursae.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Lifetime Contribution to Khell/Khell-Tiatr Awards" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to recognize the immense contribution of Khell and Khell-Tiatr artistes who have significantly contributed to the development of this traditional art form, addressing the need to honor veteran performers who have dedicated their lives to preserving and promoting this cultural heritage. The scheme provides a prestigious lifetime achievement award consisting of a shawl, memento, citation, and cash bursae of ₹50,000/- to deserving artistes, with a comprehensive selection process that evaluates excellence in acting, script writing, directing, singing, lyrics writing, set designing, and other theatrical contributions. The applications are accepted through recommendations from individuals/institutions and advertisements in local newspapers.

Benefits

- Cash bursae of ₹50,000/- awarded to selected artistes.
- Prestigious recognition through shawl, memento, and citation.
- Special honor ceremony held annually on 24th October on the Birth Anniversary of Rosario Rodrigues, 'Promoter of Khell-Tiatr'.
- Maximum 3 artistes are honored each year.

*The selected artistes must be compulsorily present in person to receive the award.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be not less than 60 years of age.
- The applicant must have at least 10 years of contribution in the field of Khell-Tiatr.
- The applicant must demonstrate excellence as an actor, script writer, director, singer, lyricist, set designer, or other theatrical role in Khell/Khell-Tiatr.
- The applicant who is an actor/singer/stage manager/lights effects provider/make-up artist/costume designer/live music/background music provider must have performed in at least 10 khell-tiatrs.
- The applicant who is a writer/director must have written/directed at least 10 khell-tiatrs.

*Award can only be received once in a lifetime across all related categories.

- The applicant's innovative contributions to the presentation of Khell/Khell-Tiatr will be evaluated.
- The applicant's work in other languages or films beyond Khell/Khell-Tiatr will be considered.
- The applicant's published books of scripts/lyrics will be taken into account.
- The applicant's previous awards in the field will be considered.

Age limit may be relaxed if the health of the artiste is not well.

Exclusions

The applicant cannot receive the award if they have previously been honored with Lifetime Contribution Awards in Tiatr (Commercial/Non-Commercial), Khell, Khell-Tiatr, or Konkani Cinema.

Application Process

The application is through recommendations from individuals or institutions, or through response to advertisements in local newspapers.

Step 1: The applicant must take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. Alternatively, the interested applicant should visit the Tiatr Academy of Goa, and request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the designated staff.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields:

- **Recommender Information:** Fill in the complete details of the recommender including name, full address, contact numbers (landline and mobile), Aadhaar Card number, and provide a brief description of the recommender (limited to 100 characters).
- **Nominee Details:** Complete the nominee section with full personal information including name with title (Mr./Mrs./Miss), stage name, father's name, mother's name, date of birth, age, educational qualification, correspondence address, phone numbers (landline and mobile), Aadhaar Card number, and email identification.
- **Contribution Details:** Select the applicable contribution categories by ticking the appropriate boxes (Actor, Singer, Musician, Director, Producer, Writer, Lights, Setting, Sound, Promoter/Organizer, or Other with specification). Provide detailed information for each selected category including the number of Khell-Tiatrs involved and names of at least 10 productions.
- **Additional Achievements:** Fill in information about gramophone records, Compact Discs, Digital Versatile Discs produced, film appearances, published books of Khell-Tiatrs, and awards won for contributions to the Khell-Tiatrs stage.

Step 3: Paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required). Attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

The Executive Board evaluates applications based on the stated criteria through recommendations and also reserves the right to select deserving artistes from outside the recommended list.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Scheme to Grant Monthly Financial Assistance to the Persons Engaged in Traditional Occupations/Businesses including Motorcycle Pilots

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide Social Security and Financial Support for healthy living to those engaged in traditional occupations/businesses and motorcycle pilots. It offers monthly financial assistance of ₹1,000/- to eligible persons of Goan Origin who meet specified age and income criteria.

Detailed Description

The "Scheme to Grant Monthly Financial Assistance to the Persons Engaged in Traditional Occupations/Businesses including Motorcycle Pilots" was launched by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide Social Security and Financial Support for healthy living to the persons engaged in occupations/businesses who earn their livelihood and continue to do so even today through traditional occupations/businesses including motorcycle pilots. The applications for this scheme are accepted through the Block Development Officer (B.D.O.) of the respective Taluka in the prescribed Form in Annexure-I.

Benefits

- Monthly financial assistance of ₹1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) shall be provided by the Government to the eligible persons.
- The financial assistance sanctioned under the Scheme shall be released in the Saving Bank Account of the beneficiaries through Electronic Clearance System (ECS).

Eligibility

- The applicant must be of Goan Origin.
- The family income of the applicant from all sources must not exceed ₹1,50,000/- per annum.
- The applicant must not be less than 50 years of age.
- The applicant should be engaged in the traditional occupations/businesses/motor-cycle pilot activities for at least 10 (ten) years before applying for financial assistance under this Scheme.
- The applicant must still be continuing the traditional business/occupation including motorcycle pilot activity.
- The applicant must be declared medically unfit to carry out such activity.
- The applicant must not be a beneficiary availing financial assistance under Dayanand Social Security Scheme/Kala Sanman Scheme or under any other similar scheme of the Government where monthly allowance is paid in any name/form.

*Beneficiaries availing financial assistance under Griha Adhar Scheme shall be entitled for availing benefits under this Scheme subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions laid under this Scheme.

- The applicant having valid registration certificates from the competent authority of the traditional business activities being carried by him may apply under the Scheme.
- In case the applicant is unable to submit documentary evidence from the concerned authorities regarding his/her traditional business activity, then he/she may submit an affidavit sworn before Executive Magistrate or Notary Public stating his/her nature of traditional activities being carried and since when, etc.

Exclusions

Beneficiaries availing financial assistance under Dayanand Social Security Scheme/Kala Sanman Scheme or under any other similar scheme of the Government where monthly allowance is paid in any name/form shall not be eligible for claim of financial assistance under this Scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Block Development Officer (B.D.O.) of the respective Taluka .

Step 1: Verification by the Block Development Officer

- The concerned Block Development Officer (B.D.O.) shall verify the details provided by the applicant through the Field Assistant attached to the BDO's office or any other employee working under the BDO's control.
- The BDO must then forward the eligible applications, along with a recommendation for sanction, to the Director of Social Welfare.

Step 2: Scrutiny and Sanctioning

- The Director of Social Welfare shall conduct a detailed scrutiny of the eligible applications received from the BDOs.
- After scrutiny, the Director places the applications before the Sanctioning Committee, which is composed of the Minister for Social Welfare (Chairperson), an expert person having knowledge of traditional occupation/businesses (Member), and the Director of Social Welfare (Member Secretary).

The sanctioned financial assistance shall be disbursed to the beneficiaries in their Saving Bank Account. The payment is processed monthly using the Electronic Clearance System (ECS).

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/1213/1213-38-SI-OG.pdf>

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Scheme for Providing Counseling to the Trainees of Government Industrial Training Institutes at Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide youth-friendly counseling services in Government Industrial Training Institutes, delivered by appointed Counselors, to assist trainees suffering from mental, physical, or psychological stress. The benefit is the provision of a safe, confidential space.

Detailed Description

The "Scheme for Providing Counseling to the Trainees of Government Industrial Training Institutes at Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship" was launched by the Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to spot the trainees of Industrial Training Institutes undergoing mental, physical related stress and provide solace and a safe, confidential vent to release their stress, anguish, grievances, guilt, or feeling of unrest/complain of neglect. The scheme provides youth-friendly counseling services delivered by appointed Counselors, along with dedicated supervision and data entry support staff.

Benefits

- Youth-friendly counseling services are provided to assist distressed students to think more clearly and positively and develop the skills required to find their way forward.
- Counselors discuss and assist trainees with various concerns, including Stress Management, adjusting to the Industrial Training Institute environment, life transitions and changes, difficulties in family relationships, depression, anxiety, anger, physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, thoughts of suicide, trauma, and other feelings that cause discomfort.
- Remuneration for Counselors is ₹28,000/-.
- Remuneration for the Supervisor is ₹35,000/-.
- Remuneration for the Data Entry Operator is ₹20,000/-.
- The appointment of the Counselor, Supervisor, and Data Entry Operator is on a contract basis for a period of 12 months.
- The renewal of the contract shall be strictly based on the performance of the staff member, which will be assessed by the constituted Committee.
- The Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship will pay the remuneration from the funds provided by the State Government or by the Government of India through any Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a trainee studying in Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) under the Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (DSDE) in the State of Goa.

- The applicant must not exceed the age limit of 45 years.
- The applicant must possess a Regular Masters degree in Clinical/Counseling Psychology OR Masters in Social Work (MSW) with specialization in medical and psychiatric.
- OR The applicant must possess a Regular Graduation in Psychology (6 units), Social Work, or Home Science (Human Resources) from a University Grants Commission (UGC) recognized College and a Diploma in Guidance and Counseling from a recognized Institution.
- The applicant must have a minimum of 1 year experience in Counseling.
- The applicant must possess a 15 years residence certificate.
- The applicant must possess knowledge of Konkani.
- The applicant should possess knowledge of Marathi.
- The applicant must not exceed the age limit of 45 years.
- The applicant must possess a Regular Masters Degree in Clinical/Counseling Psychology OR Masters in Social Work (MSW) with specialization in medical and psychiatric.
- The applicant must possess a Diploma in Guidance and Counseling from a recognized institution.
- The applicant must have a minimum of 3 years experience in Counselling.
- The applicant must have experience of conducting training and workshops.
- The applicant must possess a 15 years residence certificate.
- The applicant must possess knowledge of Konkani.
- The applicant should possess knowledge of Marathi.
- The applicant should possess a Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) or Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) in Psychology.
- The applicant must not exceed the age limit of 45 years.
- The applicant must have passed the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (HSSCE) from a recognized Institution.
- The applicant must possess a certificate confirming completion of a course in Computer for a minimum period of 3 months from a recognized Institute.
- The applicant must possess a 15 years residence certificate.
- The applicant must possess knowledge of Konkani.
- The applicant should possess knowledge of Marathi.

Application Process

*The process described below outlines the selection of contract staff (Counselors, Supervisor, Data Entry Operator) to implement the scheme for trainees.

The Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (DSDE) shall constitute a dedicated Committee for the specific purpose of selecting the Counselors, Supervisor, and Data Entry Operator.

The Committee constituted by the Department shall conduct walk-in interviews as the official method for selecting the eligible candidates for the positions of Counselors, Supervisor, and Data Entry Operator.

Selected candidates will be appointed on a contract basis for a period of 12 months. The Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship may subsequently renew this contract strictly based upon the staff member's performance, which will be assessed by the aforementioned selection committee.

References

Scheme Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2223/2223-51-SI-OG-0.pdf>

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Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme: Subsidy towards Upgradation in Transportation through Tracking Devices

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide a one-time financial allowance for upgrading transportation infrastructure by installing tracking devices on goods carriers. It offers a reimbursement of 50% of the installation expenditure, capped at ₹5,000/- (Indian Rupees 5,000/-) per device, to eligible entities.

Detailed Description

The “Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme” was launched by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The “Subsidy towards Upgradation in Transportation through Tracking Devices” component of the scheme provides a one-time allowance, covering 50% of the expenditure incurred for the installation of tracking devices on goods carriers. The maximum amount reimbursed is strictly limited to ₹5,000/- (Indian Rupees 5,000/-) per tracking device, per truck or carrier. This benefit is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, aiming to benefit a maximum of 1,000 trucks/carriers in a fiscal year. Support under this scheme is available solely to Entities or transport operators that possess a fleet and provide cargo transportation services within Goa, whether by land or water. Applications are required to be submitted through the Goa Online Portal.

Benefits

- A one-time allowance covering 50% of the expenditure incurred for the installation of tracking devices on goods carriers.
- The maximum reimbursement is limited to ₹5,000/- (Indian Rupees 5,000/-) per tracking device, per truck or carrier.
- The benefits are subject to a first-come, first-served basis.
- The Government aims to benefit a maximum of 1,000 trucks/carriers in a fiscal year.
- Each entity is entitled to benefit from this scheme once per year.
- Claims pertain to expenses incurred after the official announcement of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The Entity undertakes to refund 10 times the concessions claimed if found to have been obtained by misrepresentation of facts or in case of misuse.
- The Entity shall allow and/or grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce for conducting inspection/supervision of the unit or the registers or holding discussions with the employed employees for ensuring proper utilization of the financial incentives/subsidies granted by the State Government.

- The Entity shall submit to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce all the necessary reports, information and documents specified under the scheme or as required or directed by the DITC (Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce).
- If, after disbursement, it is found that the information or documents submitted are incorrect, the Government of Goa/Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall revoke the subsidy, and the Entity shall pay back the financial incentives received.

Eligibility

- The Entity must be only applicable for non-mega industries.
- The Entity must own a business unit in Goa and provide Logistics and Warehousing services in Goa.
- Support under the scheme shall be provided only to the entities who are Logistics and Warehousing services providers.
- The Entity must have a Permanent Account Number (PAN).
- The Entity must regularly file the Income Tax Returns in the name of the legal entity (proprietor, firm, or company, etc.).
- The Entity must be in continuous operations for a minimum period of six months post the date of notification of Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The Entity must have incurred the expenses (for claiming reimbursement) post the date of launch of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The Entity must not have claimed similar benefit under any other scheme/program of State or Central Government.
- The Entity must provide Minimum 40% local employment (employees who are employed continuously during the claim year and are on the payroll of the unit for that year shall be considered).
- The Entity or transport operator must possess a fleet and provide cargo transportation services within Goa, whether by land or water.
- Transport operators and their commercial vehicles must be registered in one of the Regional Transport Offices (RTO) in Goa and must maintain valid registration credentials.
- The tracking device purchases must have been made subsequent to the introduction of the 'Logistics and Warehousing Policy, 2023'.
- The application for reimbursement should only be submitted subsequent to the acquisition of the fleet intended for tracking device installation.
- The quantum of benefit shall be defined by the proportion of Goan employees on payrolls.
- If the Quantum of Goan Employment on payrolls is 60% or above, the Entity is eligible for 100% of the benefits.
- If the Quantum of Goan Employment on payrolls is More than 40% but less than 60%, the Entity is eligible for 80% of the benefits.
- If the Quantum of Goan Employment on payrolls is Less than 40%, the Entity is Ineligible.

Exclusions

- Expenses related to subscription services or software are excluded from this benefit.
- The subsidy does not extend to the costs associated with software for tracking devices installed in goods carriers.
- The reimbursement is strictly limited to the costs associated with the purchase and installation of the tracking device.

Application Process

*The entity who wishes to avail incentives must first be registered on the Goa Online portal (www.goaonline.gov.in) and must have already obtained necessary business approvals through the portal.

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on "Incentives on Logistics and Warehousing Sector". You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

Step 1: Query Resolution by DITC. Upon receipt of the application, the DITC should raise queries to the applicant for any shortfall in the application form or the documents submitted.

Step 2: Inspection and Verification. Upon successful verification of the applications and documents, DITC should designate an official to inspect the Entity and verify all the records/documents as per the verification-cum-recommendation checklist (Annexure X). The inspecting officers are required to upload the inspection reports in the portal within 48 hours, and this report will be made available to the entrepreneur through their login.

Step 3: Due Diligence by Goa-IPB. After receipt of the Inspection Report, the application is marked to the Chief Executive Officer, Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board (Goa-IPB) for due diligence.

Step 4: Appraisal Note Preparation. After receiving the recommendation from the Chief Executive Officer (Goa-IPB), DITC will prepare the appraisal note for the case for placing before the Incentive Review Committee.

Step 5: Sanction by Incentive Review Committee. DITC will call for the Incentive Review Committee meeting, which shall scrutinize and sanction the claims after deliberation on the incentive application.

Step 6: Final Disbursement. After receipt of the Incentive Review Committee recommendations, DITC will prepare the approval note for placing before the Accounts Department for disbursing incentives. All sanctioned claims will be organized chronologically and disbursed to the respective entities following due procedure.

Step 7: Follow-up Inspections. The concerned inspecting officers shall inspect the units once every six months after the first inspection or from the date of the previous inspection. Subsequent claims received may be processed based on the earlier inspection/performance report filed without inspecting the unit again physically.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-27-SI-OG.pdf>

Tiatr Competition for Educational Institutions at Higher Secondary/College/University Level

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage and develop Tiatr activities among students of educational institutions. It provides financial support and awards to participating institutions for staging traditional Tiatr performances in competition format.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Tiatr Competition for Educational Institutions at Higher Secondary/College/University Level" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage and develop Tiatr activities among students of educational institutions at higher secondary, college, and university levels, recognizing the enthusiasm shown by students in involving themselves in traditional Tiatr performances. The scheme provides financial support for production expenses and awards mementos and certificates to winners in various categories including best performance, individual artistes, direction, and technical aspects.

Benefits

Financial Support: Educational institutions receive financial assistance as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa to meet expenses for music (live band with at least two blowing instruments), light effects, stage setting, background music, makeup, costumes, refreshments for rehearsals, and transport

Performance Platform: 15 educational institutions get opportunity to participate in production and staging of Tiatr

Awards and Recognition: Mementos and certificates (no cash prizes) awarded in multiple categories including:

- Best Performance (1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes)
- Individual Artistes Acting (1st and 2nd prizes for male and female)
- Best Comedian (male and female)
- Best Direction (1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes)
- Technical categories: Best Setting, Light Effects, Music, Background Music, Makeup, Costumes
- Best Singer Solo (1st and 2nd prizes for male and female)
- Best songs categories: Duet, Duo, Trio, Quartet/Quintet, Choral Song
- Best Lyrics (1st and 2nd prizes)
- Best Script (1st and 2nd prizes)

Video Documentation: One copy of Digital Versatile Disc provided free of cost to participating institutions

Direct Entry Privilege: First three award winners of previous year's competition get direct entry provided their entries are received before due date

*All payments made by cheques in the name of educational institutions.

*Awards distributed at special function announced by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Conditions

- The applicant must maintain adherence to traditional Tiatr format as approved by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- The applicant must ensure Tiatr duration between 2 to 3 hours including interval of minimum 10 minutes and maximum 15 minutes.
- The applicant must ensure no adverse remarks against any governments, individuals, institutions, or anything against caste, creed, and religion in scripts, lyrics, performances, or speeches.
- The applicant must submit final typed copy of script and songs 3 days before competition commencement.
- The applicant must limit prior performances of the script to maximum 2 shows before competition.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an educational institution at higher secondary, college, or university level.
- The applicant must ensure Tiatr script is either new or from any script published by reputed Tiatr writers.
- The applicant must ensure Tiatr follows traditional format with 6 to 7 acts with at least 4 cantos.
- The applicant must include comedy linked to the story of the play.
- The applicant must include at least 8 kantaram including 1 duet (interactive), 1 duo (interactive), 1 trio (interactive), 1 quartet/quintet (interactive), 1 choral song, and solos.
- The applicant must ensure not more than 2 shows of the given script have been performed prior to competition.

Exclusions

Musicians can participate in more than one troupe, but other artistes cannot.

Application Process

Wait for the scheme announcement in local press which will provide details about application deadlines and requirements.

Step 1: During the application period announced in local newspapers, visit the office of Tiatr Academy of Goa and collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Within the stipulated time period announced in local press, submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

Provide refundable security deposit of ₹3,000/- in the form of cash or demand draft in favour of Member Secretary, Tiatr Academy of Goa payable at Panaji along with the entry form. Note that cheques will not be accepted for this payment.

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

Step 1: Await feedback from Tiatr Academy of Goa within 10 days regarding script scrutiny, suggestions for improvement, or potential rejection if script does not meet format requirements.

Step 2: If more than 15 applications are received, attend the meeting of all applicants where selection of 12 remaining troupes will be done by lots, with first three previous year winners getting direct entry.

Step 1: Submit final typed copy of script, typed copy of songs (kantaram), cast of the tiatr, summary of songs, and complete list of artistes including technicians and backstage artistes to Tiatr Academy of Goa during office hours 3 days before competition commencement date.

Step 2: Prepare for performance at the place and day identified by Tiatr Academy of Goa, ensuring Tiatr duration is between 2 to 3 hours including interval of 10-15 minutes and follows all prescribed format requirements.

Step 3: Stage the Tiatr performance according to the schedule announced in local newspapers, subject to evaluation by panel of judges appointed by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Tiatr Script Writing Competition

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage new generation playwrights to create quality Tiatr scripts and enrich Konkani language. It provides cash prizes and publication opportunities for original traditional format scripts.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Tiatr Script Writing Competition" by the Tiatr Academy of Goa aims to encourage new generation of Tiatr playwrights to script better quality of Tiatrs and enrich the Konkani language through annual script writing competitions. The scheme provides cash prizes up to ₹15,000/- for winning scripts and opportunities for publication with honorarium payments, along with certificates for recognition of literary excellence in traditional Konkani theatre. The applicant must write original scripts in traditional tiatr format with minimum 6-7 podd'de and at least 4 Cantos, and must submit scripts that have not been published or performed earlier. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa and applications are accepted through offline submission of typed copies with duly filled application forms.

Benefits

- 1st Prize: ₹15,000/-
- 2nd Prize: ₹10,000/-
- 3rd Prize: ₹5,000/-
- Certificates: Provided to first three prize winners.
- Publication Opportunity: Prize winning scripts can be printed in book form at Tiatr Academy of Goa's cost (subject to No Objection Certificate from script writer).
- Honorarium: ₹5,000/- one-time payment for published scripts (in addition to prize money).
- Complimentary Copies: 100 copies of the published book provided to script writer.
- Scripts must comply with content guidelines - no adverse remarks against any Governments/Individuals/Institutions or anything against caste, creed and religion
- For publication benefits, script writers must provide No Objection Certificate to Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Eligibility

- The applicant must write scripts on themes as specified by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- The applicant must ensure the script has not been published or performed earlier.
- The applicant must write original scripts only.
- The applicant must write scripts in traditional tiatr format.
- The applicant must include minimum 6 to 7 podd'de in the script.
- The applicant must include at least 4 Cantos in the script.
- The applicant must write scripts in Konkani language using Roman script.

- The applicant must ensure comedy is inter-related to the main plot (however, comedy may be absent in religious tiatr).
- The applicant must ensure scripts do not contain adverse remarks against any Governments/Individuals/Institutions.
- The applicant must ensure scripts do not contain content against caste, creed and religion that may hurt sentiments.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields. Attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment

Step 1: Evaluation Process

The submitted scripts will be evaluated by a panel of judges appointed by Tiatr Academy of Goa, whose decision will be final and binding. The judging process will assess scripts based on quality, format compliance, and adherence to specified themes.

Step 2: Result Declaration and Prize Distribution

Winners will be announced after the judging process is completed, and the first three best scripts will receive cash prizes and certificates as specified. Prize winners will be contacted for any additional procedures related to publication opportunities.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Financial Assistance for Marriage (GBOCWVB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Financial Assistance for Marriage (GBOCWVB)" by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Dept of Labour and Employment, Goa, provides financial assistance of ₹4,000/- for the marriage of the children of the worker who has a continuous membership for 3 years with the Board

Detailed Description

"Financial Assistance for Marriage (GBOCWVB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa. Through this scheme, the worker registered with the Board, having a continuous membership for 3 years, is provided financial assistance of ₹4,000/- for the marriage of their children. The applications are accepted offline.

Benefits

Financial Assistance of ₹4,000/-.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Worker registered with the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- The worker should have a continuous membership with the Board for 3 years.
- The scheme also applies to the female beneficiary for her own marriage.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

OR

The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment, 2nd Floor, Sharma Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa (0832-2437081/82/83, com-labo.goa@nic.in) and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the concerned authority at the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment.

Step 4: A receipt of the application will be assigned to the applicant by the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/schemesofbocw-dated-08-09-2015.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-9-Financial-Assistance-For-Marriage-Pension-Benefit.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departement/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Financial Assistance for Purchase of Fuel (Petrol) to the Fishermen for Operation of Out Board Motors

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance for Purchase of Fuel (Petrol) to the Fishermen for Operation of Out Board Motors" is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, a subsidy of ₹30 per Litre on a maximum consumption of 1700 Litre of Petrol is provided to fishermen.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance for Purchase of Fuel (Petrol) to the Fishermen for Operation of Out Board Motors" is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, a subsidy of ₹ 30 per Litre on a maximum consumption of 1000 Litre of Petrol is provided to the fishermen.

Benefits

- Subsidy of ₹ 30 per Litre on a maximum consumption of 1000 Litre of Petrol.
- For SC/ST, a Subsidy of ₹ 30 per Litre on a maximum consumption of 1100 Litre of Petrol.
- The benefits can be availed every year.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a traditional fisherman by birth or profession.

The applicant should be a resident of Goa.

The applicant's fishing canoe should be registered under the Merchant Shipping Act, of 1958 and the rules framed there under.

The applicant should be a member of the Registered Fisheries Co-operative Societies/ Association or Individual.

The applicant should not be a defaulter of the Directorate of Fisheries.

The applicant should not be a violator of the Goa Daman & Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (Act No.3 of 1981).

Petrol OBM (Out Board Motors) having 10HP or below should be incorporated on the Fishing Vessel/Canoe.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Application Form: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Applications-Forms-5-Schemes.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Financial Assistance for setting up of Ornamental Fish Unit in Goa

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Financial Assistance for setting up of Ornamental Fish Unit in Goa” is a scheme by the Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible fishermen for setting up Breeding Units and Rearing Units. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance for setting up of Ornamental Fish Unit in Goa” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible fishermen for setting up Breeding Units and Rearing Units. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

Setting Up of a Breeding Unit: 50% of the actual cost, limited to ₹ 1,50,000/-.

Setting Up of a Rearing Unit: 50% of the actual cost, limited to ₹ 1,50,000/-.

Setting Up of a Rearing Unit & Breeding Unit: 50% of the actual cost, limited to ₹ 2,50,000/-.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Fish Farmer/ Individual/ Registered Self Help Group/ Societies, interested in setting up of the Ornamental Fish Farming unit in Goa.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years.
- The applicant should have adequate water facilities for setting up the unit.
- The applicant should have own/ leased land, adequate to set up an ornamental unit.
- The applicant should have undergone a training programme on Ornamental Fish Farming organized by the Fisheries Department/ MPEDA/ ICAR.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

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References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Application Form: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Ornamental-1-1.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana for OBC (Dhangar) Students

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana for OBC (Dhangar) Students" by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa aims to provide additional financial assistance to OBC (Dhangar) students to supplement their Post Matric Scholarship maintenance allowance.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana for OBC (Dhangar) Students" by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa aims to provide additional financial assistance to OBC (Dhangar) students to supplement their Post Matric Scholarship maintenance allowance. Through this scheme, additional monthly allowances are provided to OBC (Dhangar) students to meet their food, travel, and disability-related expenses, as the existing Post Matric Scholarship amounts are inadequate. The applications for this scheme are accepted online. The scheme is being implemented by the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Benefits

Additional Maintenance Allowance

- Day Scholars: ₹750 per month
- Hostel Residents: ₹1,500 per month

Duration: 10 months during the academic year

Additional Disability Allowance

Amount: ₹750 per month

Duration: 10 months during the academic year

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Student.
- The applicant should belong to the OBC (Dhangar) community.
- The applicant should have availed (or be eligible for) the Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship during the current academic year.

Application Process

For Registration

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click "Register". You will be taken to the registration page .

Step 3: On the registration page, under the "Student Registration" section, click "Click Here".

In the Student Registration Form, fill in the following fields:

Student's Name, Gender, Category, Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY), Aadhaar Number, House Number, Waddo/Street, Village Panchayat/Municipality, District, Taluka, Assembly/Constituency, City/Town/Village, PIN Code, Mobile Number, Email ID.

Step 4: Create a password ranging between 8 to 15 characters and confirm the same.

Step 5: Click "Register" and then click "Yes" to the Confirmation Popup.

For Application

Step 1: Upon successful registration, visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click "Login".

Step 3: On the login page, fill in your username, password, captcha code, and click "Login".

Step 4: Upon logging in, a list of eligible schemes will be displayed. Click the scheme that you intend to apply for.

Step 5: In the "Apply" section on the side navigation bar, click "Fresh Application".

Step 6: Fill in all the mandatory fields of the Application Form and upload all the required documents in the specified format and size and click "Submit".

Post Application Process

1. After successful submission of the application, your school/institution will verify the application and submit it to the directorate for further scrutiny.
2. In case of an issue in the application form or documents uploaded, the school/institution can send back the application to the student for necessary corrections and resubmission.

Track Your Application

Step 1: In the side navigation bar, click "Track Application".

Step 2: On the next page, provide your Aadhaar Number and Date of Birth, and click "Submit".

Contact Us

<https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/fcontactus.aspx>

References

Guideline: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/SchemesDetails.aspx#>

User Manual: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/UserGuid.aspx>

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Goa State Cultural Award

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

"Goa State Cultural Award" has been designed to honour the eminent personalities in the field of Art and culture. The scheme intends to give recognition to the Goan artists par excellence for their lifetime achievements and for their extraordinary contribution to the field of Art and culture in Goa.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Goa State Cultural Award" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, has been designed to honour the eminent personalities in the field of Art and culture. The scheme intends to give recognition to the Goan artists par excellence for their lifetime achievements and for their extraordinary contribution to the field of Art and culture in Goa.

Objectives

- To honour the eminent personalities in the field of Art and culture.
- To felicitate the artists par excellence for their lifetime achievements.
- To recognize and appreciate the artists' par excellence as State Artist of Goa.

Benefits

The awardee shall be honoured with a shawl, a sripthal, a certificate of appreciation and a financial purse to the extent of ₹ 1,00,000/- per individual and monthly financial assistance as provided under the scheme of Kala Samman.

Number of Awards

Every year maximum of 12 (twelve) persons are awarded in the following fields -

1. Music
2. Dance
3. Drama/Theatre including Tiatr
4. Performing Folk Art
5. Fine Art & Craft
6. Bhajan/Kirtan/Choir
7. Film & associated Audio Visual works of Art
8. Overall contribution to the field of art & culture
9. Literature
10. (Creative) Photography

Announcement of List of Awardees

Within 6 months from the last date of submission of the application.

Presentation of Award

On or before April 30.

Eligibility

The applicant should be an artist.

The applicant should have completed 60 years of age.

The applicant should have given extraordinary contributions to the field of art & culture at large and in his/her respective field of art in particular.

The applicant should have contributed in his/her respective field of art in Goa for a minimum of 10 years out of his/her entire career as a practising artist.

No award will be presented posthumously. However, during the selection process if the death of any artist occurs after the recommendation of his name then Task Force The committee may consider his name for the award, in such circumstances award will be presented posthumously.

Exclusions

No assistance shall be paid to the dependent after the death of the artist.

If the awardee is availing pension under any State Government or Central Government scheme, then, the awardee shall not be eligible for financial assistance under the Kala Samman Scheme.

No person shall be eligible for a second time to avail of the benefit.

No award will be presented posthumously under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Pato, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form of the respective scheme, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ACO-III, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404606, E-mail: aco6-dac.goa@nic.in.

Application Deadline

Within 30 days* from the date of advertisement in the Newspaper.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Application Form:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Goa%20State%20Cultural%20Award%202023.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Gomant Vibhushan Award

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "Gomant Vibhushan Award" has been designed in order to honour and recognize the Goan renowned personalities who have contributed to the distinguished and extraordinary achievements/ services in any field of activities/disciplines such as art & culture, literature & education, sports, etc.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Gomant Vibhushan Award" has been designed by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa in order to honour and recognize the Goan renowned personalities who have contributed to the distinguished and extraordinary achievements/ services in any field of activities/disciplines such as art & culture, literature & education, sports, medicine, social work, civil services, public affairs, trade, science & engineering, industry, economics, philosophy, politics, or any other field at national & international level. The Gomant Vibhushan Award shall be given once in two years.

Objectives

To honour the Goan-origin personalities who have done admirable & exceptional work in their field.

To felicitate the Goan Personalities who made Goa proud by their achievements & reputation and brought recognition to Goa nationally & internationally.

Benefits

A Memento, citation and financial purse to the extent of ₹ 5,00,000/- .

Eligibility

The applicant should possess distinguished and exceptional achievements/services in fields of activities/disciplines such as art & culture, literature & education, sports, medicine, social work, civil services, public affairs, trade, science & engineering, industry, economics, philosophy, politics, or any other field at national & international level.

The applicant should be of Goan origin.

No award will be presented posthumously under this scheme. However, during the process of selection if the death of such an artist occurs after the recommendation of the name, then the Task Force Committee may consider his name for an "award", in such circumstances award will be presented posthumously.

Exclusions

No award will be presented posthumously under this scheme. However, during the process of selection if the death of such an artist occurs after the recommendation of the name, then the Task Force Committee may consider his name for an "award", in such circumstances award will be presented posthumously.

No individual shall be eligible for a second time to avail of the benefit under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form of the respective scheme, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Director or to the ACO-III, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404606, Email: aco6-dac.goa@nic.in

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Guidelines 1: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in/en/schemes-programmesawards/gomant-vibhushan-award>

Guidelines 2: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/GOMANT-VIBHUSHAN-AWARD.pdf>

Application Form:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/GOMANT%20VIBHUSHAN%20AWARD%202023-24%20ONLINE%20FORM.pdf>

Incentives to Industries For Training Prospective Employees Scheme

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to address the skill gap in Goa by supporting industrial units to provide demand-driven Short Term Training Courses through recognized institutions, thereby creating manpower suitable for the industry. It offers reimbursement for 60% of training costs up to ₹60,000/- per trainee.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Incentives to Industries For Training Prospective Employees Scheme" was launched by the Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to create manpower suitable to the needs of the Industry and to provide specific skill training to Goan youth to improve their employability by optimally utilizing the infrastructure available in Government and private institutions. The scheme provides reimbursement of 60% of training costs for prospective employees subject to a maximum of ₹60,000/- per employee and ₹7,20,000/- per unit per year. The applications for this scheme must be submitted offline.

Benefits

- Reimbursement of 60% of training costs for prospective employees.
- Maximum reimbursement of ₹60,000/- per employee.
- Maximum reimbursement of ₹7,20,000/- per unit per year.
- The benefit is for demand-driven Short Term Training Courses.

*The benefits under this scheme are subject to recommendation by the Task Force Committee (TFC).

*The benefits are subject to budgetary allocation.

- The payment made to the trainees by the employer, such as stipend, wages, or allowances, shall not be considered as cost of training under this scheme.
- No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the budgetary allocation is exceeded.
- The applicant shall allow and/or grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce for conducting inspection or supervision of the unit or the registers, or for holding discussions with employed employees, to ensure proper utilization of the financial incentives/subsidies granted by the State Government.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a Micro, Small, Medium, or Large manufacturing enterprise.
- The applicant must have registered under the Goa State Incentives to Encourage Investments Scheme (Umbrella Scheme).

- The training must be conducted only through approved Skill Training Providers (STPs).
- The course must be a demand driven Short Term Training Course.
- The scheme shall not be applicable to cases which have claimed similar benefit under any other scheme/program of Government of Goa.
- The prospective employees/trainees must be between the age of 18 to 42 years.
- The prospective employees/trainees must fulfill the criteria of being a Goan as defined in the scheme.
- The trainee must satisfy one of the following criteria to be considered a Goan:
 - The person must be born in the State of Goa.
 - The person must have a 10 years Residence Certificate issued by the Mamlatdar.
 - The person must have any other document indicating residence in Goa issued by the Government of India or Government of Goa or its organisations, issued prior to 10 years, to the satisfaction of the Task Force Committee (examples include Driving license, Ration card, Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC), or Passport).

Exclusions

The benefit does not extend to refresher courses or retraining courses.

Application Process

The applicant unit must first register as a Micro, Small, Medium, or Large manufacturing enterprise under the Goa State Incentives to Encourage Investments Scheme (Umbrella Scheme) to be eligible for incentives under this scheme.

- The employer shall draft and submit a detailed proposal for the training to the Skill Training Provider (STP), specifying the contents (theory and/or practical), duration, number of trainees, details of on-site training (if any), and the required physical infrastructure.
- The approved STP will use this proposal to determine the course fees, which the employer must then pay.
- The applicant must obtain and fill out the specified application format for the Incentives to Industries for Training Prospective Employees Scheme.
- The form requires specific details, including the unit's registration number under the umbrella scheme, Skill Training Provider details, course name, number of eligible Goan trainees (aged 18 to 42 years), fees paid, and the amount claimed.
- The applicant shall submit the completed application form, along with all supporting documents listed in the scheme's checklist, to the Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce.

The application will undergo scrutiny, and the eligible units will be recommended by the Task Force Committee (TFC).

Upon successful recommendation and subject to budgetary allocation, the approved amount shall be disbursed to the eligible unit.

Applications should be submitted to the Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce (DITC), Udyog Bhavan, Panaji.

References

Scheme Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/target-schemes.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Medical Assistance (GBOCWWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

Through the "Medical Assistance (GBOCWWB)" scheme, the worker who is hospitalized for 5 or more days due to an accident or any disease is provided with ₹400/- for the first 5 days and ₹40/- for the remaining days, subject to a maximum ₹2,000/-.

Detailed Description

"Medical Assistance (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, the worker who is hospitalized for 5 or more days due to an accident or any disease is provided with ₹400/- for the first 5 days and ₹40/- for the remaining days, subject to a maximum ₹2,000/-.

Benefits

- Financial Assistance of ₹400/- for the first 5 days.
- Financial Assistance of ₹40/- for remaining days, subject to a maximum of ₹2,000/-.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Worker.
- The worker should be between 18 to 60 years of age.
- The worker should have completed ninety days of service as a registered worker in the year.
- The applicant should be registered with the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- The applicant should have been hospitalized for five or more days.
- The cause of the hospitalization should be an accident or disease.
- The unregistered workers/ their dependents shall be eligible upon the production of a certificate from the builder or Inspector of the area stating that he/she is a building worker.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

OR

The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment, 2nd Floor, Sharma Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa (0832-2437081/82/83, com-labo.goa@nic.in) and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the concerned authority at the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment.

Step 4: A receipt of the application will be assigned to the applicant by the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/schemesofbocw-dated-08-09-2015.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-10-Medical-Assistance.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departments/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Shelter Home For Women (SHW)

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

The scheme "Shelter Home for Women (SHW)" provides temporary shelter and support to women who have no family or social support systems to rely on and rehabilitate the women socially and economically by the provision of skill training, and counselling.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Shelter Home for Women (SHW)" is a Social Welfare Scheme by the Directorate of Women & Child Development, Govt. of Goa. The scheme provides temporary shelter and support to women who have no family or social support systems to rely on and rehabilitate the women socially and economically by the provision of skill training, and counselling. The shelter Homes are given Financial Assistance in the form of grants consisting of salary components and maintenance expenditures.

Benefits

The Shelter Homes are given Financial Assistance in the form of Grants consisting of Salary Components and Maintenance Expenditures.

Eligibility

The applicant should qualify as ANY ONE of the following -

A Non-Government Voluntary Organization registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860.

A Public Trust, registered under any law for the time being in force.

Local Body.

Government Body.

Body as specified by the Govt. having a Managing Body with powers, duties and responsibilities, the experience of working in the field of women and children welfare, and rendering their services without distinction of caste, religion or language.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Directorate of Women & Child Development, Panaji-Goa, and request a hard copy of the proforma of the application form for the scheme from the Concerned Authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Concerned Authority.

Step 4: Acquire the receipt/acknowledgement of the successful submission of the application.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DWCD-Citizen-Charter-1.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

State Reward to the Recipient of National Award

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "State Reward to the Recipient of National Award" has been designed by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa as a token of appreciation in order to support and promote the local artists, who have received recognition at the National and International levels.

Detailed Description

The scheme "State Reward to the Recipient of National Award" has been designed by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa as a token of appreciation in order to support and promote the local artists, who have received recognition at the National and International levels.

Objectives

- To give State recognition to the local artists receiving the National Award.
- To appreciate local talents and promote local artists.
- To give financial support to local artists.

Benefits

A memento, a certificate of appreciation and a financial purse to the extent of ₹ 1,00,000/- per individual.

Eligibility

- a) The applicant should be a Goan artist who has received any of the following National Awards:

Sahitya Akademi Award.

Sangeet Natak Akademi Award.

Lalit Kala Akademi Award.

Padma Award for the contribution to the field of art & culture (for literature, music, dance, theatre, fine art, folk art etc.)

Bhartiya Dnyanpeeth Award.

Saraswati Sanman.

Sahitya Akademi Jivan Gaurav Puraskar (Lifetime Achievement Award).

Sangeet Natak Academy Fellowship.

Any other National or International Award specially recognized by the Government of Goa for the purpose of this scheme from time to time.

- b) Those living artists who have already received such awards stated above shall also be eligible for this scheme.

NOTE: Under this scheme, an artist shall be eligible to receive the benefit only once, although he gets more than one award from amongst above mentioned awards.

Exclusions

No award shall be given posthumously.

The Sahitya Akademi Award for translation will not be considered for this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form of the respective scheme, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Director or to the ACO-III, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404606, Email: aco6-dac.goa@nic.in

Definitions

Goan Artist

An artist who has spent at least 10 years in Goa out of his/her total creative life time.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Guidelines 1: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in/en/schemes-programmesawards/state-reward-to-the-recipient-of-national-and-international-awards-scheme>

Guidelines 2: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/UPRESENTATION-OF-GOA-STATE-REWARDS.pdf>

All Goa Classical Dance Competition

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "All Goa Classical Dance Competition" is open for Bharatnatyam and Kathak disciplines. Only solo dance will be considered for the competition. Costumes and accompanists are to be arranged by the participants at their own cost. Open to local students between 12 to 20 years of age.

Detailed Description

The scheme "All Goa Classical Dance Competition" by the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Goa, is open for Bharatnatyam and Kathak disciplines. Only solo dance will be considered for the competition. Costumes and accompanists are to be arranged by the participants at their own cost. Local students in the age group of 12 and 20 years can participate.

Benefits

- 1st Prize: ₹5,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹3,000/-, 3rd Prize: ₹2,000/-, Five Consolation Prizes: ₹500/- each.
- Each participant will receive ₹500/- (lump sum) towards travel expenses, along with one accompanist.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a local student.
- The applicant should be between 12 and 20 years of age.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form free of charge from the Kala Academy, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Campal, Panaji, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, Goa .

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

*Applications in the prescribed format will also be invited through the local newspapers

References

Guidelines:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Schemes.pdf>

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Commemoration of Jubilees/Birth Anniversaries of Tiatr Artistes of Yesteryears

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to commemorate the significant contributions of deceased Tiatr artistes, making the younger generation aware of their legacy. It provides financial assistance, publicity, and venue support for organizing cultural programmes celebrating jubilee/birth anniversaries of these pioneers.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Commemoration of Jubilees/Birth Anniversaries of Tiatr Artistes of Yesteryears" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to make our younger generation aware of the contribution and sacrifices of Tiatr artistes of yesteryears. The scheme provides for organizing functions to celebrate jubilee/birth anniversaries of deceased Tiatr artistes, including wide publicity through print and electronic media, display and garlanding of portraits, cultural programmes (tiatr and songs), and financial assistance along with provision of auditoriums/halls and additional amounts for village programmes.

Applications for this scheme are accepted at least 30 days in advance on a "First come First Serve" basis, subject to the availability of funds.

Benefits

- Financial Assistance: An amount as fixed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- Auditorium/Hall Provision: Provision of an auditorium or hall by the Tiatr Academy of Goa to stage the programme.
- Additional Financial Assistance for Village Programmes: An additional amount as fixed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa for hall charges or stage erection charges if the programme is held in a village.
- Programme Staging: A maximum of 4 shows at 4 different places, including 3 shows in Panaji, Margao, Curchorem, Vasco, or any other city, and 1 show compulsorily staged in the artiste's area of residence.
- Optional Additional Shows: An additional 2 shows may be granted for performance in villages only, subject to the availability of funds, at an amount (as fixed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa) plus an additional amount (as fixed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa) for Pandal/Hall/Auditorium including Stage, Sound, etc..
- Publicity: Wide publicity will be given through print and electronic media.
- Banner Provision: One banner for Tiatr performances, to be collected from and returned to the office of the Tiatr Academy of Goa, must be displayed on the front side wing of the stage.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an organizing institution or an individual.

- The applicant must propose a programme to celebrate jubilee/birth anniversaries of artistes of yesteryears who are no longer living.
- The applicant must ensure the programme aims to make the younger generation aware of the contribution and sacrifices of these Tiatr artistes.
- The applicant must ensure the programme includes the narration of the history of the life of the late artiste to whom the programme is dedicated.
- The applicant must ensure the family members of the deceased artiste are compulsorily invited for the function.
- The applicant must give the proposal well in advance, providing all details of the programme, including typed script and lyrics to be presented, and the names of the artistes.
- The applicant must insert/publish/announce "This programme is held in collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa" in all advertisements, whether oral, print, or electronic media, and on banners.
- The applicant must display the Tiatr Academy of Goa's banner on the front side wing of the stage if it is a Tiatr, and return it after all shows.
- The applicant must display a banner of minimum size 6ft.x10 ft. carrying the Tiatr Academy of Goa's logo as a back drop if it is a Musical Show.
- The applicant must discuss with the Tiatr Academy of Goa and decide about the Chief Guest/Guest of Honour well in advance.
- The applicant must ensure the President/Vice President of the Tiatr Academy of Goa will either be the Chief Guest or Guest of Honour at the function.
- The applicant must ensure the duration of the programme is at least 2 hours.
- The applicant must ensure there are no adverse remarks made in any form, either written or verbal, against any Government/Individual/Institution, etc., or anything against one's caste, creed, and religion which may lead to hurting religious sentiments.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application must be submitted to the office of the Tiatr Academy of Goa at least 30 days in advance of the proposed programme date.

*Applications are considered on a "First come First Serve" basis, subject to the availability of funds.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

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Children's Tiatr Competition

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage the development of Tiatr by providing a platform for children aged up to 16 years to participate in traditional Konkani theatre productions. The scheme benefits Educational Institutions, Sports and Cultural Associations, and Individual Producers.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Children's Tiatr Competition" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage the development of Tiatr by providing a platform for children aged up to 16 years to participate in traditional Konkani theatre productions, addressing the growing enthusiasm among students and individuals to involve children in Tiatr activities. The scheme provides financial support to participating groups and awards mementos and certificates across multiple categories including best performance, individual artistes, direction, technical aspects, and musical components. The applicant must ensure all child performers are aged 16 years or below on the application submission date and themes must be compulsorily based on the lives of children only. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline through prescribed application forms.

Benefits

- Financial support as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- Financial assistance covers expenditure towards Music (Live Band with at least two blowing instruments), Light Effects, Stage Setting, Background Music, Make up, Costumes, Refreshments for rehearsals, and Transport.
- All payments made by cheques in the name of the Educational Institutions, Sports and Cultural Associations, or Individual Producer.
- Free DVD copy of the recorded performance provided to the producer or director.
- Mementos and certificates awarded to winners in different categories (No Cash Prizes).
- Video recording of all tiatrs for preservation in Tiatr Academy of Goa Library.
- First three award winners of the previous year's Children Tiatr Competition get direct entry into the festival.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an Educational Institution, Sports and Cultural Association, or Individual Producer.
- The applicant must ensure all child performers are aged up to 16 years on the date fixed for submission of application.
- The applicant must ensure themes of Tiatr are compulsorily based on the lives of children only.

- The applicant must ensure the duration of the tiatr is not less than one hour and a half and not more than two hours and a half (including interval of minimum 10 minutes and maximum 15 minutes).
- The applicant must present the Tiatr in the traditional format as approved by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- The applicant must ensure the Tiatr has 6 to 7 acts (podd'dde) with at least 4 cantos.
- The applicant must ensure comedy is linked to the story of the play.
- The applicant must include at least 8 Kantaram which should include 1 duet (Interactive), 1 Duo (Interactive), 1 Trio (Interactive), 1 Quartet/Quintet (Interactive), 1 Choral Song and Solos.

Priority

- The first three award winners of the previous year's Children Tiatr Competition will get a direct entry into this festival, provided their entries are received before due date.

Other Conditions

- Not more than 2 shows of the given script must have been performed prior to the performance at the competition.
- No adverse remarks against any Governments, Individuals, Institutions or anything against caste, creed and religion in the scripts, lyrics of songs, performances, or speeches.
- Artistes including technicians and backstage artistes whose names appear in the submitted list shall be permitted to participate only under that troupe (Only musicians can take part in more than one troupe).

Application Process

(The scheme announcement will be made in the local press. Wait for this official announcement before proceeding with the application)

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*Applications are considered on a "First come First Serve" basis, subject to the availability of funds.

*If any applicant withdraws after the schedule is drawn by Tiatr Academy of Goa, full security deposit will stand forfeited.

*15 Educational Institutions, Sports and Cultural Associations, or Individual Producers will be given an opportunity to participate.

*In case Tiatr Academy of Goa receives more than 15 applications, a meeting of all applicants will be called and the selection of remaining 12 troupes will be done by lots.

*In case any of the 15 participants withdraws from the competition, the vacant place will be filled by the Troupe which is first on the waiting list.

Step 1: Await Script Scrutiny Feedback

After submission, Tiatr Academy of Goa will scrutinize the script to verify whether it is related to the lives of children and check the interactive nature of kantaram. Feedback, if any, will be provided to the applicant within 10 days. The Academy has the right to make suggestions for improvement or reject the script completely if found unrelated to children's lives.

Step 2: Participate in Selection Process (If Applicable)

If more than 15 applications are received, attend the meeting called by Tiatr Academy of Goa where selection of the remaining 12 troupes will be done by lots. The first three award winners of the previous year get direct entry if their applications are received before the due date.

Step 3: Submit Final Documentation Before Competition

Submit the final typed copy of the script, typed copy of songs (kantaram), cast of the tiatr, and summary of songs to Tiatr Academy of Goa during office hours exactly 3 days before the date of commencement of the tiatr competition.

Step 4: Participate in Competition

Stage the Tiatr at the place and day identified by Tiatr Academy of Goa according to the announced schedule. The performance will be judged by a panel of judges appointed by the Academy, and their decision will be final and binding on all participants.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Laptop Scheme for Meritorious Students of SC/ST

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The scheme "Laptop Scheme for Meritorious Students of SC/ST" by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communication, Government of Goa aims to provide laptops to the meritorious students who were born in Goa.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Laptop Scheme for Meritorious Students of SC/ST" by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communication, Government of Goa aims to provide laptops to the meritorious students who were born in Goa. The students fulfilling the eligibility criteria may apply for the scheme by filling the prescribed online application form. The call for applications for the scheme will be announced by Info Tech Corporation of Goa Limited (ITG) every year.

Benefits

Laptop is provided to the meritorious student.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be born in Goa.
- The applicant should be from a Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) Community.
- The applicant should have passed the class 10th examination of the Goa Board in the first attempt.
- The applicant should have scored at least 70% (aggregate) marks in the class 10th examination of the Goa Board.
- The applicant should be schooling in the taluka in which he/she is considered meritorious.
- In the case of male students, he should have featured in the Top 5 among the Class 10th male students of his taluka.
- In the case of female students, she should have featured in the Top 5 among the Class 10th female students of her taluka.

Application Process

- The students fulfilling the eligibility criteria may apply for the scheme by filling out the prescribed online application form .
- The complete application will be reviewed by the scrutinizing committee of Info Tech Corporation of Goa Limited.

* The applicants having their applications completed in all respects will only be considered for the scheme.

* The start and last date for applying for the scheme will be announced by Info Tech Corporation of Goa Limited (ITG) every year.

* For technical support write to topper.helpdesk@gmail.com or call 9607963089 / 9607963098 .

References

Guidelines: https://dit.goa.gov.in/schemes_policies.html

Milind Prabhu

Production of Audio Albums of songs on Patriotism & National Integration

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to strengthen values of Patriotism & National Integration among Tiatr fraternity by promoting production of Konkani audio albums. It provides financial support for producing albums with at least 10 patriotic songs for distribution to educational institutions.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Production of Audio Albums of songs on Patriotism & National Integration" was launched by the Tiatr Academy of Goa under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to strengthen the values of Patriotism & National Integration among members of Tiatr fraternity, addressing the problem that audio albums of Konkani songs of Patriotism & National Integration are rarely produced in Goa despite numerous audio albums of songs (Kantaram) in Konkani being produced. The scheme provides financial support as decided by Tiatr Academy of Goa for the production of audio albums containing at least 10 songs of Patriotism & National Integration and distribution of 300 copies to schools and groups participating in various competitions. The applicant must be a tiatr artiste (commercial or non-commercial). The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa and applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

Tiatr Academy of Goa will give financial support as decided by Tiatr Academy of Goa for the production of the Album.

Tiatr Academy of Goa will distribute 300 copies to schools & groups which participate in its various competitions and may also offer them to other schools, groups, individuals, etc. who are interested in promoting Patriotism & National Integration.

The applicant is free to sell the remaining Compact Discs.

The applicant may take sponsorship to meet the cost of production of Album.

Lyrics will be scrutinized by the Recommendation Committee appointed by Tiatr Academy of Goa with advisory support to improve quality.

Conditions

*The applicant must produce the Audio album strictly following the specified norms.

*Melody and musical arrangement must be appropriate to the content of the song.

*Lyrics must be approved by the Recommendation Committee.

*Official letter of acceptance must be obtained from Tiatr Academy of Goa before production.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a tiatr artiste (commercial as well as non-commercial).
- The applicant must submit a typed copy of lyrics of songs to Tiatr Academy of Goa along with the application form.
- The applicant must obtain approval of lyrics from the Recommendation Committee appointed by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- The applicant must receive official letter of acceptance from Tiatr Academy of Goa before production.
- The applicant must not make any adverse remark in any form either written or verbal against any Governments/Individuals/Institutions or anything against caste, creed and religion in the lyrics of songs which may hurt the sentiments of anybody.
- The audio album must include at least 10 songs of Patriotism & National Integration.
- The album should not have solo songs only.
- 50% of the songs must be group songs and children's songs.
- Melody and musical arrangement must be appropriate to the content of the song.
- The applicant will have to give 300 copies of Audio albums to Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- Lyrics will be scrutinized by the Recommendation Committee.
- Committee will be free to advise the lyricists to improve the quality of lyrics.
- Tiatr Academy of Goa reserves the right to disapprove the lyrics as per the opinion given by Recommendation Committee.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application must be submitted to the office of the Tiatr Academy of Goa at least 30 days in advance of the proposed programme date.

*Applications are considered on a "First come First Serve" basis, subject to the availability of funds.

Step 1:

Lyrics Scrutiny & Committee Feedback

- The applicant must wait for the Recommendation Committee appointed by Tiatr Academy of Goa to scrutinize the submitted lyrics, during which the committee may advise improvements to enhance the quality of lyrics and ensure alignment with patriotism and national integration themes.
- The applicant must incorporate any suggestions or improvements recommended by the Recommendation Committee to enhance the quality of lyrics, ensuring the content meets the required standards for patriotism and national integration themes.

Step 2:

Official Approval & Acceptance Letter

- The applicant must wait for the final decision from Tiatr Academy of Goa, as the academy reserves the right to disapprove the lyrics based on the opinion given by the Recommendation Committee, and will issue an official letter of acceptance if the lyrics are approved.
- The applicant must obtain the official letter of acceptance from Tiatr Academy of Goa confirming approval of the lyrics before proceeding with the production of the audio album, as this letter is mandatory for proceeding to the production phase.

Step 3:

Album Production & Financial Support

- The applicant must plan the production of the audio album strictly following the approved norms including minimum 10 songs, ensuring 50% are group and children's songs, and that melody and musical arrangement are appropriate to the content of each song.
- The applicant must coordinate with Tiatr Academy of Goa to receive the financial support as decided by the academy for the production of the album, and may also arrange additional sponsorship to meet the complete cost of production if needed.

Step 4:

Produce Audio Album & Submit Required Copies

- The applicant must produce the audio album following all specified norms and quality standards, ensuring professional recording quality and appropriate musical arrangements that complement the patriotic and national integration themes of the songs.
- The applicant must provide 300 copies of the completed audio albums to Tiatr Academy of Goa as per the scheme requirements, which will be used by the academy for distribution to schools and groups participating in various competitions.

Step 5:

Complete Documentation

- The applicant must ensure all production documentation is complete and maintain records of the album production process, quality standards met, and compliance with all scheme norms for future reference and verification.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Promotion of Patriotism/National Integration/Communal Harmony - Interschool Choreographic Dance Competition

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to inculcate values of patriotism, national integration, and communal harmony in children through choreographic dance competitions. Educational institutions can participate with dance groups performing on Konkani patriotic songs to win monetary prizes and recognition.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Promotion of Patriotism/National Integration/Communal Harmony - Interschool Choreographic Dance Competition" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to inculcate values of patriotism, national integration, and communal harmony in children through an inter-school competition of choreographic dancing on Konkani songs focused on these themes. The scheme provides monetary prizes ranging from ₹3,000/- to ₹10,000/- along with mementos and certificates for winners, and traveling allowances ranging from ₹2,000/- to ₹4,000/- based on distance traveled by participating groups. The applicant must be an educational institution with a dance group consisting of not less than 6 or more than 10 dancers and must perform on only one patriotic song in Konkani. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa and applications for this scheme are accepted offline with the submission of a physical application form along with a recorded copy of the song on Compact Disc.

Benefits

Prize Money for Standard 1st-4th Category

- 1st Prize: ₹7,000/- plus memento and certificate.
- 2nd Prize: ₹5,000/- plus memento and certificate.
- 3rd Prize: ₹3,000/- plus memento and certificate.
- Best Choreographer: ₹3,000/- plus memento and certificate.

Prize Money for Standard 5th-10th Category

- 1st Prize: ₹10,000/- plus memento and certificate.
- 2nd Prize: ₹7,000/- plus memento and certificate.
- 3rd Prize: ₹5,000/- plus memento and certificate.
- Best Choreographer: ₹3,000/- plus memento and certificate.

Traveling Allowance

- Groups from within 10 kilometers radius: ₹2,000/-.
- Groups from more than 10 kilometers and less than 20 kilometers: ₹3,000/-.

- Groups from 20 kilometers or more distance: ₹4,000/-.
- Mementos and certificates for all prize winners.
- Refreshments provided for participants and their in-charge.
- Recognition and exposure through inter-school competition platform.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an educational institution.
- The applicant must form a dance group consisting of not less than 6 dancers.
- The applicant must form a dance group consisting of not more than 10 dancers.
- The applicant must choose to participate in either Standard 1st-4th category or Standard 5th-10th category.
- The applicant must perform on only one patriotic song in Konkani language.
- The applicant must not use fusion of different songs in their performance.
- The applicant must provide a recorded copy of the song on Compact Disc along with the application form.

Compliance Requirements

- The applicant must read and understand all rules and regulations of the organization.
- The applicant must abide by all competition rules and regulations.
- The applicant must accept that the decision of the panel of judges will be final and binding.
- The applicant must accept that Tiatr Academy of Goa reserves the right to make any changes in the rules.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application must be submitted to the office of the Tiatr Academy of Goa at least 30 days in advance of the proposed programme date.

*The competition permits only 25 participants on first come first serve basis.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Promotion of Tiatr Related Activities

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to support institutions and individuals to organize tiatr-related cultural activities in Goa. It provides financial assistance for Konkani musical shows, competitions, and programs celebrating tiatr artists.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Promotion of Tiatr Related Activities" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to support cultural institutions and individuals in organizing various activities related to tiatr in their respective villages and towns to preserve and promote the traditional Konkani theatrical art form. The scheme provides financial support for organizing Konkani musical shows, singing competitions, acting competitions, one act plays, and programs celebrating the contribution of local tiatr artists both deceased and living but non-active, while ensuring these activities are made accessible to the public free of charge. The applicant must be a cultural institution or individual willing to organize tiatr-related activities and must submit applications within specified advance notice periods ranging from 8 to 30 days depending on the activity type. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa and applications for this scheme are accepted offline through prescribed application forms available at the Tiatr Academy of Goa office.

Benefits

- Category A1 - Konkani Musical Shows: Financial assistance for organizing shows with minimum 14 songs including duets, trios, quartets, choral songs, solos and at least 2 comedy skits.
- Category A2 - Singing Competitions: Financial assistance for organizing competitions with minimum 15 participants singing newly composed kantaram.
- Category B1 - Competitions: Financial assistance for acting competitions including monologue, dialogue, and one act play competitions.
- Category B2 - Celebrating Tiatr Artists: Financial assistance for organizing programs to remember and felicitate prominent tiatr artists.
- Programs must be staged free of charge to the public.
- All promotional materials must acknowledge collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- Backdrop of minimum size 6 feet x 10 feet displaying Tiatr Academy of Goa logo is mandatory.
- No adverse remarks against any governments, individuals, institutions, or content against caste, creed, and religion permitted.
- Chief Guest and Guest of Honour must be decided in consultation with Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- President or Vice President of Tiatr Academy of Goa will be the Chief Guest or Guest of Honour.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a cultural institution or individual organizing tiatr-related activities in Goa.
- The applicant must organize activities in their respective villages or towns.
- The applicant must ensure the program is staged free of charge to the public.
- The applicant must agree to acknowledge Tiatr Academy of Goa collaboration in all promotional materials.
- The applicant must ensure content does not contain adverse remarks against governments, individuals, institutions, or content against caste, creed, and religion.

For Konkani Musical Shows

- The applicant must ensure lyrics are newly composed and not recorded on any Audio/Video/Digital Versatile Disc Albums.
- The applicant must arrange a band with minimum 5 instruments including drums, keyboard, guitar and 2 blowing instruments.
- The applicant must organize minimum 14 songs including interactive duets, duos, trios, quartets/quintets, choral songs, solos and at least 2 comedy skits.
- The applicant must submit typed lyrics and skit scripts at least 30 days in advance.

For Singing Competitions

- The applicant must ensure minimum 15 participants.
- The applicant must ensure participants sing newly composed kantaram not recorded on any Audio/Video/Digital Versatile Disc Albums.
- The applicant must arrange a band with minimum 5 instruments including drums, keyboard, guitar and 2 blowing instruments.
- The applicant must provide competition rules to Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- The applicant must submit typed song lyrics at least 8 days in advance.

For Other Competitions

- The applicant must submit application form at least 30 days in advance.

For Celebrating Tiatr Artists

- The applicant must focus on prominent tiatr artists such as actors, singers, writers.
- The applicant must submit application form at least 15 days in advance.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*Applications are considered on a "First come First Serve" basis, subject to the availability of funds.

Submit the completed application form along with all required documents to Tiatr Academy of Goa office within the specified timeframe:

- 30 days in advance for Musical Shows and Competitions.
- 15 days in advance for Celebrating Tiatr Artists.
- 8 days in advance for submission of song lyrics in Singing Competitions.

Step 1: Coordinate with Tiatr Academy of Goa

- After application acceptance, discuss and finalize the Chief Guest/Guest of Honour arrangements with Tiatr Academy of Goa, ensuring the President or Vice President of Tiatr Academy of Goa will serve in this capacity.

Step 2: Setup & Conduct the Event

- Arrange for the mandatory backdrop of minimum size 6 feet x 10 feet displaying Tiatr Academy of Goa logo and collaboration statement. Ensure all promotional materials, advertisements, banners include the mandatory acknowledgment "This programme is organized in collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa".
- Execute the approved tiatr-related activity ensuring compliance with all scheme norms including free admission to public, appropriate content guidelines, and proper collaboration acknowledgments throughout the program.

Step 3: Financial Documentation & Payment Request

- After the event, prepare a comprehensive statement of expenditure supported by original bills and stamped receipts for any expenses exceeding ₹5,000/- as required for payment processing.
- Submit the statement of expenditure along with all original bills and stamped receipts to Tiatr Academy of Goa for payment processing, ensuring all documentation is complete and accurate.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Remembering Tiatr Artistes of Yesteryears - Organisation of Special Dedicated Programmes

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to make younger generation aware of the contribution and sacrifices of great tiatr personalities of the past. It provides collaboration and financial assistance to produce special dedicated programmes on late artistes.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Remembering Tiatr Artistes of Yesteryears - Organisation of Special Dedicated Programmes" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to make the younger generation aware of the contribution and sacrifices of great tiatr personalities of the past who are no more with us, addressing the problem that today's younger generation does not know much about these pioneers whose contribution to Goan tiatr is immense. The scheme provides collaboration with troupes/institutions/individuals for producing special dedicated programmes on the lives of particular artistes and financial assistance with auditorium/hall facilities for staging programmes. The applicant must be a troupe/institution/individual willing to produce special programmes dedicated to particular artistes and must obtain No Objection Certificate from the nearest family members of the late artiste. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa and applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

Financial Assistance: Tiatr Academy of Goa will provide financial assistance as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa for each show.

Infrastructure Support: Provision of auditorium/hall to stage the programme.

Village Performances: Financial assistance as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa for erecting temporary pandal, providing stage, sound, etc. for village performances.

Additional Shows: Option for additional 2 shows in villages at an amount as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa plus additional amount as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa for Pandal/Hall/Auditorium including Stage, Sound, etc.

Documentation: Tiatr Academy of Goa will document the programme and preserve it at Tiatr Academy of Goa's library.

Marketing Materials: Provision of banner for tiatr performances and logo for musical shows.

Number of Shows: Maximum of 4 shows at different places including 1 show at the area of residence.

* Tiatr Academy of Goa has no objection if sponsorship is taken by the producer from other sources.

Conditions

*All shows must be shown to the public free without charging any tickets.

*Programme duration should be at least 2 hours for musical show and 3 hours for tiatr.

*Display Tiatr Academy of Goa banner compulsorily on front side wing of stage for tiatr or minimum size of 6ft. x 10ft. backdrop with Tiatr Academy of Goa logo for musical show.

*Return banner to Tiatr Academy of Goa after all shows are staged.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a troupe, institution, or individual.
- The applicant must wish to produce and stage a special programme dedicated to a particular artiste of yesteryears.
- The applicant must obtain No Objection Certificate from the nearest family members of the late artiste.
- The applicant must invite family members compulsorily for the function.
- The applicant must stage the inaugural show preferably in Panjim, Margao or in the village of the artiste where he resided.
- The applicant must submit the proposal well in advance giving all details of the programme including script and lyrics to be presented including the names of the artistes.
- The applicant must comply with all conditions specified by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- The applicant must not make any adverse remark in any form either written or verbal against any Governments/Individuals/Institutions in the scripts/song lyrics/performances/speeches.
- In all advertisements, oral, print or electronic media, banners, etc., the following must be inserted/published/announced: 'This programme is held in collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa'.

* Tiatr Academy of Goa has no objection if sponsorship is taken by the producer from other sources.

Programme Content Requirements

- The programme must include staging of tiatr/one-act plays written by the artistes of yesteryears.
- The programme can include musical activities such as songs and music composed and sung by the late artiste if he/she was a singer or music composer/musician.
- The programme should include narration of history of the life of the late artiste to whom the programme is dedicated.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. Alternatively, the applicant may visit the office of Tiatr Academy of Goa to collect the form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*Applications are considered on a "First come First Serve" basis, subject to the availability of funds.

*Tiatr Academy of Goa reserves the right to make any changes in the rules.

*If adverse remarks are proved, Tiatr Academy of Goa reserves the right to disqualify the performance and refrain from making payment or recall the payment made.

Step 1: Coordinate with Tiatr Academy of Goa

The applicant must discuss and decide about the Chief Guest/Guest of Honour well in advance with Tiatr Academy of Goa, as the President or Vice President of Tiatr Academy of Goa will either be the Chief Guest/Guest of Honour at the function.

Step 2: Collect Banner and Materials

The applicant must collect the banner from the office of Tiatr Academy of Goa before the performances (for tiatr) or arrange for backdrop with Tiatr Academy of Goa logo (for musical shows) and ensure proper display during all shows.

Step 3: Stage Performances

The applicant must stage the approved programme ensuring all conditions are met including free admission for public, proper acknowledgment of Tiatr Academy of Goa collaboration in all advertisements and media, and maintaining the specified duration for each type of performance.

Step 4: Documentation and Reporting

The applicant must document the programme through photographs and submit 5 copies to Tiatr Academy of Goa for records, ensuring two photographs show the Tiatr Academy of Goa banner during performance.

Step 5: Submit Financial Documentation

The applicant must prepare and submit a detailed statement of expenditure with all original bills (stamped receipts if amount exceeds ₹5,000/-) to Tiatr Academy of Goa for reimbursement of approved expenses.

Step 6: Return Materials

The applicant must return the Tiatr Academy of Goa banner to the office after all shows are completed to maintain the academy's inventory and complete the programme cycle.

Applications must reach the office of Tiatr Academy of Goa at least 30 days in advance along with typed script/lyrics.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

State Art Exhibition (Student Category)

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The "State Art Exhibition (Student Category)" is an annual event organized by the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa, to promote and encourage creativity in the visual arts field among local students.

Detailed Description

The "State Art Exhibition (Student Category)" is an annual event organized by the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa, to promote and encourage creativity in the visual arts field among local students. Kala Academy Goa annually organises the State Art Exhibition. The Exhibition is held under the promotion activity in the field of Visual Art with the view to encourage the local students and extend an opportunity to show their creative talents, as well as, to provide a facility for the general public to see, appreciate and enjoy the various modes of expressions. The Kala Academy endeavours to develop an atmosphere wherein student can express his/her feelings and ideas through the different media

The State Art Exhibition will provide a glimpse into the latest works of the students. Goan Fine Art student are invited to contribute their works to different categories of the visual art namely

Section -1 : Painting & Graphic Print

- Consists of drawing and paintings, executed oil, water colours, inks, crayons or mix media collage and graphic prints.

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Section -2 : Applied Art & Graphic Design

- Consists of Graphic design of visual communication, original or printed work in Applied Art & Creative Photography.

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Section -3 : Sculpture

- Consists of work in stone, terra-cotta, metal, wood, marble, plastic and fibre glass etc. (works of clay, glass & other easily breakable material are not accepted)

Consists of work in stone, terra-cotta, metal, wood, marble, plastic and fibre glass etc. (works of clay, glass & other easily breakable material are not accepted)

Benefits

Three main prizes will be awarded in each section/category:

- 1st Prize: ₹10,000/-
- 2nd Prize: ₹7,000/-
- 3rd Prize: ₹5,000/-

Special Prizes:

- Ravji V. Gaunekar Memorial Prize by The Goa Hindu Association: ₹1,000/-
- Artist to Artist Award by Smt. Prafulla Dahanukar: ₹15,000/-
- Late Hanuman B. Neogi Memorial Prize: ₹1,000/-

Eligibility

A participant must be a bona fide student of any recognised art college or institution, studying one or more of the subjects in the exhibition sections.

If an art student submits their entry in the Student Category, they are not eligible to participate in the Artist Category.

Submission must include an official bonafide certificate from the student's institution; entries without it will not be accepted.

Declarations for Originality and Prior Exhibits

Each exhibit must be the student's original work, neither a copy nor an imitation. A declaration to this effect must appear on the back of each entry. If the work has previously won an award or been displayed in prior exhibitions by Kala Academy or any other institution, it will not be accepted, and a declaration to that effect must also be submitted.

Award Winners' Restriction for Next Year

A participant who receives an award in a given year is not eligible to receive an award in the same section in the following year

- Each exhibit must be the student's original work, neither a copy nor an imitation. A declaration to this effect must appear on the back of each entry.
- If the work has previously won an award or been displayed in prior exhibitions by Kala Academy or any other institution, it will not be accepted, and a declaration to that effect must also be submitted.

Application Process

Entry Form & Bonafide Certificate

- The form provided-with the prospectus must be filled in all respects and duly signed by the Art student. Include a bonafide certificate from your art institution—entries lacking this will not be accepted.
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- Include a bonafide certificate from your art institution—entries lacking this will not be accepted.

Entry Fee

- A non-refundable cash fee of ₹50/- per section. If applying in multiple sections, pay separately for each. The receipt number must be recorded on the entry form.
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- If applying in multiple sections, pay separately for each.
- The receipt number must be recorded on the entry form.

Declaration of Originality

- On the back of each artwork, declare that it is your original work (not copied or imitated). Confirm it has not won any prior awards or been displayed earlier; again, this must be stated on the entry form. Entries lacking proper declaration may be rejected.
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- Confirm it has not won any prior awards or been displayed earlier; again, this must be stated on the entry form. Entries lacking proper declaration may be rejected.

Submission Details

- Submit your artwork and form in person at the Art Gallery, Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji – Goa. Entry dates for the 49th State Art Exhibition (2024–2025) were 10th & 11th March 2025, between 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
- Submit your artwork and form in person at the Art Gallery, Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji – Goa.
- Entry dates for the 49th State Art Exhibition (2024–2025) were 10th & 11th March 2025, between 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Artwork Specifications & Handling

- Painting & Graphic Prints: Max size 4 ft (vertical or horizontal) Applied Art & Graphic Design: Max size 30 inches (vertical or horizontal) Sculpture: Medium-sized and durable enough to handle and transport safely kalaacademygoa.co.in Pieces must be mounted or framed, with ring hooks or a hanging mechanism on the back—unframed/mounted works may be disqualified.
- Painting & Graphic Prints: Max size 4 ft (vertical or horizontal)
- Applied Art & Graphic Design: Max size 30 inches (vertical or horizontal)
- Sculpture: Medium-sized and durable enough to handle and transport safely kalaacademygoa.co.in
- Pieces must be mounted or framed, with ring hooks or a hanging mechanism on the back—unframed/mounted works may be disqualified.

Judging & Exhibition Rules

- A three-member jury will evaluate the entries; awards may be withheld if standards aren't met Judges' decisions are final and binding Exhibits must remain in place during

the exhibition period, and may only be removed with written permission from the Member Secretary.

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- Judges' decisions are final and binding
- Exhibits must remain in place during the exhibition period, and may only be removed with written permission from the Member Secretary.

Post-Exhibition Collection

- Collect your work within two days after the exhibition ends. Unclaimed works become the property of Kala Academy and may be disposed of—with no claims entertained
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- Unclaimed works become the property of Kala Academy and may be disposed of—with no claims entertained

Other Important Notes

- Students who previously won awards in a section cannot win in the same section the following year.
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References

Guidelines (Page No. 18):

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Schemes.pdf>

Booklet: <https://kalaacademygoa.co.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/KALA-ACADEMY-STUDENT-CATEGORY-ART-COMPETITION-BOOKLET-2025.pdf>

Tiatr Research Scholarship Program

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage college and university students to undertake research in Tiatr, its song, and music. It provides scholarships and publication opportunities for research work, targeting students pursuing Graduation, Post-Graduation, and PhD studies.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Tiatr Research Scholarship Program" was launched by the Tiatr Academy (TAG) under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage young students to undertake research in different aspects of Tiatr, its song, and music. The scheme provides scholarships to college and university students for research related to Tiatr, which must be conducted in English and Konkani (Roman script only). It also includes the publication of the approved research work in book form by TAG, with 100 copies provided to the student concerned in addition to the scholarship amount. The applicant must submit a report of the research carried out duly signed by either the guide or the head of the institution.

Benefits

Scholarship Amount

The amount of each scholarship will be decided by Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) from time to time.

Publication of Research Work

The research work of the students will be printed by Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) in book form after approval by the Recommendation Board.

Copies of Published Work

Each student concerned will receive 100 copies of their printed research work in addition to the scholarship amount.

Number of Scholarships

TAG will offer scholarships in three categories every year:

- PhD: 1 scholarship
- Post-Graduation: 3 scholarships
- Graduation: 6 scholarships

*Scholarships will be for every academic year.

*A scholarship will be given only once in a particular category; however, the same applicant is free to apply for other categories in subsequent academic years.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a bonafide student who does research work or a project related to Tiatr.
- The applicant must conduct research work in English and Konkani (Roman script only).
- The applicant should have secured at least 50% marks in the last examination.
- The applicant must submit a report of the research carried out, duly signed either by the guide or the head of the institution.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields: name of the applicant. Attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Award Winning Tiatr Festival

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to popularize award winning tiatrs by organizing annual festivals in various Talukas of Goa. It provides financial remuneration to directors/producers of prize-winning tiatrs for staging performances.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Award Winning Tiatr Festival" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to popularize award winning tiatrs by organizing an annual festival comprising of tiatrs which have won 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in various competitions, and will be organized in various Talukas of Goa with venues decided by Tiatr Academy of Goa. The scheme provides financial remuneration to directors/producers for staging their award-winning tiatrs and covers payment to service providers for arranging stage, lights, sound etc. when no furnished auditorium is available. The applicant must be a director/producer of a tiatr that has won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in specified competitions and must submit self-attested copies of Aadhaar and Permanent Account Number Card along with the application. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

- Tiatr Academy of Goa Popular Tiatr winners: ₹40,000/- for each tiatr.
- Kala Academy Group 'A' winners: ₹35,000/- for each tiatr.
- Kala Academy Group 'B' winners: ₹30,000/- for each tiatr.
- Tiatr Academy of Goa Children Tiatr winners: ₹25,000/- for each tiatr.
- Payment to service providers for arranging stage, lights, sound etc. at rates fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa (applicable when no furnished auditorium is available).
- Opportunity to showcase award-winning tiatrs in various Talukas of Goa.
- Venues for the festival will be decided by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be the director/producer of a tiatr that has won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in any of the following competitions:
- The applicant must be the director/producer of a tiatr that won 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in Tiatr Academy of Goa Popular Tiatr Competition.
- The applicant must be the director/producer of a tiatr that won 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in Kala Academy Group 'A' tiatr Competition.
- The applicant must be the director/producer of a tiatr that won 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in Kala Academy Group 'B' tiatr Competition.
- The applicant must be the director/producer of a tiatr that won 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in Tiatr Academy of Goa Children's Tiatr Competition.

Post-Selection Conditions

- Presentation of tiatr including kantaram should be done exactly the way it was presented in the respective competitions.
- The tiatr should be shown without charging tickets.
- Non-adherence to performance norms may result in withholding the payments.
- Tiatr Academy of Goa may depute an observer to verify whether the performance is as per the norms.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

References

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Development of Manures & Fertilizers: Assistance for Construction/Installation of Biogas Plants

Department: Agriculture Department

Description

The scheme aims to effectively manage on-farm livestock waste to produce renewable energy through biogas units, converting animal waste into a sustainable energy source. The payment of the sanctioned subsidy is through the Electronic Clearance System (ECS).

Detailed Description

The scheme "Development of Manures & Fertilizers" was launched by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Goa. The "Assistance for Construction/Installation of Biogas Plants" component of the scheme aims to effectively manage on-farm livestock waste to produce renewable energy through biogas units, converting animal waste into a sustainable energy source. The payment of the sanctioned subsidy is through the Electronic Clearance System (ECS). The applications for this scheme are accepted offline via the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

Benefits

- Biogas plants constructed by the farmer would be provided 90% subsidy against the estimated standard cost of construction/installation for Biogas.
- To make the subsidy more inclusive and reflective of the actual costs involved, excavation costs, transportation costs, and Goods and Services Tax (GST) included in the standard cost mentioned for both pre-fabricated and constructed biogas plants.
- For a 1 cu. m³ biogas plant, the standard cost is Rs. 31,000/- with 90% subsidy including central subsidy of Rs. 27,900/-.
- For a 2 cu. m³ plant, the standard cost is Rs. 54,140/- with subsidy of Rs. 48,726/-.
- For a 3 cu. m³ plant, the standard cost is Rs. 79,480/- with subsidy of Rs. 71,532/-.
- For a 4 cu. m³ plant, the standard cost is Rs. 1,25,000/- with subsidy of Rs. 1,12,500/-.
- For 5 cu. m³ & above plants, the standard cost is Rs. 1,12,200/- with subsidy of Rs. 1,00,980/-.
- For a 2 cu. m³ biogas plant, the standard cost is Rs. 46,220/- with 90% subsidy including central subsidy of Rs. 41,598/-.
- For a 3 cu. m³ plant, the standard cost is Rs. 52,070/- with subsidy of Rs. 46,863/-.
- For a 4 cu. m³ plant, the standard cost is Rs. 57,820/- with subsidy of Rs. 52,038/-.
- For 6 cu. m³ & above plants, the standard cost is Rs. 75,890/- with subsidy of Rs. 68,301/-.
- The incentive structure for promoters involved in the installation of biogas plants aims to encourage field staff including Agriculture Assistant, Field Assistant, Krishi Mitra's to actively participate in promoting biogas plants. The incentive amount for Constructed Biogas will be ₹1500 per unit.

The size of biogas units provided will be determined based on the number of cattle owned by the beneficiary. This approach ensures that the size of the biogas plant matches the amount of organic waste, particularly manure, generated, thereby promoting efficient gas production and utilization. The specific cattle-to-biogas unit ratios are as follows:

- For a 2 cu. mtr. size biogas plant, the applicant should own 2 cattles with approximately 30-40 kgs. of cowdung available per day.
- For a 3 cu. mtr. plant, 3 cattles are required with 45-60 kgs. of cowdung per day.
- For a 4 cu. mtr. plant, 4 cattles are required with 60-80 kgs. of cowdung per day.
- For a 6 cu. mtr. plant, 5 cattles are required with 90-120 kgs. of cowdung per day.
- For long-term maintenance and sustainability of the biogas plants, repair assistance of 20% of the standard cost will be provided after 6 years.
- This assistance will help ensure that the biogas plants remain operational and continue to serve the beneficiaries' needs.
- An individual beneficiary may receive a maximum of 3 units over their lifetime.
- The subsidy provided by Government of India under Biogas programme shall be adjusted within this subsidy and balance shall be paid from State funds.

Eligibility

- Any farmer carrying out agricultural activities in the State of Goa and having a Krishi card.
- Institutions and private limited companies involved in agricultural activities and having a Krishi card will also be assisted under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Zonal Agriculture Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-22-SI-OG.pdf>

Development of Manures & Fertilizers: Assistance for use of Micronutrients

Department: Agriculture Department

Description

The scheme "Development of Manures & Fertilizers" was launched by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Goa. The "Assistance for use of Micronutrients" component of the scheme aims to address micronutrient deficiencies in the soil that affect crop productivity and ensure healthy crop growth.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Development of Manures & Fertilizers" was launched by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Goa. The "Assistance for use of Micronutrients" component of the scheme aims to address micronutrient deficiencies in the soil that affect crop productivity and ensure healthy crop growth and production. The payment of the sanctioned subsidy is through Electronic Clearance System (ECS). The applications for this scheme are accepted offline via the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

Benefits

Assistance for the use of Micronutrients

- Micronutrients like Zinc, Boron, Magnesium Sulphate, and other notified micronutrients would be provided a 75% subsidy limited to Rs. 7,500/-per ha for all categories of farmers and a maximum of 4 ha per farmer.
- The subsidy would be released after the micronutrients are purchased and used by farmers.

Eligibility

- Any farmer carrying out agricultural activities in the State of Goa and having a Krishi card.
- The farmer should be cultivating a minimum of 0.1 ha in general.
- Institutions and private limited companies involved in agricultural activities and having a Krishi card will also be assisted under this scheme.
- Farmer should possess a Soil Health Card not older than a 2-year period, or a certificate to that extent may be furnished by the Assistant Chemist of Soil Testing Laboratory (North/South).

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Zonal Agriculture Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-22-SI-OG.pdf>

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House Building Loan Scheme for Employees of Government of Goa

Department: Finance Department

Description

The scheme aims to assist government employees in achieving their dream of owning a house by providing financial support to erstwhile House Building Advance scheme beneficiaries whose loans were operative as on 15th May 2020. The scheme provides loan takeover facility through empanelled banks.

Detailed Description

The scheme "House Building Loan Scheme for Employees of Government of Goa" was launched by the Debt Management Division, Department of Finance, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to assist government employees in achieving their dream of owning a house by providing financial support to erstwhile House Building Advance scheme beneficiaries whose loans were operative as on 15th May 2020. The scheme provides loan takeover facility through empanelled banks with shared interest payment mechanism where the employee bears 2% of the interest plus the principal component while the Government bears the remainder of the interest subject to a maximum of 5%. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Accounts in coordination with empanelled banks notified separately by the Government. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

- The Government bears the remainder of the interest charged by the empanelled bank, subject to a maximum of 5%, while the employee bears 2% of the interest plus the principal component.
- The loan takeover facility is provided for the amount outstanding as on the date of application after repayment of instalments from May 2020.
- For employees who had availed additional loan over and above the House Building Advance amount, the Government's share of interest is restricted only to the extent of such House Building Advance loan outstanding as on the date of application.
- The Government's share of interest is credited to the empanelled bank in a pool account on a monthly basis.
- The Government's cumulative share of all instalments due for the succeeding month is credited to the bank within a specified date, provided that the bank raises the demand at least 20 days in advance.
- The Government's share commences from the succeeding month of sanction wherein the employee is due for repayment of the loan, provided the demand has been raised by the bank.
- The Government's share is continued till the employee attains superannuation or for a maximum duration of 20 years of the total repayment period, whichever is earlier, by considering the already paid instalments by the Government.

- If the duration of the loan ends before superannuation of the employee, the bank submits the closure letter to the concerned Government employee, Head of Department and Directorate of Accounts.
- The employee must ensure that his share of Equated Monthly Instalment reaches the bank within the stipulated time.
- Any delay on part of the employee for contributing his share, subject to a maximum default duration of two months, will make the concerned employee ineligible to avail any further benefits under this scheme.
- The employee must carry out all the required documentation and valuation required for compliance from the bank side, and the Government will not bear any costs for the same.
- The deed of mortgage or any other collateral security executed in favour of Government earlier must be transferred in favour of the empanelled bank with an undertaking from the employee that he willingly desires to transfer the same in favour of the bank.
- For employees who have availed benefits under the "One Time House Building Advance Settlement Scheme", the amount to the extent of benefits availed under that scheme would be adjusted in the initial instalments itself, till which the Government will not start contributing its share of interest and the employee has to bear the full burden of instalments.
- If the employee ceases to be in service for any reason other than normal retirement or superannuation or if he dies before repayment of the loan in full, the entire outstanding amount will become payable forthwith by the Government employee or his successor, as the case may be.
- Failure to repay the housing loan for any reason whatsoever, either by the Government employee or the successor, as the case may be, will entitle the bank to enforce the mortgage and take action to recover the outstanding housing loan.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an erstwhile beneficiary of the House Building Advance who had their loans operative as on 15th May, 2020.
- The applicant must fulfill the eligibility criteria put forth by the empanelled bank for being eligible for housing loan under this scheme.
- The applicant who had shifted his housing loan to other bank upon closure of earlier scheme must ensure that the loan account shall now be operated in any of the banks empanelled for the purpose of this scheme.
- The applicant must approach any of the empanelled banks for takeover of the existing loan for a maximum loan amount restricted to the tune of amount outstanding as on date after repayment of instalments from May 2020.
- The applicant who had availed top-up additional loan over and above the House Building Advance amount sanctioned by Government is eligible only to the extent of such amount of House Building Advance loan which is outstanding as on the date of application.

- The applicant who is among the 45 employees whose cases were sanctioned but were awaiting drawal of advance as on 15th May, 2020 is eligible to apply under this scheme.

Exclusions

The applicant who has foreclosed their earlier loan upon withdrawal of earlier scheme is not eligible for any benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed proforma . Alternatively, the interested applicant may approach an empanelled bank and obtain the prescribed proforma.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Head of Department, who after verification, will forward the application to the Directorate of Accounts along with the prescribed proforma.

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Infrastructure Development Scheme for Dairy Co-operatives

Department: Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to Dairy Co-operative Societies for their development, smooth functioning of business, and other allied activities, enabling them to become stable and create better infrastructure. The scheme provides financial support in the form of grant or subsidy.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Infrastructure Development Scheme for Dairy Co-operatives" was approved by the Government of Goa, Department of Co-operation, Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to Dairy Co-operative Societies for their development, smooth functioning of business, and other allied activities, enabling them to become stable and create better infrastructure. The scheme provides financial support in the form of grant or subsidy to cover administrative and managerial expenses, including staff salaries, allowances, wages, office expenses, rent, rates, taxes, and the purchase of equipment. The applications for this scheme are accepted by submitting the proposal to the concerned Office of the Assistant Registrar.

Benefits

*The financial support is provided to meet administrative/managerial expenses on staff salaries and allowances, wages, office expenses, rent rates and taxes, and equipment.

*The Registering Authority shall verify the utilization of the grants released.

- Above 500 liters per day: ₹1,50,000/-.
- 300–500 liters per day: ₹1,00,000/-.
- 150–300 liters per day: ₹75,000/-.
- 50–150 liters per day: ₹30,000/-.
- Above 1,250 liters per day: ₹3,75,000/-.
- 1,000–less than 1,250 liters per day: ₹3,00,000/-.
- 750–less than 1,000 liters per day: ₹2,25,000/-.
- 500–less than 750 liters per day: ₹1,75,000/-.
- 300–less than 500 liters per day: ₹1,25,000/-.
- 75–less than 300 liters per day: ₹1,00,000/-.
- 25–less than 75 liters per day: ₹50,000/-.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a Dairy Co-operative Society in the State.
- The applicant must regularly supply the milk to the Milk Union.
- The applicant must have completed one year of its registration.

- The applicant must submit the Milk Supply Report from the Milk Union for the period for which the assistance is applied for along with the proposal.
- The applicant must approve the proposal for Government assistance in the General Body/Special General Body before submitting the proposal to the concerned office of Assistant Registrar.

The applicant must have a minimum of 15% shareholders as Scheduled Tribe/Scheduled Caste, as the case may be, to be considered a Tribal Sub Plan/Schedule Caste Sub Plan Co-operative Society for the purpose of availing assistance.

Application Process

Step 1: The society shall submit the 'Milk Supply Report' from the Milk Union for the period for which the assistance is applied for, along with the proposal.

Step 2: The concerned Assistant Registrar shall certify the correctness of the Milk Supply Report of the society by verifying the records of the society.

Step 3: The society shall submit the proposal to the concerned O/o Asstt. Registrar in the prescribed application along with all the requirements.

Step 4: The society shall approve the proposal for Government assistance in the General Body/Special General Body before submitting the proposal to the concerned office of the Assistant Registrar.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2425/2425-33-SI-OG-0.pdf>

Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi: Marriage Component

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to aged and needy Goan artists. It offers marriage assistance of up to ₹20,000/- for the first daughter and ₹15,000/- for the second daughter of eligible artists.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi: Marriage Component" was launched by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa. The "Marriage Component" of the scheme aims to provide financial assistance to aged and needy Goan artists to address their daughter's marriage-related expenses. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted through prescribed proforma directly at the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Benefits

- Financial assistance of ₹20,000/- shall be sanctioned for the first wholly dependent daughter's marriage.
- Financial assistance of ₹15,000/- shall be sanctioned for the second wholly dependent daughter's marriage.
- Maximum two wholly dependent unmarried daughters shall be eligible for this benefit.
- The financial assistance shall be disbursed through Electronic Clearing System mode.
- The assistance is a one-time grant per eligible daughter's marriage.
- The details of the expenditure incurred along with the vouchers shall be furnished to the department.
- The unutilized amount out of the sanctioned amount if any shall be refunded to the Government within 2 months from the date of marriage.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a Goan aged needy artist, born and brought up in the state of Goa.
- The applicant must be recognized by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa.
- The applicant must be not less than 50 years of age.
- The applicant's annual family income from all the sources should not exceed ₹2,00,000/- per annum.
- The daughters must be wholly dependent on the eligible Goan artist.
- The daughters must be unmarried at the time of application.
- Maximum two wholly dependent unmarried daughters shall be eligible.
- The Government may relax the age criteria for the artist for deserving cases under special circumstances.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa, and collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the completed application form along with all required documents directly to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Step 1: The Directorate shall forward the application to the sub-committee for scrutinizing the application thoroughly. The Director shall give its recommendations to the sub-committee.

Step 2: The sub-committee constituted by the Government shall meet as and when required and shall consider the applications received for this purpose. The committee shall recommend the names of the artists which are considered fit by the sub-committee to avail the benefits under this scheme. The committee shall decide the quantum of assistance to be released to the needy artist.

Step 3: After the committee decides on the quantum of assistance, the approval from the Government shall be obtained for disbursement of the financial assistance.

Step 4: After obtaining Government approval, the Director shall disburse the one-time financial assistance amount to the eligible applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode to the bank account.

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi: Scholarships/Incentives

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial support to the wards of recognized Goan artists who are pursuing higher education, thereby addressing the economic challenges faced by artist families in supporting their children's educational aspirations and ensuring continuity of educational opportunities.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi" was launched by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa. The "Scholarships/Incentives" component of the scheme aims to provide financial support to the wards of recognized Goan artists who are pursuing higher education, thereby addressing the economic challenges faced by artist families in supporting their children's educational aspirations and ensuring continuity of educational opportunities despite financial constraints. The applications for this scheme are accepted Offline.

Benefits

- A monthly scholarship of ₹750/- is sanctioned to eligible wards during the currency of the academic year.
- The vacation period is excluded from the scholarship disbursement period.
- The scholarship is disbursed on a half-yearly basis.

Eligibility

- The artist must be a Goan, i.e., born and brought up in Goa.
- The artist must be recognized by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa.
- The income of the family of the artist (from all sources) must not exceed ₹2,00,000/- per annum.
- The artist must not be less than 50 years in age. (The Government may relax the age criteria for deserving cases under special circumstances.)
- The ward must be enrolled in a recognized educational institution.
- The ward must be pursuing Postgraduate, Degree, or Professional courses.
- The ward may be enrolled in educational institutions within the state or outside the state.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa, and collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the completed application form along with all required documents directly to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Step 1: The Directorate shall forward the application to the sub-committee for scrutinizing the application thoroughly. The Director shall give its recommendations to the sub-committee.

Step 2: The sub-committee shall consider the received applications and recommend the names considered fit by the sub-committee to avail the benefits under this scheme. The committee shall decide the quantum of assistance to be released.

Step 3: After the committee decides on the quantum of assistance, the approval from the Government shall be obtained for disbursement of the financial assistance.

Step 4: After obtaining Government approval, the Director shall disburse the one-time financial assistance amount in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode to the bank account.

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Mhaji Bus Scheme

Department: Transport Department

Description

The scheme provides a subsidy of ₹3/- per kilometer operated, 50% reimbursement of the annual insurance premium paid up to a maximum of ₹30,000/-, and assistance of ₹10,00,000/- for replacing buses older than 15 years with new buses having a minimum seating capacity of 27.

Detailed Description

The “Mhaji Bus Scheme” was launched by the Department of Transport, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial and infrastructural support to private stage carriage bus operators in the State of Goa to ensure an affordable, safe, and reliable public transportation system, increase the availability of buses across the State, reduce traffic congestion, and promote the use of public transport, especially in rural and underserved areas. The scheme provides a subsidy of ₹3/- per kilometer operated, 50% reimbursement of the annual insurance premium paid up to a maximum of ₹30,000/-, and assistance of ₹10,00,000/- for replacing buses older than 15 years with new buses having a minimum seating capacity of 27.

Benefits

- A subsidy of ₹3/- per kilometer operated shall be provided to eligible bus operators under the scheme.
- Bus Insurance Subsidy is provided as 50% reimbursement of the annual insurance premium paid up to a maximum of ₹30,000/-.
- The scheme provides Assistance of ₹10,00,000/- for replacing buses older than 15 years, with new buses having a minimum seating capacity of 27.
- The operator shall retain full fare revenue collected from the passengers and shall not be required to deposit any fare amount with the Kadamba Transport Corporation Limited.
- Bus operators participating in the scheme shall be entitled to receive 50% of the revenue generated from advertisements displayed on their buses.
- Mobilization advance, if required, may be sanctioned up to 60 days of operational subsidy based on the recommendation of Kadamba Transport Corporation Limited.
- Kilometers for Financial assistance will be considered as per the Fare Chart issued along with the stage carriage permit by the Regional Transport Authority.
- The amount collected through Kadamba Transport Corporation Smart transit Passes and Smart transit cards will be reimbursed to the respective operators as per the guidelines set by Kadamba Transport Corporation Limited.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a private bus operator holding a valid stage carriage permit issued by the competent authority in Goa.

- The applicant must be the registered owner of the bus/mini bus in the State of Goa.
- The bus to be operated under this scheme must not be older than 15 years from the date of its initial registration.
- The applicant must agree to comply with all operational, branding, safety, and service norms specified under this scheme.
- The bus must operate for the full month.
- If the bus is off the road, prior intimation must be given to the competent authority.

Relaxation

- For the initial period of 3 years, buses up to 20 years should be eligible to participate in this scheme.
- The bus can be kept for repairs and maintenance for two days only, which should be Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application forms (Annexure A, B, C).

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Managing Director, Kadamba Transport Corporation Limited, Paraiso Goa Building, Alto-Porvorim, Bardez, Goa - 403 521.

Step 1: The applications shall undergo verification by the General Manager or any other officer appointed specifically for the Mhaji Bus Scheme. Field inspections may be conducted by the authorities wherever deemed necessary to assess the claims and verify the bus's details and compliance status.

Step 2: Upon successful verification and approval of the application, the applicant shall be issued an official Letter of Empanelment. Following this, the applicant must sign a formal Agreement with the Kadamba Transport Corporation Limited outlining their operational and service obligations under the scheme.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-7-SI-OG.pdf>

Sheti Samrudhi Yojana

Department: Education Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to facilitate community level action for agriculture growth and management of natural resources. It offers financial assistance, wages for personnel, and funding for necessary office equipment for Tribal Farmers Co-operative.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Sheti Samrudhi Yojana" was launched by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to facilitate and support community-level action to farmer's co-operatives aimed at improving food security, reducing poverty, and assuring sustainability in the management of natural resources. The scheme provides support by mobilizing the best of science and development efforts, including traditional knowledge and modern scientific approaches, through partnerships involving national and international research institutions, Non-Governmental Organizations, farmers' organizations, and the private sector in order to tackle the present and future problems of food security and production.

Benefits

- Wages of one resource person (Diploma in Agriculture) and one peon at the rates fixed under the Minimum Wages Act.
- A fixed amount of ₹25,000/- per annum for incurring expenditure on stationery, printing, etc..
- Rent reimbursement for office space, subject to limits: Minimum limit of ₹8,000/- per month for urban areas; Minimum limit of ₹5,000/- per month for rural areas.
- The aforementioned rent will be enhanced accordingly @10% on the actual rent fixed after every three years.
- One-time financial assistance of ₹1,00,000/- for the procurement of a Desktop Computer, Uninterruptible Power Supply, computer table, cupboard, table, and chairs, etc.
- The amount is disbursed in two installments.
- The first installment shall be 50% of the total sanctioned amount.
- The balance amount is disbursed only upon submission of a utilization certificate duly verified by the Zonal Agriculture Officer.
- For availing the benefit for the subsequent year, the farmer co-operative shall submit an annual performance report. This report must be verified, signed, and recommended by the concerned Zonal Agriculture Officer.
- If the farmer co-operative fails to submit the annual performance report, the succeeding year benefit shall be kept on hold until the report is submitted.
- Wages for the resource person and peon shall be paid by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare on a monthly basis upon submission of attendance by the farmer Co-operatives.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a Tribal Farmers' Cooperative Organization.
- The Cooperative must be registered under the Goa Co-operative Societies Act, 2001.
- The objective of the Cooperative must be to improve productivity and/or to market the farm or forest produce.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. Alternatively, the interested applicant should visit the Zonal Agriculture Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

Step 1: After verification of the application and all the documents mentioned in the scheme guidelines, the Zonal Agriculture Officer shall forward the complete application package to the Director of Tribal Welfare for final approval and sanction.

Step 2: The Director of Tribal Welfare, upon receipt of the application, shall carry out scrutiny of the application form and documents. After satisfactory scrutiny, the Director of Tribal Welfare shall sanction the proposal and the amount to be disbursed to the farmer co-operative society.

Step 1: Fifty percent of the total amount sanctioned shall be disbursed to the farmer's co-operative society as the first installment.

Step 2: The farmer co-operative must submit a utilization certificate for the first installment to the Zonal Agriculture Officer. The Zonal Agriculture Officer shall then monitor the functioning of the Co-operative, verify, sign, and submit the Utilization Certificate to the Director of Tribal Welfare.

Step 3: After the Director of Tribal Welfare receives the verified Utilization Certificate of the first installment, the Director shall release the balance amount.

Step 4: To avail the benefit for any subsequent year, the farmer co-operative shall submit an annual performance report. This report must be verified, signed, and recommended by the concerned Zonal Agriculture Officer. If the report is not submitted, the succeeding year benefit will be kept on hold until the report is furnished by the co-operative.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-11-SI-OG-1.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Dairy Equipment Scheme

Department: Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department

Description

The scheme aims to help Goan dairy farmers purchase essential equipment by offering a 75% subsidy on approved dairy machinery, promoting efficiency and productivity in dairy farming.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Dairy Equipment Scheme" was launched by the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to assist farmers in procuring dairy equipment, reduce manual labour, and give a boost to the dairy industry. It addresses the practical difficulties faced by dairy farmers in purchasing essential equipment and aims to mechanise dairy operations. The scheme provides financial assistance in the form of a subsidy of 75% of the permissible cost for purchasing new dairy equipment, subject to a maximum limit. The applications are accepted offline through local Veterinary Officers or Assistant Directors.

Benefits

- Subsidy provided for the purchase of new dairy equipment or implements.
- Subsidy at 75% of the permissible cost limited to ₹2,00,000/- on total equipment purchased.
- Equipment permissible cost ranges between ₹180/- and ₹70,000/- per unit as per category and quantity of milch animals owned.
- Maximum total subsidy limited to ₹2,00,000/- per beneficiary.
- Subsidy amount is directly credited to the beneficiary's bank account through Electronic Clearance System (ECS).

*Subsidy is available only for new equipment that is not previously subsidised under any other Government scheme.

*Subsidy applicable for equipment purchased from authorised dealers registered with the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Government of Goa.

Conditions for Availment

- Purchase approval from Directorate, submission of bills, photographs of installed equipment, and adherence to scheme guidelines.
- Beneficiary must maintain the equipment and not sell or transfer it for at least 42 months (3.5 years) from the date of subsidy release.

*Breach of terms permits Government to recover subsidy through other incentives or revenue code.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a farmer owning dairy milch animals.
- The applicant must be a bona fide resident of Goa for at least the preceding 5 years.
- The applicant must own cattle shed with milch animals within the State of Goa.
- The applicant must not have claimed subsidy for the same items under any other scheme.
- The applicant must obtain prior approval from the Directorate before purchasing the equipment.
- The applicant must purchase only new equipment from authorised registered dealers located in Goa offering after-sales services.

Eligible Equipment: Generator Set, Chaff Cutter, Animal Shed Washer, Spray Pump, Dehorner, Hoof Trimmer, Hoof Trimming Knife Set, Milking Machine (Single or Double Cluster), Cluster Can Assembly, Calf Nipple Bucket, Treatment Crate, Milk Cans, Nylon Ropes, Fans for Cow Shed, Pvc Pipeline for Dung Disposal, Wheelbarrow, Water Storage Tank, Sickles, Pickaxe, Gamelas, Rubber Mats, Wall-mounted or Pedestal Industrial Fans.

Exclusions

Subsidy is not available for equipment that are previously subsidised under any other Government scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the local Veterinary Officer or Assistant Director.

Step 1: The concerned Officer verifies the documents and forwards the application to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Patto, Panaji within 30 days of receipt.

Step 2: Upon approval by the Directorate, the applicant receives permission to purchase the equipment. The approval remains valid for one year.

Step 3: The beneficiary purchases the approved equipment from authorised dealers and submits original purchase receipts and certified photographs to the local Officer within 90 days.

Step 4: The local Officer verifies the installation and forwards verified bills and photographs to the Head Office.

Step 5: The Directorate processes the claim and releases the subsidy directly to the beneficiary's bank account within a maximum period of 60 days.

Step 6: The local Officer maintains a register of all equipment purchased under the scheme for record and audit.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/1920/1920-16-SI-OG-0.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Goa State 25% Subsidy for Self Employed Scheme

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to boost self-employment in Goa and subsidize Capital Investment to encourage the creation of fixed assets. The scheme provides a 25% subsidy on fixed capital investment to individuals, partnership firms, or groups of individuals who have availed loans for approved self-employment.

Detailed Description

The “Goa State 25% Subsidy for Self Employed Scheme” was launched by the Directorate of Industries, Trade, and Commerce, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to boost self-employment in the State and encourage beneficiaries under self-employed schemes to repay their loan regularly. The scheme provides 25% subsidy on fixed capital investment for all activities related to Industrial and other self-employment opportunities. The applications for this scheme are accepted at the office of the Economic Development Corporation, EDC House, Panaji-Goa.

Benefits

- Payment of 25% subsidy on fixed capital investment for all activities related to Industrial and other self-employment opportunities.
- In the case of the Dr. Verghese Kurien Rojgar Yojana Scheme, an amount equal to 20% of the Equated Monthly Installments (which corresponds to approximately 25% of the principal component of the Equated Monthly Installments), paid within the due date, shall be credited to the principal account, on the date of payment.
- In the case of the Revised Chief Minister’s Rojgar Yojana Scheme, an amount equal to 20% of the Equated Monthly Installments (which corresponds to approximately 25% of the principal component of the Equated Monthly Installments), paid within the due date, shall be credited to the principal account on the date of payment.
- For Revised Chief Minister’s Rojgar Yojana beneficiaries, the subsidy is on the non-overdue outstanding Equated Monthly Installments of the disbursed assistance, from the month following which the account is regularized.
- Subsidy shall be applicable only on the fixed capital investment, which includes premises, plant and machinery, furniture and fixtures, office equipment, electrification, alternate power sources, etc.
- For beneficiaries of the Revised Chief Minister’s Rojgar Yojana, the subsidy shall be applicable on the entire non-overdue outstanding of the disbursed assistance.
- The subsidy shall not be paid on the defaulted Equated Monthly Installments.
- Subsidy can be resumed on payment of defaulted Equated Monthly Installments but shall be applicable only for the balance amount or for a fresh Equated Monthly Installment.

- If the beneficiary pre-closes the loan account prior to the completion of one year of the first disbursement of the loan, then the subsidy amount paid to the beneficiary during the said period shall be reversed and debited to the loan account.
- In the case of misrepresentation or miscalculation, the amount of such subsidy released shall be repayable forthwith by the borrower and shall be recovered as arrears of land revenue.
- Working capital investment, including raw materials, stock of goods for sale, consumables, etc., shall not be considered for the payment of subsidy.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an individual or a Group of individuals or a Partnership Firm.
- The applicant must have availed financial assistance for the purpose of self-employment under the "Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana (CMRY)" or "Dr. Verghese Kurien Rojgar Yojana (VKRY)" Schemes, or from Nationalized Banks, Scheduled Commercial Banks, Co-operative Banks, and registered Credit Societies.
- The income of the applicant along with spouse must not exceed ₹3,00,000/- per annum.
- The applicant must be minimum 7th grade passed.
- The applicant must be below 42 years of age.
- In case of a group of individuals (except registered Self Help Groups), all the individuals must be below 42 years of age.
- In the case of groups of individuals, all persons in the group must satisfy the residency, age, and education criteria.
- The activity carried out must not be covered under the Red Category.
- The activity carried out must not be related to tobacco and liquor.
- The applicant must not be receiving assistance under the "Dr. Verghese Kurien Rojgar Yojana Scheme" for the acquisition of Yellow/Black-Motorcycles, Yellow/Black-Auto Rickshaws, Yellow/Black-Taxis, Tourist Taxis, or Buses.
- The applicant must not be an existing beneficiary of the "Chief Minister's Rojgar Yojana Scheme" financed for the acquisition of Yellow/Black-Motorcycles, Yellow/Black-Auto Rickshaws, Yellow/Black-Taxis, or Tourist Taxis.
- The applicant must not be a beneficiary under any other subsidy linked schemes of the Government, wherein subsidy of approximately 25% or more is given by the concerned department.
- The applicant should be born and resident for 15 years in Goa.
- The applicant should be a resident of the State of Goa for at least 15 years prior to the application under this scheme.
- The applicant should have passed graduation or 12th standard or 10th standard or schooling from the State of Goa.
- The age limit shall be relaxable by 5 years for women, disabled persons, Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Class persons.
- Applicants eligible for age relaxation under the Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana/Dr. Verghese Kurien Rojgar Yojana shall be considered under this scheme automatically.

- The minimum VIIIth grade requirement may be relaxed in deserving cases by a specific order of the Director of Industries, Trade & Commerce.
- Applicants granted education relaxation under the Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana/Dr. Verghese Kurien Rojgar Yojana Scheme shall be considered under this scheme automatically.
- Self Help Groups (SHGs) of women and disabled persons shall be given priority.
- Priority will be given to women entrepreneurs to the extent of 30% of the budgeted outlay on the scheme in case applications exceed total budgetary provision.
- All beneficiaries under the Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana/Dr. Verghese Kurien Rojgar Yojana Scheme are automatically covered under this scheme, and approval by the Task Force Committee is adequate.
- Existing beneficiaries under the Revised and Modified Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana having their account without any over dues as on 30-09-2015, or from the month following which the account is regularized, shall be eligible.
- Existing beneficiaries of other subsidy linked schemes of the Government, wherein the subsidy availed/eligible is less than 25%, may be granted subsidy under this scheme, provided the subsidy availed is deducted from this scheme's subsidy on a pro-rata basis.

Application Process

*The applications shall be submitted physically at the office of the Economic Development Corporation, EDC House, Panaji-Goa.

Step 1: The individual or group of individuals eligible under this scheme must first obtain the prescribed application proforma, which is available with the Economic Development Corporation, Panaji.

Step 2: The applicant must duly complete the application form and pay the application form cost of ₹25/- and a non-refundable processing fee of ₹200/-. The receipt for the processing fee must be enclosed along with the submission.

Step 3: The completed application, addressed to the Managing Director of the Economic Development Corporation, shall be submitted physically at the office located at EDC House, Panaji-Goa. Beneficiaries who are already availing assistance under the Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana/Dr. Verghese Kurien Rojgar Yojana Scheme need not apply separately, as they are automatically covered.

Step 1: Scrutiny and Recommendation by the Task Force Committee

- For the purpose of implementing this scheme, the Task Force Committee (TFC), set up under the "Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana/Dr. Verghese Kurien Rojgar Yojana Scheme", shall scrutinize the received applications.
- The TFC will then recommend the applications for the subsidy.

Step 2: Sanctioning and Fund Placement

- The Task Force Committee under the Chief Minister's Rozgar Yojana/Dr. Verghese Kurien Rojgar Yojana Scheme shall serve as the sanctioning authority for applications under those schemes, provided they have been duly appraised by the corresponding Appraisal Committee.
- The Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce shall make the necessary budgetary provision for the scheme and place the funds before the Economic Development Corporation upon receiving the subsidy claims.

References

Scheme Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/25-subsidy-to-local-entrepreneurs.pdf>

Goa State Logistics And Warehousing Incentives Scheme: Subsidy Towards Skill Development

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme provides reimbursement of 50% of the cost incurred for skill upgradation and training manpower, limited to a maximum of ₹5,000/- per person employed in the Entity. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC).

Detailed Description

The scheme "The Goa State Logistics And Warehousing Incentives Scheme, 2025" was launched by the Government of Goa, to provide financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The component "Subsidy Towards Skill Development" provides reimbursement of 50% of the cost incurred for skill upgradation and training manpower, limited to a maximum of ₹5,000/- per person employed in the Entity. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC). The applications for this scheme are accepted through the Goa online single-window system.

Benefits

- The benefit is a reimbursement of 50% of the cost involved in skill upgradation and training manpower.
- The reimbursement is limited to ₹5,000/- per person employed in the Entity.
- Each entity is entitled to benefit from this scheme once per year.
- The benefit is provided as a reimbursement.
- The scope of this incentive is limited to a maximum of 1,000 individuals trained per year in the State of Goa.
- Applications for this incentive are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Skill enhancement must involve assessment and certification by Government-approved (National or State level) institutes or institutes with international recognition and global accreditation.
- The training must be conducted by certified individual trainers or institutes.
- The training costs must be assessed and sanctioned by the Incentive Review Committee (IRC).

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an entity that is a Logistics and Warehousing services provider.
- The applicant must own a business unit in Goa.
- The applicant must provide Logistics and Warehousing services in Goa.
- The applicant must not be classified as a Mega Project, meaning projects with investment of ₹100,00,00,000/- or more and/or employment generation of 1,000 or more Goans.

- The applicant must have a Permanent Account Number (PAN).
- The applicant must regularly file Income Tax Returns in the name of the legal entity.
- The applicant must be in continuous operations for a minimum period of six months post the date of notification of Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must have incurred the expenses for skill development post the date of launch of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must provide a minimum of 40% local employment (employees who are employed continuously during the claim year and are on the payroll of the unit for that year).
- The applicant must not have claimed a similar benefit under any other scheme or program of the State Government or Central Government.
- The skill enhancement and training must aim specifically at improving the abilities of personnel engaged solely in logistics and warehousing tasks.
- The reimbursement is confined to expenses incurred for operational training pertinent to the logistics and warehousing sector.
- The skill enhancement must involve assessment and certification by Government-approved (National or State level) institutes or institutes with international recognition and global accreditation.
- The applicant must submit the claim in the prescribed application form (ANNEXURE-VII).
- The applicant must submit the claim through the Goa Online Portal.

*Entities owned by Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe/Women Entrepreneurs must explicitly state their category when applying for incentives under various schemes on the Goa Online Portal.

- The quantum of benefit shall be defined by the proportion of Goan employees on the payrolls.
- If the quantum of Goan Employment on payrolls is 60% or above, the quantum of benefits is 100%.
- If the quantum of Goan Employment on payrolls is more than 40% but less than 60%, the quantum of benefits is 80%.
- If the quantum of Goan Employment on payrolls is less than 40%, the entity is Ineligible.
- The entity must allow and/or grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC) for conducting inspection/supervision of the unit or the registers or holding discussions with the employed employees for ensuring proper utilization of the financial incentives/subsidies granted by the State Government.
- The entity must submit to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce all the necessary reports, information and documents specified under the scheme or as required or directed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, time to time or as and when required.

- The applicant must undertake to refund 10 times the concessions claimed if found obtained by misrepresentation of facts or in case of misuse.

Exclusions

- Costs related to travel, accommodation, meals, honoraria, and gifts are not eligible for inclusion in the calculation of eligible cost.
- Training costs related to general management, administrative skill enhancement, or technical training not directly related to the operational aspects of logistics and warehousing are not eligible for reimbursement.

Application Process

*The entity who wishes to avail incentives must first be registered on the Goa Online portal (www.goaonline.gov.in) and must have already obtained necessary business approvals through the portal.

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click " Register ".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on "Incentives on Logistics and Warehousing Sector" . You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

Step 1: On receipt of the application, the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce should raise a query to the applicant for any shortfall in the application form and the documents submitted.

Step 2: Upon successful verification of the application and the documents submitted, the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce should designate an official to inspect the Entity and verify all records/documents as per the operational guidelines with checklist. The inspecting officers are responsible for the inspection and must upload the inspection reports into the portal within 48 hours; the report will be made available to the entrepreneur through their login.

Step 3: After receiving the Inspection Report, the application is marked to the Chief Executive Officer, Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board, for due diligence.

Step 4: After receiving the recommendation from the Chief Executive Officer (Goa-IPB), the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce will prepare an appraisal note for each case to be placed before the Incentive Review Committee. The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce will call for the Incentive Review Committee meeting to deliberate on and sanction the claims.

Step 5: After receiving the Incentive Review Committee recommendations, the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce will prepare the approval note for placing before the Accounts Department for disbursing incentives. All sanctioned claims will be organized chronologically and disbursed to the respective entities following due procedure.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-27-SI-OG.pdf>

Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme: Subsidy towards Upgradation in Quality

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to support environmentally sustainable industrial development while accelerating investment in Goa. The scheme provides a one-time reimbursement equal to 50% of the expenses incurred for establishing a Quality Management System, capped at ₹5,00,000/- per Entity.

Detailed Description

The “Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme” was launched by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The “Subsidy towards Upgradation in Quality” component of the scheme provides financial assistance for quality improvement in the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The scheme aims to support environmentally sustainable industrial development while accelerating investment in Goa. The scheme provides a one-time reimbursement equal to 50% of the expenses incurred for establishing a Quality Management System, capped at ₹5,00,000/- per Entity. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. The applications for this scheme are accepted through the Goa Online Portal.

Benefits

- Entities are entitled to a one-time reimbursement equating to 50% of the expenses incurred for the establishment of a Quality Management System.
- The provision is capped at ₹5,00,000/- (Indian Rupees five Lakh) per Entity.
- The expenditure incurred for availing Quality Certifications shall be deemed as costs associated with the implementation of a Quality Management System.
- Quality Certifications acquired from recognized National and International bodies, encompassing both Governmental and Private organizations, are eligible for the incentive.
- Costs associated with travel, food, and lodging, if any, are excluded from this benefit.
- The incentive amount shall be disbursed subsequent to the acquisition of the relevant certification.
- The benefits under this scheme are subject to a first come first serve basis.
- The reimbursement is subject to the availability of funds in a particular fiscal year.
- The quantum of benefit is defined by the proportion of Goan employees on payrolls:

100% benefit if 60% or above employees are Goan.

80% benefit if more than 40% but less than 60% employees are Goan.

- The Quality Certifications must reflect that the Entity's operational processes or services adhere to specified quality benchmarks.
- The Quality Certifications should also signify the Entity's dedication to quality assurance and ongoing enhancement.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be classified as a non-mega industry.
- The applicant must own a business unit in Goa.
- The applicant must provide Logistics and Warehousing services in Goa.
- The applicant must be a Logistics and Warehousing services provider.
- The applicant must have Permanent Account Number (PAN).
- The applicant must regularly file Income Tax Returns in the name of the legal entity.
- The applicant must be in continuous operations for a minimum period of six months post the date of notification of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must have incurred the expenses for quality upgradation post the date of launch of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must provide a minimum of 40% local employment (employees who are employed continuously during the claim year and are on the payroll of the unit for that year shall be considered).
- The applicant must apply for the subsidy only post acquiring the Quality Certifications.

Entities owned by Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Women Entrepreneurs must explicitly state their category when applying for incentives under various schemes on the Goa Online Portal.

Exclusions

- The scheme is not applicable to entities which have claimed similar benefit under any other scheme or program of the State Government or Central Government.
- If the Entity provides less than 40% local employment, it is ineligible for the benefit.

Application Process

*The entity who wishes to avail incentives must first be registered on the Goa Online portal (www.goaonline.gov.in) and must have already obtained necessary business approvals through the portal.

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on "Incentives on Logistics and Warehousing Sector" . You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

Step 1: Upon receipt of the application, the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce should raise queries to the applicant for any shortfall in the application form and the documents submitted.

Step 2: Upon successful verification of the application and documents, the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce will designate an official to inspect the Entity and verify all records/documents as per the verification-cum-recommendation checklist (Annexure X) . The inspecting officers must verify if pictorial frames displayed mention the certification availed, check the category of services, and note the date of issue and expiry of the certification. The inspection report must be uploaded to the portal within 48 hours.

Step 3: After receiving the Inspection Report, the application is marked to the Chief Executive Officer, Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board (Goa-IPB) for due diligence. Following the recommendation from the Chief Executive Officer (Goa-IPB), the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce will prepare the appraisal note for presentation before the Incentive Review Committee.

Step 4: The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce will call for the Incentive Review Committee meeting to deliberate on the application, scrutinize the claim, and sanction the incentive.

After receiving the Incentive Review Committee recommendations, the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce prepares the approval note for the Accounts Department for disbursing incentives. The entire process, from application receipt to amount disbursement, will be completed within a maximum period of 90 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-27-SI-OG.pdf>

Goa Welfare / Pension Scheme For Seafarers

Department: Home Department

Description

The scheme "Goa Welfare / Pension Scheme for Seafarers" by the Home Department, Government of Goa, provides financial assistance in the form of a Gross Pension of ₹ 2,500/- per month to the beneficiaries. The applicant should be a retired seaman. The age of the applicant should be 60 years or above.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Goa Welfare / Pension Scheme for Seafarers" by the Home Department, Government of Goa, provides financial assistance in the form of a Gross Pension of ₹ 2,500/- per month to the beneficiaries. The applicant should be a retired seaman. The age of the retired seaman should be 60 years or above.

Benefits

Financial Assistance in the form of a Gross Pension of ₹ 2,500/- per month.

NOTE: If the applicant is in receipt of a monthly pension under the Dayanand Social Security Scheme / Griha Aadhaar Scheme / Kala Samman Scheme, the amount whereof is less than the Gross Pension available under these schemes, then he/she will be entitled to receive only the difference, between the amounts of Gross Pension available under the above schemes.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a Citizen of India.

The applicant should be a retired seaman, i.e. seaman who was employed on board the ship and retired.

The seaman invalidated from sea service on medical grounds before retirement are also eligible.

The age of the retired seaman should be 60 years or above.

The widow of a deceased Seaman can also be eligible on compassionate grounds, provided that she has been a resident of Goa for 15 years and that her annual income from all sources does not exceed ₹ 1,20,000/-.

The beneficiary should be a bonafide resident of Goa by birth and if not, the said birth should have been registered in Goa or at least either of the parents of the beneficiary should have been born in Goa.

The retired seaman should have rendered a total of 120 months of actual service on board the ship. A break in service up to the period of 6 months shall be condoned while computing the total period of service.

NOTE: The limit of 120 months of actual service shall not apply to beneficiaries invalidated from sea service on medical grounds before retirement and the widow of a deceased beneficiary on compassionate grounds.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the NRI Commission .

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/seafarers-scheme_compressed-1.pdf

Laptop-e Scheme

Department: Education Department

Description

The scheme aims to equip Class XI students with individual portable computer systems to enhance digital learning, knowledge acquisition, and skill attainment for employment or self-employment. Students receive one entry-level Laptop or Notebook equipped with specific technical requirements.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Laptop-e Scheme" was launched by the Directorate of Education, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to equip students with individual portable computer systems (Laptops). The scheme aims to enhance learning and knowledge acquisition through Information Technology tools such as the Internet, CD-ROMs, and DVDs, and fully exploit the teaching infrastructure in schools. The applications for this scheme are accepted through the Head of the Institution where the student is studying.

Benefits

Provision of one (1) entry-level portable computer system (Notebook or Laptop).

- The system must be equipped with at least mid-level Processors.
- The system must include a DVD-ROM Drive.
- The system must include Wi-Fi connectivity.
- The system must include multimedia speakers.
- The system must have a 15-inch or more screen size.
- The system must have a requisite Preloaded Open Standards Supported Operating System.
- The operating system must be backed by premium or comprehensive technical support for at least three (3) years from reputed software companies such as Windows Operating System.
- Benefits are derived immediately after the approval of the Government, depending on the availability of funds and after following all codal formalities.
- The portable computer systems are supplied immediately to the students in various higher secondaries once tenders are decided and supply orders are issued to the various suppliers.
- The applicant must deposit a refundable Registration Fee as decided by the Government.
- The fee, once deposited, is not refunded in any case by the Government.
- The student, parent, or guardian shall give a valid receipt of the portable computer system received to the Education Department.
- This receipt must be submitted after obtaining the portable computer system through the respective Head of the Institute.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a student of 11th standard.
- The applicant must be studying in a recognized Higher Secondary School in Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: The student must obtain the prescribed format of the application form of the scheme from the institution where he/she is currently studying.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, to the concerned staff at the institution. The application form should be duly approved and recommended for the supply of the portable system by the Head of the Institution.

Step 1: Processing and Government Approval

The Government processes the application, decides the tenders, and issues supply orders to the various suppliers after following all formalities.

Step 2: Receive Portable Computer System

The students derive the benefit of the scheme immediately after the approval of the Government, although disbursement is dependent on the availability of funds. The suppliers are directed to supply the Laptops or Notebooks immediately to the students in various higher secondaries across the state.

Step 3: Provide Valid Receipt of Computer System Received

After receiving the portable computer system, the student, parent, or guardian must submit a valid receipt of the system received to the Education Department through the respective Head of the Institute.

References

Scheme Guidelines: <https://education.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/schemes-planning.pdf>

Laadli Laxmi Scheme

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

Laadli Laxmi Scheme was launched with the intention to address the undesirable tendency of female foeticides and with an aim towards erasing the general perception that the birth of a girl in the family is a burden on her parents/guardian during her marriage.

Detailed Description

Laadli Laxmi Scheme was launched on 6th July 2012 as one of the flagship programmes of the Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Goa with the intention to address the undesirable tendency of female foeticides and with an aim towards erasing the general perception that the birth of a girl in the family is the burden on her parents/guardian during her marriage. The objective of the scheme is to financially empower the girl child to meet educational and other expenses on becoming a major of age and to improve the female sex ratio in the State.

Benefits

For Unmarried Beneficiaries (beneficiaries who attain the age of majority i.e. 18 years on or after 01-04-2012)

Financial Assistance of ₹ 1,00,000, by means of a bank fixed deposit, jointly in the name of the Director (DoWCD) and the applicant.

The fixed deposit shall be renewed annually automatically on maturity, along with the amount of interest accrued, till the date of claim by the applicant as per the scheme or until the age of 45 years whichever is earlier.

For Married Beneficiaries (beneficiaries who have already attained the age of 18 years before 01-04-2012 and are in the age group of 19 to 45 years prospectively from 1st April, 2016)

Financial Assistance of ₹ 1,00,000., by means of cash payment.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a Girl.

The applicant should be born in the State of Goa OR should be a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years.

In case, the applicant is a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years, she should have been educated in Goa for a minimum period of 7 years (continuous).

The parental income of the applicant does not exceed ₹ 3,00,000 per annum.

The applicant should qualify for ANY ONE of the following three criteria:

- a) At least one of the parents of the applicant is born in Goa and is also a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years.
- b) One of the parents of the applicant is residing in Goa for the last twenty-five years.

NOTE: In case the applicant is an affected person of Tillari Irrigation Project (a joint venture of the Government of Goa and the government of Maharashtra) and was rehabilitated in the State of Goa, her application shall be sanctioned if she produces a certificate issued by the Collector, North Goa District relaxing the condition of 10/15 years domicile in the State of Goa for various purposes for her family.

Application Process

Step 1: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: The applicant should send the application to:

Director, Directorate of Women And Child Development, Panaji-Goa, 2nd floor, Old Education Building, 18th June Road, Altinho, Panaji, Goa - 403 001 .

NOTE: The application shall be submitted within one year, from the date of attaining the age of 18 years or from the date of Civil Marriage Registration. All applications received beyond the specified period of one year shall be rejected.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Laadli-Laxmi-Scheme-Griha-Aadhar-Schme-Amendment-Notification.pdf>

Scheme for Goa Rajya Vidnyanik Puraskar

Department: Higher Education Department

Description

The scheme aims to introduce and recognize Goan Innovators/Scientists who have achieved excellence in the fields of Science, Technology, and Innovation. The scheme rewards eligible Students, Startups, Innovators, Research Faculty, and Scientists with three annual cash awards of ₹2,00,000/- each.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Scheme for Goa Rajya Vidnyanik Puraskar (GRVP)" was launched by the Department of Science & Technology & Waste Management (DS&T & WM), Government of Goa. The scheme aims to introduce an award to be given to Goan Innovators/Scientists who have implemented their ideas to innovations and also achieved excellence in the field of Science and Technology and Innovation. The scheme also seeks to drive the innovation agenda in the State and harness the core competencies, local resources and capabilities to create new Innovations, while encouraging Scientists, innovators, young talent in universities, educational institutes, Medium and Small Scale Industries (MSME), and Research and Development (R&D) institutes.

Benefits

- Cash prize of ₹2,00,000/- per award.
- Three awards are given in each financial year.
- The awards are categorized as one each for Innovation, Environment, and Societal impact.
- The cash prize shall be directly deposited in the beneficiary's Bank Account.
- The scheme is subject to provision in the Annual Budget of the Department of Science and Technology and Waste Management (DS&T & WM).
- The beneficiary must submit a pre-receipt for the said amount to the Director, Department of Science & Technology & Waste Management (DS&T & WM).
- The Goa State Innovation Council (GSInC) should forward the decisions/results declared by the Expert Committee, duly approved by the Chairman of the Goa State Innovation Council, along with the pre-receipt and Bank account details obtained from the beneficiaries, for further process to release the award money directly in their bank account.

Eligibility

- The scheme is designed for Students, Startups, Innovators, Research Faculty, and Scientists. The award is introduced to be given to Goan Innovators/Scientists.
- The applicant must be a resident of Goa for the last 15 years.
- The project must relate to hardware or software-based product innovation.
- The applicant must be required to provide a Letter of Intent (LOI) in case the proposed idea/project is associated with the Industry or the Government.

- The applicant must be registered under the Virtual Innovation Register (VIR) as a New Idea.
- The applicant can avail of this scheme only once.
- The proposals should preferably be in the following focus sectors: Green technology, Clean energy, Industrially utilizable smart materials, Waste to Wealth, Affordable Healthcare, Water & Sewage Management, Renewable Energy Sources, Electric Vehicles, Smart Cities, Agri-tech, Meditech, Health Care Tech and Digital media, ITES.

Application Process

- The applicant must access the official application portal .
- On the homepage, click on "Registration". You will be taken to the registration page. Fill in all the mandatory fields and register. If prompted, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number via OTP.
- Use the credentials you created during registration to log in. Navigate to the online form of the scheme.
- In the form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents in the specified format and size. Ensure that all documents are clear, legible, and in the accepted file format before uploading.
- Carefully review all the information provided and the documents uploaded. Make any necessary corrections.
- Click the "Submit" button to submit your application. You'll receive a confirmation message.
- The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for the Goa Rajya Vidnyanik Puraskar, consisting of a Chairman and 3 expert members, shall scrutinize all submitted applications.
- The Technical Advisory Committee will shortlist the eligible applications for the purpose of inviting them for the subsequent presentation before the Expert Committee.
- Shortlisted applicants are invited for a final round presentation in front of the Expert Committee, which includes a Chairman and two members nominated by the Government.
- The Expert Committee will judge the shortlisted applicants through presentation on the basis of the progress that has been achieved or has a high probability of being achieved.
- The Goa State Innovation Council (GSInC) should forward the decisions/results declared by the Expert Committee, duly approved by the Chairman of the Goa State Innovation Council, to the Department of Science & Technology & Waste Management (DS&T & WM).
- This submission must include the pre-receipt and Bank account details obtained from the beneficiaries for the subsequent process to release the award money directly into their bank account.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2223/2223-33-SI-OG-0.pdf>

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Scheme To Support Orphan Child/Children Of Widows Belonging To Scheduled Tribe Community

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide crucial financial support for food, clothing, and shelter to children of widows and orphans belonging to the ST community. Benefits include a monthly fixed maintenance allowance of ₹1,500/- for a widow's child or ₹2,000/- for an orphan.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Scheme To Support Orphan Child/Children Of Widows Belonging To Scheduled Tribe Community" was launched by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to give financial support to the orphan children and the children of widows for meeting the expenditure on food, clothing, and shelter until the children attain the age of eighteen years. The applications for this scheme are accepted by the Directorate of Social Welfare (for widows) or the Directorate of Tribal Welfare (for guardians of orphans).

Benefits

- Fixed maintenance allowance of ₹1,500/- per month, per child of a widow.
- Fixed maintenance allowance of ₹2,000/- per month, per child who is an orphan.
- The financial support is provided until the children attain the age of eighteen years.
- For children of widows, the benefit is limited to two children.
- For Children of Widows: The amount is released to the beneficiary along with the benefits under the Dayanand Social Security Scheme (DSS).
- For Orphans: The benefit amount will be transferred through the Electronic Clearance System (ECS) to the Joint Account of the orphan and the guardian.

Eligibility

- The applicant must belong to the Scheduled Tribe (ST) Community.

For Children of Widows (Applicant is the Widow)

- The applicant must be a Dayanand Social Security Scheme (DSSS) beneficiary.
- The applicant must have minor children.

For Orphans (Applicant is the Guardian)

- The applicant must be the guardian of an orphan.
- The orphan must be under the care of a guardian, which includes grandparents, near relatives, or a protective home/dharmasala.
- The orphan must be up to the age of eighteen years.

Exclusions

- The applicant must not seek benefit for more than two children if they are a widow.

- The orphan must not have attained the age of eighteen years.

Application Process

Step 1: Application Submission

The applicant, who is a widow and a beneficiary of the Dayanand Social Security Scheme, must apply in the prescribed Application Form (Annexure A) to the Directorate of Social Welfare.

Step 2: Scrutiny and Sanction

The Director of Social Welfare will sanction the amount of benefit under the scheme after scrutinizing the application.

Step 3: Fund Release and Disbursement

The Director of Tribal Welfare will release the sanctioned amount upon receipt of the sanction order information to the Director of Social Welfare, who in turn will release the amount to the beneficiary along with the benefits under the Dayanand Social Security Scheme.

Step 1: Application Submission

The guardian of an orphan must apply in the prescribed Application Form (Annexure B) to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

Step 2: Scrutiny and Sanction

After the scrutiny of the application, the Director of Tribal Welfare will sanction the amount of benefit.

Step 3: Fund Disbursement

The amount of benefit will be transferred through the Electronic Clearance System (ESC) to the Joint Account of the orphan and the guardian.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/1213/1213-29-SI-OG.pdf>

Tribals Development Plan: Tea/Coffee And Coconut Parlor

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme aims to attract tourists with better quality mechanized Tea and Coffee shops and tender coconut water parlors, as Goa is a tourist destination, ensuring better hygiene than other restaurants. The scheme provides entire project financing for establishing a parlor.

Detailed Description

The "Tea/Coffee And Coconut Parlor" is a sub-scheme of the Tribals Development Plan launched by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to attract tourists with better quality mechanized Tea and Coffee shops and tender coconut water parlors, as Goa is a tourist destination, ensuring better hygiene than other restaurants. The scheme provides entire project financing for establishing a parlor, with the cost estimated to be between ₹25,000/- to ₹30,000/-, and targets benefiting about 275 households.

Benefits

- Provision of the entire project financing for establishing a Tea/Coffee and Coconut Parlor, with a project cost of about ₹25,000/- to ₹30,000/-.
- The beneficiary will be rewarded with the entire amount deposited if they successfully deposit the aforesaid amount.

Conditions

*The beneficiary has to deposit 50% of the total project cost to the Department.

*The deposit must be paid in 36 installments.

*The required deposit must be completed within a period of three years.

*If the beneficiary fails to deposit the amount or installments in time for three consecutive months or defaults for more than 3 times, their right to ownership will be suspended until the entire amount is paid.

*If the beneficiary fails to repay the amount for six months, the same will be forfeited in favor of the Government.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a resident of Goa.
- The applicant must belong to one of the Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities notified in Goa, i.e. Gawda, Velip, or Kunbi.
- The applicant must be part of a tribal household identified under the Tribals Development Plan.

- The applicant's family must fall under either:

(a) the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category, or

(b) the non-BPL category with annual income < ₹1,20,000/-.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa, or the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form of the scheme from the staff.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Block Development Officer (BDO) or District Welfare Office.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/0607/0607-45-SI-OG.pdf>

Financial Assistance To Fishermen For Purchase of Fisheries Requisites (Gill Net/ River Gill Net with Accessories)

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Financial Assistance To Fishermen For Purchase of Fisheries Requisites” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, a 50% subsidy is provided to the fishermen of Goa for the purchase of fisheries requisites (gill nets with accessories).

Detailed Description

The scheme “ Financial Assistance To Fishermen For Purchase of Fisheries Requisites (Gill Net/ River Gill Net with Accessories)” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, a 50% subsidy is provided to the fishermen of Goa for the purchase of fisheries requisites (gill nets with accessories).

Benefits

- For General Category: 50% subsidy limited to ₹ 30,000/- .
- For SC/ST Category: 50% subsidy limited to ₹ 40,000/- .

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a traditional fisherman by birth or profession.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa.
- The applicant should or any of his households should not be defaulters with the Directorate of Fisheries.
- The applicant should possess their own registered fishing canoe.
- The original VAT bill may be submitted by the applicant from the authorized dealer to claim the subsidy.
- The applicant shall not sell, lease, or transfer the Gill Net for five years from the date of purchase of the first Gill Net.
- The fishing net shall be duly registered with the Directorate of Fisheries.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto

Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/F.R.P.-Application-forms.pdf>

Application Form, Inspection Report, And Self Declaration: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Gill-Net-Application-Forms.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Financial Assistance to Fresh Water Aquaculture Farms

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Financial Assistance to Fresh Water Aquaculture Farms” is a scheme by the Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible fishermen for the construction and renovation of the Farm, for the purchase of farming equipment, and the purchase of feed.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance to Fresh Water Aquaculture Farms” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible fishermen for the construction and renovation of the Farm, for the purchase of farming equipment, and the purchase of feed. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

Financial Assistance for Construction & Renovation of Farm

25% subsidy, limited to ₹2,00,000 per hectare, limited to 2 hectares.

Financial Assistance for Purchase of Farming Equipment

50% subsidy, limited to ₹60,000 (per year) per hectare.

Financial Assistance for Purchase of Feed

25% subsidy of the cost of feed, limited to ₹50,000 (per year) per hectare limited to 2 hectares.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Fish Farmer/ Individual/ Registered Self Help Groups/ Societies/ Associations, interested in freshwater fish/prawn farming in the State of Goa.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

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References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Application Form For Construction / Renovation Of Freshwater Fish/Shrimp Farm (A): <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/FW-Construction-Renovation-1.pdf>

Application Form For Construction / Renovation Of Freshwater Fish/Shrimp Farm (B): <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/FW-Construction-Renovation-1.pdf>

Application Form For Freshwater Fish/Shrimp Culture (A): <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/FW-Feed-and-seed-1.pdf>

Application Form For Freshwater Fish/Shrimp Culture (B): <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/FW-Equipment-1.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Financial Assistance for Purchase of Barrier Net and its Accessories

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Financial Assistance for Purchase of Barrier Net and its Accessories” is a scheme by Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Goa. Under this Scheme financial assistance is provided as a subsidy on the purchase of barrier nets and accessories for the fishermen. The applications are accepted offline.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance for Purchase of Barrier Net and its Accessories” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Barrier net is a traditional method of catching fish practiced by the fishermen residing near the bank of the river. Under this Scheme financial assistance is provided in the form of a subsidy on the purchase of barrier nets and accessories for the fishermen. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

For General Category

Subsidy of 50%, limited to ₹30,000 on a unit cost of ₹60,000 (excluding GST).

For SC/ST/Woman Category

Subsidy of 60%, limited to ₹36,000 on a unit cost of ₹60,000 (excluding GST).

NOTE: The beneficiary can avail of the scheme every 4 years.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a traditional fisherman by birth or profession.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa.
- The applicant should have purchased a Barrier Net and its Accessories.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department by paying ₹50.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

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Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

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Financial Assistance to Take up Value Addition to Seafood

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

Through this scheme, individuals who have been residents of Goa for the last 15 years, and are interested in setting up a unit for value-added fisheries products are provided financial assistance as a subsidy of 50% of the cost for the Construction or Renovation of the Unit/ Purchase of Equipment.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance to Take up Value Addition to Seafood” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, individuals who have been residents of Goa for the last 15 years, and are interested in setting up a unit for value-added fisheries products are provided financial assistance as a subsidy of 50% of the cost for the Construction or Renovation of the Unit or for the Purchase of Equipment. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

Financial Assistance for Construction or Renovation of the Unit

50% subsidy of the cost, limited to ₹5,00,000 per unit.

Financial Assistance for Purchase of Equipment

50% subsidy of the cost, limited to ₹2,00,000 per unit.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be an individual interested in setting up a unit for value-added fisheries products.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa for the last 15 years.

Reservation/ Relaxation/ Preference/ Priority

Preference will be given to self-help groups, women entrepreneurs, and youth (who have completed fishermen training courses/short-term training programs conducted by the Directorate of Fisheries).

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto

Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

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Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Goa Value Added Tax-Based Subsidy on H.S.D. Oil Consumed by Fishing Vessels Scheme

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Goa Value Added Tax-Based Subsidy on H.S.D. Oil Consumed by Fishing Vessels Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Goa. Through this scheme, the amount equivalent to the actual VAT paid shall be reimbursed to the owner as a subsidy on H.S.D. Oil consumed by the fishing vessel.

Detailed Description

“Goa Value Added Tax-Based Subsidy on H.S.D. Oil Consumed by Fishing Vessels Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, the amount equivalent to the actual VAT paid shall be reimbursed to the owner as a subsidy on H.S.D. Oil consumed by the fishing vessel. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

- An amount equivalent to the actual Value Added Tax paid shall be reimbursed to the owner of the fishing vessel as a subsidy on H.S.D. Oil consumed by the fishing vessel used for the purpose of fishing on a limited quota, as decided by the government.
- The total quota of H.S.D. Oil for the purpose of this scheme shall be restricted to 20,000 K.L. per financial year for the entire fishing industry.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should have a registered fishing vessel under the M.S. Act.
2. The applicant should possess a valid Net Licence and Fishing Licence for the year.
3. The applicant should not be a defaulter of the Department of Fisheries.
4. The applicant should not be a violator of the Goa, Daman and Diu Marine Fishing Regulation Act, 1980 (3 of 1981) and rules framed thereunder.
5. The applicant should procure H.S.D. Oil from a Diesel Outlet run by the Registered Fisheries Co-operative Society or outlets approved by the Government of Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Kala Samman Scheme

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "Kala Samman Scheme" grants financial assistance to eminent artists who are in indigent circumstances as a token of respect for their contribution to the field of Art and culture.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Kala Samman Scheme" is implemented by the Art and Culture Department, Government of Goa, to grant financial assistance to eminent artists who are in indigent circumstances as a token of respect for their contribution to the field of Art and culture.

Objectives

To give financial support to the artists in indigent circumstances.

To grant monthly financial assistance to the artists who are in indigent conditions to meet their daily needs.

To recognize the contribution of artists in the field of Art and culture.

Benefits

Financial Assistance to the extent of ₹ 2,500/- per month every year.

However, the recipient of State Cultural Award shall be entitled for Financial Assistance to the extent of ₹ 3,200/- per month every year.

Eligibility

The applicant should be an artist who is in indigent condition.

The applicant should have attained the age of 60 years.

The applicant should have given a contribution to the field of Art and culture or should have worked in the field of Art and culture.

The income of the applicant should not exceed ₹ 48,000/- per annum. (However, this clause shall not be applicable, where the applicant is the recipient of the 'State Cultural Award').

NOTE: The number of cases to be sanctioned shall depend upon the availability of funds for every financial year.

Application Process

The Director of Art & Culture shall release an advertisement in local daily newspapers thereby inviting applications from eligible applicants.

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/KALA-SAMMAN-SCHEME.pdf>

Application Form (2022-23): <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Application-Form-kala-samman-scheme-2022-23-Online-Form.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Citizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Natural Calamity Relief to Fishermen of State

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Natural Calamity Relief to Fishermen of State” is a scheme by the Dept of Fisheries, Govt of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to the active fishermen who contribute to the Fishermen Corpus Relief Fund, whose fishing vessels are damaged or lost due to natural calamities.

Detailed Description

“Natural Calamity Relief to Fishermen of State” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to the active fishermen who contribute to the Fishermen Corpus Relief Fund, whose fishing vessels are damaged or lost due to natural calamities. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

Death/Disability

- Loss of Life/Total Disability While Fishing in Sea/River: ₹5,00,000 in Case of Loss of Life/Total Disability on Production of the Required Documents.

Loss/Damage to Fishing Canoe

- Partial Damage of Fishing Canoe: Actual Value, as Assessed by an Authorized Marine Surveyor, is Limited to ₹1,00,000.
- Total Loss/Damage of Canoe With OBM: Actual Value, as Assessed by an Authorized Marine Surveyor, is Limited to ₹2,00,000.

Loss/Damage to Fishing Vessel

- 1 to 4-cylinder Fishing Vessel: Actual Value, as Assessed by an Authorized Marine Surveyor, is Limited to ₹7,00,000.
- 6 to 8-cylinder Fishing Vessel: Actual Value, as Assessed by an Authorized Marine Surveyor, is Limited to ₹10,00,000.

Loss/Damage to Fishing Nets

- Gill Nets: Actual Value, as Assessed by Authorized Fisheries Surveyor or Marine Surveyor or Talathi, is Limited to ₹50,000/-
- Rampon Nets: Actual Value, as Assessed by Authorized Fisheries Surveyor or Marine Surveyor or Talathi, is Limited to ₹1,00,000/-
- Trawl Net: Actual Value, as Assessed by Authorized Fisheries Surveyor or Marine Surveyor or Talathi, is Limited to ₹50,000/-
- Purseine Net: Actual Value, as Assessed by Authorized Fisheries Surveyor or Marine Surveyor or Talathi, is Limited to ₹5,00,000/-

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Fisherman.
- The applicant should have been contributing to the Fishermen Corpus Relief Fund.
- The applicant's non-motorized/motorized canoe and mechanized fishing vessel/trawler should be registered with the Department of Fisheries.
- The applicant's fishing vessels, including engines, motors, and fishing vessels, should have been damaged or lost due to natural calamities like floods, cyclones, tsunamis, and accidental fire.
- The applicant should not be a defaulter of the department.
- The applicant's loss or damage should be verified by the competent authority.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

NOTE: The claim should be submitted within one week of the incident.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer. The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in. All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

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Official Gazette: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2122/2122-40-SI-OG-0.pdf>

Application Form: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Natural-Calamity-Application-Form.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Self Employment Scheme - Goa

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Self Employment Scheme" provides financial support up to a maximum of ₹ 10,00,000 to any individual person belonging to Scheduled Tribes Community to undertake any self-employment activities.

Detailed Description

"Self Employment Scheme" is a Loan Scheme by the Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation Limited, Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa. Under this scheme, the financial support will be advanced up to a maximum ₹ 10,00,000 to any individual person belonging to Scheduled Tribes Community to undertake any self-employment activities that will be approved by the Corporation from time to time. The Loan / Financial assistance will also be made available to the extent of ₹ 15,00,000 to the Association / Societies / Partnership / Self-help groups (SHG) / Companies formed exclusively by the member of the Schedule Tribes Community.

Benefits

Financial Support up to a maximum of ₹ 10,00,000 to individuals.

Loan/ Financial Assistance up to a maximum of ₹ 10,00,000 to the Association / Societies / Partnership / Self-help groups (SHG) / Companies.

The beneficiary is required to contribute a 10% margin money towards the cost of the project. (The BOD may relax this condition considering the merit in each case, but this relaxation shall not be applicable to the Association / Societies / Partnership / SHG / Company etc).

Insurance

The life of the beneficiary and the business activity shall be insured from fire, theft, cyclone and other natural calamities with the agency identified by the Corporation and the said policy shall be endorsed in the name of the Corporation.

In the event of any calamity, the compensation received from the Insurance Company shall be adjusted against the loan outstanding in the Corporation.

Eligibility

The applicant should be an Individual / Association / Societies / Partnership / Self-help Group (SHG) / Company.

The applicant should be from a Scheduled Tribe (ST) Community.

The family income of the applicant/beneficiary should not be more than ₹ 1,00,000 per annum.

The age of the applicant should not be more than 55 years.

Financial support should only be given to undertake any self-employment activities.

The applicant will have to provide two guarantors / Surety who is having a sound financial status. One Guarantor should necessarily be a Government Servant.

NOTE: The eligibility criteria can be relaxed in deserving cases by the decision of the BOD.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Department of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Goa, Shram Shakti Bhavan, 5th Floor, Patto, Panaji-Goa, - 403 001.

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

Definitions

Family

Husband, Wife and unmarried Children. Further Father, the Mother and an unmarried brother and sister below the age of 18 years fully dependent and staying with the applicant shall also form a family.

References

Guidelines: <https://stcorporation.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Self-Employment-Scheme.pdf>

Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance to the Publishers for Publishing Books of Goan Authors

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

"Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance to the Publishers for Publishing Books of Goan Authors" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, has been designed to promote Goan publishers to provide them with financial support for the publication of books.

Detailed Description

"Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance to the Publishers for Publishing Books of Goan Authors" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, has been designed to promote Goan publishers to provide them with financial support for the publication of books.

Objectives

To support Goan publishers, by providing them with opportunities and encouraging them in publishing the books.

To give financial support to Goan publishers for publishing the books.

Benefits

Upto 300 books will be purchased, subject to the condition that the total amount should not exceed ₹ 50,000/-.

NOTE: The publisher shall give a minimum 15% discount on the price of the book.

Eligibility

Any Goan publisher is eligible for the scheme provided the writer of the book is Goan.

The applicant should have substantial experience in publication.

The applicant should publish a minimum of 500 copies of the book for which he wants to avail the financial assistance.

The book could be published by the author himself or published by any other publishing unit provided NOC is issued by the author to the publisher.

The book should contain 100% originality.

The printing and paper of the book should be of good quality & standard.

NOTE: The person who has lived in Goa for a minimum of 10 years of his creative lifespan, will be treated as Goan for the purpose of this scheme.

Exclusions

No grants should be given for the printing of the second edition.

Works of translation will not be considered.

No anthology/ compilation shall be considered.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form of the respective scheme, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Director or to the ACO-II, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404623, Email: aco3-dac.goa@nic.in

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Goan-Authors-and-Publishers-Form-22-23.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in/en/schemes-programmesgrants/scheme-to-provide-financial-assistance-to-the-publishers-for-publishing>

Short Term Loan Scheme

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Short Term Loan Scheme" provides financial assistance/ loan as a credit to individuals from the Scheduled Tribe Community to meet the immediate expenses towards Education, Medical and Business needs. The scheme aims to improve their standard of living.

Detailed Description

"Short Term Loan Scheme" is a Loan Scheme by the Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation Limited, Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa. Under this scheme, financial assistance/ loan is provided as a credit to individuals from the Scheduled Tribe (ST) Community to meet the immediate expenses towards Education, Medical and Business needs. The scheme aims to improve their standard of living and to bring them into the mainstream of society by fulfilling these needs.

Interest Rate, Number of Instalments, and Moratorium Period

For Education Purposes:

The loan shall be given at the interest rate of 2% per annum payable within 20 months in a maximum of 20 instalments with a moratorium period of 3 months.

For Business and Medical Purposes:

The loan shall be given at the interest rate of 2% per annum payable within 10 months in a maximum of 10 instalments with a moratorium period of 03 months.

Penal Interest

If the loan is overdue, 1% of penal interest will be charged on the amount of the overdue instalment.

Recovery

The entire loan along with interest will be recovered according to the rules in force.

Benefits

Short Term Loan of up to ₹ 1,00,000/- as an advance to meet the Financial requirement urgently for Business/ Education/ Medical Purposes.

Eligibility

The applicant should be an individual from the Scheduled Tribe (ST) Community of the State of Goa.

The applicant can reapply under the said scheme provided he has cleared earlier loans availed under the scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation Ltd, Department of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Goa, Shram Shakti Bhavan, 5th Floor, Patto, Panaji-Goa, - 403 001.

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://stcorporation.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Short-Term-Loan-Scheme.pdf>

Certification Program for Goan IT Professionals

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The scheme provides reimbursement of up to 50% of the expenditure incurred for obtaining certifications for improving their employability. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Certification Program for Goan IT Professionals" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The scheme provides reimbursement of up to 50% of the expenditure incurred for obtaining certifications for improving their employability. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

Reimbursement up to 50% of the expenditure incurred for obtaining certifications for improving their employability.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be of Goan origin.
- The applicant should possess qualifications suitable for employment in the IT Industry.
- The applicant's bank account should be linked to Aadhaar.
- The applicant should have obtained the certifications must be obtained from OEM vendors or their authorized training partners.
- The certifications should be directly relevant to the IT Industry.
- The applicant should have completed the certification during the policy's operation.
- The approved certifications (updated from time to time) include, but are not limited to:

- (ISC)2 Certifications

- Adobe Certifications

- Amazon Web Services Certified Developer

- APMG Certifications

- Apple (ACSP, ACTC)

- AWS Certifications

- Certifications on Agile Methodology

- Certified SCRUM Master
- Cisco Certifications (CCNA, CCDA, CCNP, CCIe, CISSP)
- Citrix Certifications (CCP-V, CCA-N)
- CompTIA Certifications (A+, CTP+, CDIA+, Network+, etc.)
- Computer System & Server Administration
- Development of Mobile Applications using Android with project
- EC-Council Certifications
- ISACA Certifications
- ITIL knowledge V2 or V3
- Juniper Certifications
- Logical Operations Certs
- Microsoft Certifications (MCP, MCSA/MCSE, MCTS, etc.)
- Oracle Certifications (OCP, OCA, MCDBA, etc.)
- PMI Certifications
- Prince2 Certifications
- Programming Through C, C++, Python, Java, etc
- Red Hat Certifications
- SAP Developer
- VMware Certifications
- Web Application Technologies (LAMP Stack - Linux, Apache, MySql, PHP; J2EE; ASP.Net)

NOTE: Scheme benefits are contingent upon budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel is applicable if benefits are discontinued due to exceeded allocation.

Exclusions

Individuals receiving similar financial incentives under any other Government of Goa policy are ineligible for benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click " Register ".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ITPolicySchemes2018.pdf>

Official Gazette: <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Target-Schemes.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/contact/>

User Manual For Business Entity:

https://services.goaonline.gov.in/Downloads/Organization/BusinessProfile_UserManual.pdf

Deen Dayal Swasthya Seva Yojana

Department: Health Services Department

Description

To facilitate and take the medical services to the next level, the State of Goa envisaged the present scheme to provide its people with quality medical care and treatment of diseases, hospitalization and surgery through Government and private hospitals.

Detailed Description

To facilitate and take medical services to the next level, the State of Goa envisaged the present scheme to provide its people with quality medical care and treatment of diseases, hospitalization, and surgery through government and private hospitals.

Benefits

The benefit under this scheme shall be provided on a cashless basis to the beneficiaries, up to the limit of their annual coverage, and shall be as under:

The insurance cover shall be up to ₹2,50,000/- per annum for a family of three or fewer members and up to ₹4,00,000/- for a family of four or more members. Under no case, the claim would exceed ₹4,00,000/- annually.

The insurance benefit can be availed of individually or collectively by members of the family.

An individual is free to take higher coverage from the insurance company by paying higher premiums, without having any impact on Government policy and facilities.

The facilities for 447 procedures shall be covered under the scheme.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a resident of the state of Goa.

The applicant must have resided in Goa continuously for a minimum of five years or more.

Application Process

- The beneficiary may approach the Empanelled Health Care Provider (EHCP) as per the list provided on the website. After consulting the doctor, if the surgery is covered under the scheme and is available at the said EHCP, the patient can approach the DDSSY Sahayak at the hospital with the card, and the Sahayak will raise a request for pre-authorization with the ISA pre-authorization doctor. Or
- Alternatively, if the beneficiary is aware of what the procedure is, he/she can check the website to find out at which EHCP the required procedure is performed and visit the hospital of his/her choice as per the list of EHCPs empaneled for the said procedure.

Note: Officer to be contacted:

References

Guideline: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Deen-Dayal-Swasthya-Seva-Yojana.pdf>

Register: https://goaonline.gov.in/Public/userRegistration_af

Login: <https://goaonline.gov.in/Public/Login>

Milind Prabhu

Funeral Assistance (GBOCWWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Funeral Assistance (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, the nominee/dependant of the deceased worker is provided with financial assistance of ₹5,000/-.

Detailed Description

"Funeral Assistance (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, the nominee/dependant of the deceased worker is provided with financial assistance of ₹5,000/-. The applications are accepted offline.

Benefits

Financial Assistance of ₹5,000/-.

Eligibility

- The deceased should have been a Worker.
- The deceased should have been between 18 to 60 years of age.
- The deceased should have completed ninety days of service as a registered worker.
- The deceased should have been registered with the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- The applicant should be the nominee/dependant of the deceased.
- The nominee/dependant of the unregistered workers shall be eligible upon the production of a certificate from the builder or Inspector of the area stating that the deceased was a building worker.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

OR

The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment, 2nd Floor, Sharma Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa (0832-2437081/82/83, com-labo.goa@nic.in) and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the concerned authority at the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment.

Step 4: A receipt of the application will be assigned to the applicant by the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/schemesofbocw-dated-08-09-2015.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-5-Funeral-Benefit.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departement/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Financial Assistance for Education (GBOCWWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

Through the "Financial Assistance for Education (GBOCWWB)" scheme, the worker registered with the Board is provided with financial assistance, as determined by the Board, for the education of their children. The applications are accepted offline.

Detailed Description

"Financial Assistance for Education (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, the worker registered with the Board is provided with financial assistance, as determined by the Board, for the education of their children. The applications are accepted offline.

Benefits

Financial Assistance, as determined by the Board, for the education of the children of the Worker.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Worker registered with the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- The worker should be between 18 to 60 years of age.
- The worker should have completed ninety days of service as a registered worker in the year.
- The ward of the worker should be pursuing education.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

OR

The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment, 2nd Floor, Sharma Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa (0832-2437081/82/83, com-labo.goa@nic.in) and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.

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References

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Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-8-Financial-Assistance-For-Education.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departement/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Goa Mediclaim Scheme

Department: Health Services Department

Description

“Goa Mediclaim Scheme” provides financial assistance to avail super-speciality treatments that are not available in the Government Hospitals of Goa, such as dialysis, plastic surgery, ICU care, angiography and angioplasty, open-heart surgery, kidney transplantation, neurosurgery, etc.

Detailed Description

“Goa Mediclaim Scheme” was launched by the Health Services Department, Government of Goa. The scheme applies to every permanent resident residing in Goa for 15 years. The objective of this scheme is to provide financial assistance to avail super-speciality treatments that are not available in the Government Hospitals of Goa, such as dialysis, plastic surgery, ICU care, angiography and angioplasty, open-heart surgery, kidney transplantation, neurosurgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy for cancer, cochlear implants, and bone marrow transplants.

Benefits

The Nature of Sickness along with its Permitted Ceiling Limit for the Super-Specialty Treatment is given below -

- Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD) Treatment: ₹15,000/- per month
- Dialysis: ₹15,600/- per month @ ₹1,300/- per dialysis for 12 dialysis
- Plastic Surgery: ₹1,50,000/-
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), Trauma Care: ₹1,50,000/-
- Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG) / Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA) (Angiography & Angioplasty) : ₹1,50,000/-
- Open Heart Surgery (Valve replacement, Mitral Valve Replacement (MVR), Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD), Atrial Septal Defect (ASD): ₹3,00,000/-
- Kidney Transplantation: ₹3,00,000/-
- Neuro Surgery: ₹3,00,000/-
- Radiotherapy / Chemotherapy (Cancer): ₹5,00,000/-
- Cochlear Implant: ₹1,50,000/-
- Spastic Child, Cerebral Palsy, Skeletal Deformities: ₹1,50,000/-
- Bone Marrow Transplant: ₹8,00,000/-

*The list of the hospitals recognized under this scheme, and the medical treatment covered under each hospital are provided in the scheme guidelines.

*Either the Permitted Ceiling Limit Treatment or the Actual Expense of Treatment, whichever is the least will be considered.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a permanent resident of Goa.
- The applicant should be residing in Goa for 15 years, figuring in the voters' list and holding a permanent ration card.
- The income of the applicant should be less than ₹1,50,000/- per annum. However, retired state government employees are eligible irrespective of their income.
- The applicant should require a facility that is not available in a Government Hospital of Goa (including Goa Medical College, Bambolim and District Hospitals). However, for NICU, Ventilatory Support and Kidney Dialysis, the patient may opt for any empanelled hospital even if the facilities are available in a Government hospital.
- The applicant should be suffering from a sickness/ailment that requires one of the following treatments - Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD), Dialysis, Plastic Surgery, Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), Trauma Care, Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG) / Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA) (Angiography & Angioplasty), Open Heart Surgery (Valve Replacement, Mitral Valve Replacement (MVR), Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD), Atrial Septal Defect (ASD)), Kidney Transplantation, Neuro Surgery, Radiotherapy / Chemotherapy (Cancer), Cochlear Implant, Spastic Child, Cerebral Palsy, Skeletal Deformities, and Bone Marrow Transplant.

Application Process

The interested individual should apply to the Director of Health Services, Panaji, Goa in the prescribed form , along with the required documents.

Officer to Be Contacted: Joint Director of Accounts (Health), Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji, Goa; Ph. No. 0832-2225646, Ext-214.

Detail of Office Where the Application to Be Submitted: Mediclaim Cell, S-37, Second Floor, Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji-Goa.

References

Goa: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Goa-Mediclaim-Scheme.pdf>

Grant of Stipends to the Physically Handicapped Students

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Grant of Stipends to the Physically Handicapped Students" scheme aims to improve the educational status of handicapped children studying in standards 1st to 10th. Monthly stipends (₹200 to ₹300) are provided to parents who are unable to send their children to school due to economic reasons.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Grant of Stipends to the Physically Handicapped Students" by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa aims to improve the educational status of handicapped children studying in standards 1st to 10th by providing financial assistance. Through this scheme, monthly stipends ranging from ₹200 to ₹300 are provided to parents who are unable to send their children to school due to economic reasons. The applications for this scheme are accepted online. The scheme is being implemented by Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Benefits

Monthly Stipend Rates

- Standards 1 to 4: ₹200 per month
- Standards 5 to 8: ₹200 per month
- Standards 9 to 12: ₹300 per month

Duration: 11 months (full academic year)

Disbursement: Two installments (September and January)

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a bonafide resident of the State of Goa
- The applicant must be a regular student of a recognized school
- The applicant's parents/guardian's combined annual income should not exceed ₹25,000
- The applicant must be physically handicapped as specified under Rule 4 read with Rule 5
- The applicant should not be a repeater in the current standard (one failure can be condoned at Director's discretion)
- The applicant should not be residing in or receiving maintenance from any government institutions, local bodies, or grant-receiving private organizations
- The applicant should not be receiving any other stipend or scholarship
- Multiple handicapped children from the same family are eligible if other conditions are met

Application Process

For Registration

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click "Register". You will be taken to the registration page .

Step 3: On the registration page, under the "Student Registration" section, click "Click Here".

In the Student Registration Form, fill in the following fields:

Student's Name, Gender, Category, Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY), Aadhaar Number, House Number, Waddo/Street, Village Panchayat/Municipality, District, Taluka, Assembly/Constituency, City/Town/Village, PIN Code, Mobile Number, Email ID.

Step 4: Create a password ranging between 8 to 15 characters and confirm the same.

Step 5: Click "Register" and then click "Yes" to the Confirmation Popup.

For Application

Step 1: Upon successful registration, visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click " Login ".

Step 3: On the login page, fill in your username, password, captcha code, and click "Login".

Step 4: Upon logging in, a list of eligible schemes will be displayed. Click the scheme that you intend to apply for.

Step 5: In the "Apply" section on the side navigation bar, click "Fresh Application".

Step 6: Fill in all the mandatory fields of the Application Form and upload all the required documents in the specified format and size and click "Submit".

Post Application Process

1. After successful submission of the application, your school/institution will verify the application and submit it to the directorate for further scrutiny.
2. In case of an issue in the application form or documents uploaded, the school/institution can send back the application to the student for necessary corrections and resubmission.

Track Your Application

Step 1: In the side navigation bar, click "Track Application".

Step 2: On the next page, provide your Aadhaar Number and Date of Birth, and click "Submit".

Contact Us

<https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/fcontactus.aspx>

References

Guideline: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/SchemesDetails.aspx#>

User Manual: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/UserGuid.aspx>

Interim Relief to the Beneficiaries Affected by Disaster (GBOCWWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

Through "Interim Relief to the Beneficiaries Affected by Disaster (GBOCWWB)", the beneficiaries of the Board who are affected by disasters, catastrophes or natural calamities are extended immediate relief of up to ₹10,00,000/-. This shall include cash payment to beneficiaries of the affected area.

Detailed Description

"Interim Relief to the Beneficiaries Affected by Disaster (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa. Through this scheme, the beneficiaries of the Board who are affected by disasters, catastrophes or natural calamities are extended immediate relief of up to ₹10,00,000/-. This shall include cash payment to beneficiaries of the affected area and expenditure towards all the facilities and benefits granted to such beneficiaries.

Benefits

An immediate relief of up to ₹10,00,000/-.

*The committee shall decide about the modalities regarding disbursement of such relief, quantum and procedure to be followed for such disbursement.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a beneficiary of a scheme of the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- The applicant should be affected by disaster/catastrophe/natural calamity.

Application Process

The committee shall decide about the modalities regarding disbursement of such relief, quantum and procedure to be followed for such disbursement.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/schemesofbocw-dated-08-09-2015.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Deptatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-12-Interim-Relief-To-The-Beneficiaries-Affected-By-Disaster.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/department/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Interest Subsidy on Loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Interest Subsidy on Loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities” is a scheme by the Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Goa. The bonafide agriculturist, individual of the animal husbandry/fisheries sector from Goa are provided a loan of upto ₹ 5,00,000 for the purpose of Agriculture and Allied Activities.

Detailed Description

“Interest Subsidy on Loans for Agriculture and Allied Activities” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, the bonafide agriculturist, individuals of the animal husbandry sector/ fisheries sector from Goa are provided a loan of upto ₹ 5,00,000 for the purpose of Agriculture and Allied Activities. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

- Loan of upto ₹ 5,00,000.
- Interest Subsidy on Short-Term Loans: 4% to farmers who promptly repay their loans.
- Interest Subsidy on Long-Term Loans: Equal to the difference between a 4% interest rate and the normal rate charged by eligible Banks, in line with their policies. The subsidy is subject to a maximum limit of 8%.

Eligibility

For Inland Fisheries

- The applicant should own or lease any of the fisheries-related activities, such as pond, tank, open water bodies, raceway, hatchery, rearing unit, possess the necessary license for fish farming and fishing-related activities, and any other state-specific fisheries and allied activities.
- The applicant may include fishers, fish farmers (individual & groups/partners/share/croppers/tenants/farmers), self-help groups, joint liability groups, and women groups.

For Marine Fisheries

- The applicant should own or lease a registered fishing vessel/boat, possess the necessary fishing license/permission for fishing in estuaries and sea, engage in fish farming/mariculture activities in estuaries and open sea, and participate in any other state-specific fisheries and allied activities.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Merit Based Scholarship Scheme for Dhangar Students

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Merit Based Scholarship Scheme for Dhangar Students" by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa aims to motivate students by providing merit-based awards and financial incentives (ranging from ₹5,000/- to ₹20,000/-) to high-performing students who are economically weak.

Detailed Description

"Merit Based Scholarship Scheme for Dhangar Students" by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa aims to motivate students by providing merit-based awards and financial incentives to high-performing students who are economically weak. Through this scheme, monetary scholarships ranging from ₹5,000 to ₹20,000 are provided to Dhangar students based on their academic performance in SSC and HSSC board examinations. The applications for this scheme are accepted online. The scheme is being implemented by the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Benefits

Financial Award

- First 5 Rank Holders from SSC: ₹20,000 each
- First 5 Rank Holders from HSSC (Science Stream): ₹20,000/- each
- First 5 Rank Holders from HSSC (Commerce Stream): ₹20,000/- each
- First 5 Rank Holders from HSSC (Arts Stream): ₹20,000/- each
- First 5 Rank Holders from HSSC (Vocational Stream): ₹20,000/- each
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Felicitation in a Public Ceremony

Mode of Disbursement

The amount of Financial Award is disbursed through Electronic Bank Transfer.

Merit-based Awards

- Marks between 50% to 59.99%: ₹5,000/-
- Marks between 60% to 69.99%: ₹8,000/-
- Marks between 70% to 74.9%: ₹10,000/-
- Marks 75% and above: ₹15,000/-

Eligibility

For Rank Holders Category

- The applicant must belong to the Dhangar community.

- The applicant must be among the top 5 rank holders in their respective examination (SSC or HSSC).
- The applicant has no income ceiling restrictions.

For Merit-based Awards

- The applicant must belong to the Dhangar community.
- The applicant's annual family income should be less than ₹2,00,000/-.
- The applicant must achieve the minimum qualifying percentage as per the benefit slabs.

Application Process

For Registration

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click "Register". You will be taken to the registration page .

Step 3: On the registration page, under the "Student Registration" section, click "Click Here".

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References

Guideline: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/SchemesDetails.aspx>

User Manual: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/UserGuid.aspx>

Scheme for Award of Scholarships to School or College-Going Children of Employees/Industrial Employees in Various Establishments

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Scheme for Award of Scholarships to School or College-Going Children of Employees/Industrial Employees in Various Establishments" by the Dept of Labour and Employment, Goa provides financial assistance to the children of industry workers to support their educational pursuits.

Detailed Description

The "Scheme for Award of Scholarships to School or College-Going Children of Employees/Industrial Employees in Various Establishments" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Labour Welfare Board, Department of Labour and Employment, Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to children of workers employed in establishments covered under the Goa, Daman & Diu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986. Through this scheme, scholarships are awarded to support the educational pursuits of these children.

Benefits

Scholarship

- Group 1: ₹2,000 for Class 5th & 6th
- Group 2: ₹2,800 for Class 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th.
- Group 3: ₹3,600 for Class 11th, 12th, University Admission Index Supplementary Courses (UAI SC), etc.
- Group 4: ₹10,000 for Graduation and Post Graduation Degree Courses in Arts, Science, Commerce, and Lower Technical courses.
- Group 5: ₹20,000 for Higher Technical courses, Research, and Doctorate Studies.

Frequency of Disbursal

The scholarship amount is paid in one instalment, disbursed annually.

Mode of Disbursal

The amount is disbursed through the Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) facility to the parents' bank account.

Eligibility

For the Worker

- The applicant should be a regular worker.
- The applicant should be employed in an industrial establishment for at least six months.
- The industrial establishment should be covered under the Goa, Daman & Diu Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1986.

- The applicant should be performing any skilled or unskilled, manual or clerical labour, other than in a position of supervision or management.
- The total income of the applicant from the salary should not exceed ₹20,000 per month, including all allowances and perks but exclusive of bonus.

For the Child

- The child of the applicant should be enrolled in a recognized institution in India.
- The child of the applicant should be pursuing general or technical education, including medical, engineering and agricultural studies.
- The child of the applicant should have qualified for promotion in the last annual examination with at least 45% marks.

Preference/Relaxation/Reservation/Priority

10% of the total number of scholarships fixed for each group shall be reserved for the following -

- Children of Workers With Income, From All Sources, Not Exceeding ₹3,500 Per Month.
- Children Belonging to Other Backward Communities.
- Physically Handicapped Children.

NOTE 1: Students who are pursuing research work or higher learning in the same professional or academic line shall be eligible for the scholarship, i.e., Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Master of Philosophy (M. Phi.) after completing Postgraduate (P.G.) Courses, Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Master of Surgery (M.S.) after Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.).

NOTE 2: Students who receive a scholarship or stipend from any other source will be granted a scholarship to the extent the fund's scholarship exceeds the other scholarship or stipend.

Exclusions

- Students who, after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in a different subject e.g. Indian School Certificate (I.S.C.) after Intermediate of Arts (I.A.) or Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) after Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Master of Arts (M.A.) in one subject after M.A. in another subject.
- Students who after having completed their education career in one professional line continue education in a different professional line e.g. Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.) after Bachelor of Technology (B.T.) or Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.).

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents through their employers or through the Heads of Educational Institutions where their child is studying, to the Secretary, Goa Labour Welfare Board, 4th floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Patto Centre, Panaji, Goa - 403 001.

*The application should reach the Secretary on or before 30th Sept, every year.

References

Guidelines & Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SCHEME-3-converted.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departement/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Children's Drawing Painting Competition

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The "Children's Drawing and Painting Competition", organized by the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Goa, aims to encourage creativity and artistic expression among Goan children and to develop a healthy competitive spirit at a young age.

Detailed Description

The "Children's Drawing and Painting Competition", organised by the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Goa, aims to encourage creativity and artistic expression among Goan children and to develop a healthy competitive spirit at a young age. The competition is held annually at the Taluka level on Children's Day (14th November) or another suitable date at venues decided by Kala Academy. Winners from the Taluka level qualify for the State Level Competition.

Children are grouped into four categories:

Category A: 1st to 4th Std (Primary)

Category B: 5th to 7th Std (Middle School)

Category C: 8th to 10th Std (High School)

Category D: 11th & 12th Std (Higher Secondary)

Benefits

Prize Details – Taluka Level

Category A (Primary Level):

1st Prize: ₹750/-, 2nd Prize: ₹500/-, 3rd Prize: ₹350/-, 5 Consolation Prizes: ₹200/- each

Category B (Middle School Level):

1st Prize: ₹1,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹750/-, 3rd Prize: ₹500/-, 5 Consolation Prizes: ₹250/- each

Category C (High School Level):

1st Prize: ₹1,500/-, 2nd Prize: ₹1,000/-, 3rd Prize: ₹750/-, 5 Consolation Prizes: ₹350/- each

Category D (Higher Secondary Level):

1st Prize: ₹2,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹1,500/-, 3rd Prize: ₹1,000/-, 5 Consolation Prizes: ₹500/- each

Prize Details – State Level

Category A (Primary Level):

1st Prize: ₹2,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹1,500/-, 3rd Prize: ₹1,000/-, 5 Consolation Prizes: ₹300/- each

Category B (Middle School Level):

1st Prize: ₹3,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹2,000/-, 3rd Prize: ₹1,000/-, 5 Consolation Prizes: ₹500/- each

Category C (High School Level):

1st Prize: ₹4,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹3,000/-, 3rd Prize: ₹2,000/-, 5 Consolation Prizes: ₹750/- each

Category D (Higher Secondary Level):

1st Prize: ₹5,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹4,000/-, 3rd Prize: ₹3,000/-, 5 Consolation Prizes: ₹1,000/- each

- Drawing paper (A4 size Cartridge paper) is provided at the venue.
- Refreshments arranged by Kala Academy.
- All other drawing materials are to be brought by participants.

Eligibility

- The competition is open to children studying up to 12th standard.
- Participants must be residents of Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form free of charge from the Kala Academy, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Campal, Panaji, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, Goa .

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

References

Guidelines:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Schemes.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Development of Manures & Fertilizers: Assistance for use of Soil Conditioner

Department: Agriculture Department

Description

The scheme aims to amend the soil based on soil test reports, address pH and nutrient deficiencies in fertilization practices, and address important soil deficiencies like micronutrients that affect crop productivity. The payment of the sanctioned subsidy is through the Electronic Clearance System.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Development of Manures & Fertilizers" was launched by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Goa. The "Assistance for use of Soil Conditioner" component of the scheme aims to amend the soil based on soil test reports, address pH and nutrient deficiencies in fertilization practices, and address important soil deficiencies like micronutrients that affect crop productivity. The payment of the sanctioned subsidy is through the Electronic Clearance System (ECS). The applications for this scheme are accepted offline via the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

Benefits

Assistance for the use of Soil Conditioner

- The soil conditioners like Rock phosphate, agricultural lime, dolomite, etc., would be provided a 75% subsidy limited to Rs. 6,000/- per ha for all categories of farmers and a maximum of 4 ha per farmer.
- The soil conditioner shall be purchased and used by the farmer, and the subsidy shall be released after the use of the same in the field.

Eligibility

- Any farmer carrying out agricultural activities in the State of Goa and having a Krishi card.
- The farmer should be cultivating a minimum of 0.1 ha in general.
- Institutions and private limited companies involved in agricultural activities and having a Krishi card will also be assisted under this scheme.
- Farmer should possess a Soil Health Card not older than a 2-year period for availing assistance for Soil Conditioners and Micronutrients, or a certificate to that extent may be furnished by the Assistant Chemist of Soil Testing Laboratory (North/South).

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Zonal Agriculture Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-22-SI-OG.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Financial Assistance To Dairy Farmers Belonging To Scheduled Tribes And Scheduled Caste For Purchase Of Basic Dairy Equipments

Department: Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide assistance to the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste communities for the purchase of basic dairy equipments needed to run a small scale dairy farming, and to encourage the tribal population to adopt Animal Husbandry activities, especially Dairy Development Schemes.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance to Dairy Farmers Belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste for Purchase of Basic Dairy Equipments" was launched by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide assistance to the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste communities for the purchase of basic dairy equipments needed to run a small scale dairy farming, and to encourage the tribal population to adopt Animal Husbandry activities, especially Dairy Development Schemes. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline through the local Veterinary Officer or Assistant Director.

Benefits

- 100% subsidy shall be provided for dairy items of general use.
- The subsidy is subject to a maximum amount of ₹30,000/- or the actual cost of the items, whichever is lower.
- The subsidy is a one-time assistance per family.
- Stainless Steel Cans (Twenty liters Capacity): ₹3,800/- (for 2 permissible units).
- 500 Liters Water Tanks: ₹3,500/- (for 1 permissible unit).
- Calf Nipple Bucket: ₹1,500/- (for 1 permissible unit).
- Spray Pump 15 Liters Capacity: ₹2,000/- (for 1 permissible unit).
- Steel Buckets: ₹2,200/- (for 2 permissible units).
- 0.5 Horsepower water Pump: ₹5,000/- (for 1 permissible unit).
- Ceiling Fans: ₹4,000/- (for 2 permissible units).
- Steel Vessels 5 Liters Capacity: ₹900/- (for 2 permissible units).
- Spade: ₹250/- (for 1 permissible unit).
- Grooming Brush: ₹400/- (for 2 permissible units).
- Gamelas: ₹500/- (for 2 permissible units).
- Nylon Rope: ₹400/- (for 2.5 kilograms).
- Sickle: ₹250/- (for 1 permissible unit).
- Pickaxe: ₹300/- (for 1 permissible unit).
- Rubber mat: ₹5,000/- (for 2 permissible units).
- Subsidy shall be directly credited to the beneficiary's bank account.

- In case of limited purchase of dairy items, proportionate subsidy shall be released.
- The Department will release the subsidy within 60 days of receiving the documents completed in all respects.
- The beneficiary must use the dairy equipments purchased for the development of their dairy unit.
- The beneficiary shall abide by the provision of the said scheme, and undertake to comply with the Pattern of Assistance of the scheme as contained in the scheme.
- The beneficiary must use the dairy equipments for a minimum period of 3 (three) years from the date of purchase, subject to normal wear and tear.
- The beneficiary solemnly undertakes to refund the cost of the items if the items are found misutilised or missing.
- In case of breach of any clause, the Government is free to recover the subsidy released through any due benefits under other eligible schemes of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and/or under the land revenue code.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a resident of Goa for at least five preceding years.
- The applicant must belong to the Scheduled Tribe or Scheduled Caste Community.
- The applicant must be a Dairy Farmer.
- The applicant must have at least two milch animals.
- The two milch animals must be Local Cows, Indigenous cows, Cross Bred cows, Local Buffaloes, or Improved Buffaloes.

Exclusions

- The applicant must not have availed subsidy under any scheme of the Government of Goa for any of the equipments applied under this scheme.
- The subsidy under this scheme is a one-time assistance per family, implying that prior availment by a family member excludes the applicant.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed proforma .

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the local Veterinary Officer or Assistant Director .

Step 4: The concerned local Veterinary Officer or Assistant Director shall scrutinize the application and verify the documents to ensure they are complete in all respects. The officer must then forward the application to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Patto-Panaji, along with his or her recommendation, within 15 days of its receipt.

Step 5: The application will undergo further processing at the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services. The application will be approved by the Directorate if it is found to be in order based on the established scheme provisions.

Step 1: On approval of the application, the beneficiary must purchase the dairy equipment. The beneficiary must then submit the original purchase receipts or bills to the local Assistant Director or Veterinary Officer, within 90 days of the application approval.

Step 2: The bills will be verified by the concerned officer. Certification of the bills will be done only after an inspection of the purchased equipment has been carried out. The verified and certified documents are then submitted to the Head Office for the release of the subsidy amount.

Step 3: On receiving the documents completed in all respects, the Department will release the approved subsidy. The subsidy will be released within 60 days of the completed documents being received and shall be directly credited to the beneficiary's bank account.

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Financial Assistance to Troupes Going to Mumbai/Poona and Other Parts of the Country & Vice Versa

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to compensate Goan dramatic troupes for transportation expenses when staging Tiatrs in Mumbai, Poona, and other parts of India, and vice versa. It offers financial assistance to promote Goan Tiatr, benefiting directors and writers of Goan and Mumbai/Poona troupes.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance to Troupes Going to Mumbai/Poona and Other Parts of the Country & Vice Versa" by the Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG), Goa, aims to compensate Goan dramatic troupes towards their transportation costs, recognizing that staging Tiatrs in Mumbai, Poona, and other parts of the country is not always financially viable. The scheme provides financial support to cover transport expenses for Goan troupes staging a minimum of five shows of the same Tiatr in Mumbai/Poona, or for Mumbai/Poona troupes staging five shows in Goa. Benefits can also be availed for only one show staged in other locations such as Kolkata, Delhi, Gujarat, Nagpur, Bangalore, or Udaipur. Applications for this scheme are accepted one month in advance of the performance date, on a 'First Come First Serve' basis, and are subject to the availability of funds.

Benefits

- The scheme provides financial support to compensate for transportation expenses incurred while staging Tiatrs, thereby promoting Goan Tiatr.
- The extent of the financial support shall be fixed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Conditions

*The Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) may appoint a representative to witness the performance, and payments will be released based on their report.

*A compulsory announcement stating 'This Tiatr is organized in collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG)' must be made both before the commencement of the Tiatr and again during the interval.

*No adverse remarks must be made, either in written or verbal form, against any Governments, Individuals, Institutions, or on the basis of caste, creed, or religion within the scripts, song lyrics, performances, or speeches. If such remarks are proven, the Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) reserves the right to disqualify the performance and either withhold payment or recall any payment already made to the applicant.

*For performances at Mandd Sobhann, Mangalore, the payment will only be made after a certificate of performance is issued by the Mandd Sobhann.

Eligibility

1. The applicant must be the writer or director of the Tiatr.
2. The applicant must stage the Tiatr as per its traditional format.
3. The applicant's Tiatr must have 6 or 7 acts (podd'dde).
4. The applicant's Tiatr must include the following -
 - At least 4 'cantos' and comedy linked to the story of the play.
 - At least 10 'Kantaram'.
5. The applicant's 'Kantaram' must include the following -
 - At Least 2 Duets.
 - At Least 1 Duo.
 - At Least 1 Trio.
 - At Least 1 Quartet/quintet.
 - At Least 1 Choral Song and Solos.
6. The applicant must not have any adverse remark made in any form (written or verbal) against any Governments, Individuals, Institutions, or anything against caste, creed, and religion in the scripts, lyrics of songs, performances, speeches, etc., which may hurt the sentiments of anybody.
7. All advertisements, press notes, banners, tickets, and handbills must explicitly state that 'This Tiatr is organized in collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG)'.
8. The applicant's troupe must stage a minimum of 5 shows of the same Tiatr in Mumbai/Poona (if a Goan troupe) or 5 shows in Goa (if a Mumbai/Poona troupe) to qualify for transport support.
9. The applicant's troupe can avail benefit even if only one show is staged in other places like Kolkata, Delhi, Gujarat, Nagpur, Bangalore, Udaipur, etc.
10. The applicant can avail the scheme only twice in a financial year for two different Tiatrs.

Earmarking

1. For performances at Mandd Sobhann at Mangalore, financial assistance is extended to two troupes from Goa.
2. Of these two Tiatrs for Mandd Sobhann, one should be from Commercial Troupes and one from a prize-winning Troupe of Goa Kala Academy 'A' Tiatr Competition.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. The form may also be obtained directly from the office of the Tiatr Academy of Goa, requiring a physical visit to the office for collection.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the copies of the mandatory documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

Deadline: The submission must be made at least one month in advance of the scheduled performance date.

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application will be considered on a 'First Come First Serve' basis and is subject to the availability of funds.

Post-Application Processes

Step 1: Await Performance Witnessing and Verification

Upon application, the Tiatr Academy of Goa may choose to appoint and depute its own representative to witness the Tiatr performance. This representative will observe the show in Mumbai, Poona, or any other specified location and subsequently submit a report to the Tiatr Academy of Goa for review.

Step 2: Release of Financial Assistance

Based on the report provided by the Tiatr Academy of Goa's representative, the financial assistance payments will be released to the concerned applicant. For Tiatrs performed at Mandd Sobhann in Mangalore, the payment will be disbursed only after a formal certificate of performance has been issued by Mandd Sobhann, Mangalore.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi: Compensation Towards Natural Calamities

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to financially assist the Goan artists to meet expenses towards repair or construction of their houses damaged due to natural calamities. The maximum financial assistance provided under this component is ₹25,000/- or the valuation done by the Taluka Mamlatdar.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi" was launched by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa. The "Compensation Towards Natural Calamities" component of the scheme aims to financially assist the Goan artists to meet expenses towards repair or construction of their houses damaged due to natural calamities. The maximum financial assistance provided under this component is ₹25,000/- or the valuation done by the concerned Taluka Mamlatdar, whichever is less. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Art & Culture. The applications for this scheme are accepted Offline.

Benefits

- Financial assistance shall be provided to meet expenses towards the repair or construction of a house damaged due to natural calamities.
- The quantum of financial assistance shall be a maximum of ₹25,000/- or as per the valuation done by the concerned Taluka Mamlatdar, whichever is less.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a Goan, i.e., born and brought up in Goa.
- The applicant must be recognized as an artist by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa.
- The income of the family of the applicant (from all sources) must not exceed ₹2,00,000/- per annum.
- The artist must not be less than 50 years in age. (The Government may relax the age criteria for deserving cases under special circumstances.)
- The applicant must be in need of funds to meet expenses towards repair or construction of their house damaged due to natural calamities.

Exclusions

The applicant already claiming the benefit from any other sources for the same purpose is not eligible.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa, and collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the completed application form along with all required documents directly to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Step 1: The Directorate shall forward the application to the sub-committee for scrutinizing the application thoroughly. The Director shall give its recommendations to the sub-committee.

Step 2: The sub-committee shall consider the received applications and recommend the names of the artists which are considered fit by the sub-committee to avail the benefits under this scheme. The committee shall decide the quantum of assistance to be released to the needy artist.

Step 3: After the committee decides on the quantum of assistance, the approval from the Government shall be obtained for disbursement of the financial assistance.

Step 4: After obtaining Government approval, the Director shall disburse the one-time financial assistance amount to the eligible applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode to the bank account.

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Konkani Song & Music Awards (Tiatr Kantaram)

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage producers, lyricists, singers, and musicians to produce qualitative Konkani Audio/Video/Digital albums of Tiatr songs. Cash awards from ₹5,000/- to ₹30,000/- are provided across twelve categories to Goan artists producing Konkani kantaram albums.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Konkani Song & Music Awards (Tiatr Kantaram)" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage producers, lyricists, singers, and musicians who invest significant amounts of money to produce Konkani Audio Compact Disc/Video Compact Disc/Digital Versatile Disc/Digital Albums of Konkani Tiatr songs, with the ultimate goal of encouraging qualitative album production to enrich Konkani 'kantar'. The scheme provides cash awards ranging from ₹5,000/- to ₹30,000/- across twelve different categories including solo singers, group performances, lyricists, music composers, and best album awards, with specific requirements for interactive lyrics in group categories and minimum composition requirements for album eligibility.

Benefits

- Male singer of the year (Solo): ₹10,000/-
- Female singer of the year (Solo): ₹10,000/-
- Child Male Singer of the year (Solo): ₹5,000/-
- Child Female Singer of the year (Solo): ₹5,000/-
- Duet of the year (Nature of lyrics should be interactive): ₹10,000/-
- Duo of the year (Nature of lyrics should be interactive): ₹10,000/-
- Trio of the year (Nature of lyrics should be interactive): ₹15,000/-
- Quartet of the year (Nature of lyrics should be interactive): ₹20,000/-
- Choral Song of the year: ₹20,000/-
- Lyricist of the year: ₹10,000/-
- Music composer of the year: ₹10,000/-
- Best Konkani kantaram audio album of the year: ₹30,000/-

*Awards are presented every year by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Eligibility

- The applicant must produce Konkani Audio Compact Disc/Video Compact Disc/Digital Versatile Disc/Digital Albums between 1st January and 31st December of the year identified by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- The applicant must ensure the music director is compulsorily a Goan or of Goan origin.

- The applicant must ensure singers in the Album are Goans whose mother tongue is Konkani.
- The applicant must ensure the Album contains songs only in Konkani language and not in other languages like English, Hindi, Portuguese etc.
- The applicant must ensure the songs in the Album are not old songs or remix of old songs.
- The applicant must ensure the Audio Compact Disc/Video Compact Disc/Digital Versatile Disc/Digital Albums consists of minimum 8 Konkani kantaram.
- The applicant must ensure there are no adverse remarks in any form against any Governments/Individuals/Institutions or against caste, creed and religion in the lyrics of songs/performances/speeches.

Competition Requirements

- The applicant must ensure there are minimum three entries in each category to participate in that particular category competition.
- The applicant must ensure for Best Album award, the album has at least 5 kantaram from specified categories: one solo, one duet (interactive lyrics), one duo (interactive lyrics), one trio (interactive lyrics), one quartet/quintet (interactive lyrics), one choral song.

Child Singer Category

- The applicant must ensure child singers have not completed 16 years of age on or before 31st December of the year identified by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. Alternatively, visit the office of Tiatr Academy of Goa to collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

Selection Process & Award Announcement

Step 1: The submitted Audio Compact Disc/Video Compact Disc/Digital Versatile Disc/Digital Albums will be judged by a Panel of Judges comprising eminent personalities experienced in song and music selected by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Step 2: Tiatr Academy of Goa will announce the winners and present cash awards in the respective categories annually, with the judges' decision being final and binding on all participants.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Promotion of Konkani Songs with Choreography & Dancing

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to promote Konkani songs by presenting them with choreography and dancing to attract youth towards Konkani cultural performances. It provides cash prizes, mementos, certificates and traveling allowances to participating groups in organized competitions.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Promotion of Konkani Songs with Choreography & Dancing" was launched by the Tiatr Academy of Goa, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to promote Konkani songs by presenting them with choreography and dancing, attracting youth towards Konkani 'kantar' and improving the presentation quality of Konkani cultural performances. The scheme provides cash prizes ranging from ₹2,000/- to ₹7,000/- for winners along with mementos and certificates, and traveling allowances between ₹1,000/- to ₹2,000/- based on distance traveled by participating groups. The applicant must form a group of 6 to 10 participants and submit a recording of one selected Konkani song at the time of application. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa and applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

- First Prize: ₹7,000/- plus memento and certificate.
- Second Prize: ₹5,000/- plus memento and certificate.
- Third Prize: ₹3,000/- plus memento and certificate.
- Special Prize for Best Choreographer: ₹2,000/- plus memento and certificate.
- Groups traveling up to 10 kilometers radius: ₹1,000/-.
- Groups traveling within 10-20 kilometers radius: ₹1,500/-.
- Groups traveling 20 kilometers or more: ₹2,000/-.

Eligibility

- The applicant must form a group consisting of 6 to 10 participants.
- The applicant must submit a recording of one selected Konkani song at the time of application.
- The applicant must not perform fusion of songs as it will result in automatic disqualification.
- The applicant must abide by all rules and regulations of the competition organized by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- The applicant must accept that the decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application must be submitted to the office of the Tiatr Academy of Goa at least 30 days in advance of the proposed programme date.

*Applications are considered on a "First come First Serve" basis, subject to the availability of funds.

Post-Application Process

Step 1: Competition Details

Wait for Tiatr Academy of Goa will communicate the venue, date, and other competition details to participating groups.

Step 2: Participate in Competition

Attend the competition at the designated venue and perform the registered Konkani song with choreography and dancing.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the Children of Parents/Guardians Engaged in Unclean and Hazardous Occupations - Goa

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to children whose parents belong to Other Disadvantaged Categories, supporting their education at pre-matric level. This initiative seeks to enhance student participation & reduce dropout rates, particularly during the transition from primary to upper

Detailed Description

The "Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the Children of Parents/Guardians Engaged in Unclean and Hazardous Occupations" is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to support, through financial assistance, parents of children belonging to Other Disadvantaged Categories for education of their wards studying at the Pre-Matric stage so that their participation improves, the incidence of drop-out especially in the transition from the primary to the next level and elementary to the secondary stage is minimized, they perform better and have a better chance of progressing to the Post-matric stage of education.

Benefits

Assistance:

With effect from 2022-23, the students shall be given a consolidated academic allowance, as follows:

- Day Scholar: ₹3,500/- per annum
- Hosteller: ₹8,000/- per annum (For Class III-X)

Note: In addition, a 10% extra allowance shall be given to Divyang (Disabled) students. The disability as defined under the relevant Section of Right of the persons with Disability Act, 2016. The appropriate Government shall designate persons, having requisite qualifications and experience, as certifying authorities, who shall be competent to issue the certificate of disability.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be a student.
2. The applicant should be a resident of Goa.
3. The applicant's parents/guardians should be engaged in an unclean or hazardous occupation.
4. The student should be studying in Class I to X on a full-time basis.

5. Scholarship will be admissible to the children/wards of parents/guardians who, irrespective of their caste/religion belong to one of the following categories:

- Persons who are Manual Scavengers as defined under section 2(I) (g) of Manual Scavengers Act 2013
- Tanners & Flayers;
- Waste pickers and
- Persons engaged in hazardous cleaning as defined in Section 2(1) (d) of Manual Scavengers Act 2013 . For the purpose of classification in this category, the eligible candidates will be required to submit a certificate from District Social Welfare officer/ identified officer of Local body/ Civic Agency/any such authority as designated by the State Government.

6. There is no family income ceiling under this component of the Scheme.

7. A scholarship holder under this scheme will not hold any other educational scholarship for the purpose of studying in class I to X. If awarded any other educational scholarship for studying in classes I to X, the students can avail of either of the two scholarships as per his/her choice and should inform the awarding authority to the Head of the Institution about the option made.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/>

Step 2: Click on Registration. After Landing on the Registration Page, Select Student Registration and Click on "Click Here" to proceed.

Step 3: Fill out the Student Registration Form to Register yourself (one-time registration) with your basic details.

Step 4: Login using the user ID and password shared after the registration process (through SMS).

Step 5: After Registration, Apply for the scheme you are eligible for (as per the category selected by the student, a list of eligible schemes will be shown after they log in)

Step 6: Upload all required documents.

Step 7: Submit to School/Institution.

References

Guidelines: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/SchemesDetails.aspx#UncleanCentralSW>

Scheme Details: <https://dip.goa.gov.in/2023/12/13/online-applications-invited-for-centrally-and-state-sponsored-schemes/>

Application User Manual: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/UserGuid.aspx>

Milind Prabbhu

Promotion of Patriotism/National Integration/Communal Harmony - Production of Musical Programme or Tiatr

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to project patriotism, nationalism, and communal harmony through tiatrs, songs and music. It provides remuneration and venue cost coverage to individuals, organizations, educational institutions and clubs.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Promotion of Patriotism/National Integration/Communal Harmony - Production of Musical Programme or Tiatr" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to project patriotism, nationalism, and communal harmony through tiatrs, songs and music, addressing the need to promote these values through cultural performances and artistic expression. The scheme provides remuneration as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa to successful applicants and covers actual charges of hall/auditorium or pays a lump sum amount for performances held in makeshift pandals, along with video recording of the activity with one Digital Video Disc copy provided to the applicant. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

- Remuneration as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa will be provided to the applicant.
- Reimbursement of actual charges of the hall/auditorium or payment of lump sum amount as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa if performance is held in makeshift pandal.
- Video recording of the activity/programme will be done by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- One copy of the Digital Video Disc will be provided to the applicant.
- Maximum of 4 shows of the programme will be staged by Tiatr Academy of Goa at various places.
- One banner will be provided by Tiatr Academy of Goa for compulsory display.

Conditions

- All shows must be shown to public free of charge.
- Duration of the musical programme or tiatr should be not less than two hours.
- In all advertisements, oral, print or electronic media, banners, the following must be inserted/published/announced: 'This programme is promoted by Tiatr Academy of Goa'.
- A few seats should be reserved by the organizer(s) for the representatives of Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- The Tiatr Academy of Goa banner should be compulsorily displayed at one of the two front side wings of the stage and returned after all shows.
- The organizing institution/individual will have to discuss with Tiatr Academy of Goa and decide about the Chief Guest or Guest of Honour well in advance.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an individual/organization/educational institution/club.
- The applicant must propose an activity that is a tiatr/musical programme on the theme of patriotism/national integration/communal harmony.
- The applicant must ensure the duration of the musical programme or tiatr is not less than two hours.
- The applicant must submit the application along with typed script/lyrics at least 30 days before the date of staging the programme.
- The applicant must attach No Objection Certificate from the lyricist/writer/director concerned if they are not the lyricist/writer/director of the proposed activity.
- The applicant must ensure scripts/lyrics do not contain any adverse remarks against any Governments/Individuals/Institutions or anything against caste, creed and religion.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The scheme will be implemented on 'First Come First Serve' basis.

*Applications will be considered as per the availability of funds.

Step 1: Programme Coordination

Upon approval, the organizing institution/individual will coordinate with Tiatr Academy of Goa to discuss and decide about the Chief Guest or Guest of Honour well in advance, with the President or Vice President of Tiatr Academy of Goa or nominee serving in this capacity.

Step 2: Banner Collection and Display

The applicant must collect the Tiatr Academy of Goa banner from their office and ensure compulsory display at one of the two front side wings of the stage during performances.

Step 3: Performance Implementation

The applicant must stage the approved programme ensuring all conditions are met including free public access, reservation of seats for Tiatr Academy of Goa representatives, and proper acknowledgment in all promotional materials.

Step 4: Post-Performance Requirements

After completion of all shows, the applicant must return the Tiatr Academy of Goa banner to their office, and the payment cheque will be issued in the name of the applicant as appearing at Serial Number 1 of the application form.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Tiatr Competition

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The "Tiatr Competition" aims to encourage and promote the unique Goan theatre form of Tiatr. Participation in this scheme is open to Goan institutions registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (with renewed registration). Entries are invited through press notes in local dailies.

Detailed Description

The "Tiatr Competition" is organised annually by the Kala Academy under the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage and promote the unique Goan theatre form of Tiatr. Participation in this scheme is open to Goan institutions registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (with renewed registration). Entries are invited through press notes in local dailies. The institutions fulfilling the scheme's requirements and submitting entries within the stipulated date are allowed to stage their Tiatr performances as per the sequence finalised by Kala Academy.

Benefits

- Free auditorium with permissible infrastructure (extra facilities chargeable).
- Hire charges paid for two vehicles for transportation of artistes and stage materials (as per Kala Academy norms).
- 80% of gate collection from ticket sales is given to the participating institution.
- Prizes awarded based on recommendations from a panel of judges.

Best Performance

'A' Group: 1st Prize: ₹1,00,000/-; 2nd Prize: ₹75,000/-; 3rd Prize: ₹50,000/-; Consolation (2 prizes): ₹25,000/- each (if >10 performances)

'B' Group: 1st Prize: ₹50,000/-; 2nd Prize: ₹40,000/-; 3rd Prize: ₹30,000/-; Consolation Prize: ₹20,000/- (if >10 performances)

Individual Artiste (Acting)

1st Prize (Male & Female): 'A' Group: ₹7,000/- each; 'B' Group: ₹3,000/- each

2nd Prize (Male & Female): 'A' Group: ₹5,000/- each; 'B' Group: ₹2,000/- each

Negative Role (Male & Female)

1st Prize: 'A' Group: ₹7,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹3,000/-

2nd Prize: 'A' Group: ₹5,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹2,000/-

Comedian (Male & Female)

'A' Group: ₹5,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹2,500/-

Child Artiste (Male & Female)

'A' Group: ₹2,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹1,000/-

Best Direction

1st Prize: 'A' Group: ₹10,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹5,000/-

2nd Prize: 'A' Group: ₹7,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹4,000/-

3rd Prize: 'A' Group: ₹5,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹3,000/-

Technical Prizes

Stage Setting: 'A' Group: ₹5,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹2,500/-

Light Effects: 'A' Group: ₹5,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹2,500/-

Music (Band): 'A' Group: ₹9,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹4,500/-

Make-up: 'A' Group: ₹5,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹2,500/-

Costumes: 'A' Group: ₹5,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹2,500/-

Background Music: 'A' Group: ₹5,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹2,500/-

Singing Awards

Best Singer (Solo, Male & Female): 1st Prize: 'A' Group: ₹2,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹1,000/-; 2nd Prize: 'A' Group: ₹1,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹500/-

Best Comedy Solo (Male & Female): 'A' Group: ₹2,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹1,000/-

Best Child Singer (Male & Female): 'A' Group: ₹1,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹500/-

Best Choral Cantar Singing: 'A' Group: ₹4,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹2,000/-

Best Duet: 'A' Group: ₹2,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹1,000/-

Best Duo: 'A' Group: ₹2,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹1,000/-

Best Trio: 'A' Group: ₹3,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹1,500/-

Best Quartet: 'A' Group: ₹4,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹2,000/-

Script & Lyrics Awards

Best Lyrics: 'A' Group: ₹2,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹1,000/-

Best Script: 1st Prize: 'A' Group: ₹10,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹5,000/-; 2nd Prize: 'A' Group: ₹7,000/-; 'B' Group: ₹3,000/-

Eligibility

The institution should be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

The registration of the institution should be valid at the time of application.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Kala Academy, Goa, and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the Office of Tiatr Academy of Goa, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Campal, Panaji, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the academy staff.

*For more information, contact 9158044466.

*The last date to submit the completed application form is 6th June 2025, during office hours.

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/Chairman, Kala Academy Goa.

References

Guidelines:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Scheme%20s.pdf>

Development of Manures & Fertilizers: Assistance for construction/Installation of Organic Manure Units

Department: Agriculture Department

Description

The scheme aims to aid in the conversion of available on-farm organic waste into chemical-free organic manure, providing quality organic farming inputs for sustainable agriculture. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline via the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Development of Manures & Fertilizers" was launched by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Goa. The "Assistance for Construction/Installation of Organic Manure Units" component of the scheme aims to aid in the conversion of available on-farm organic waste into chemical-free organic manure, providing quality organic farming inputs for sustainable agriculture. The payment of the sanctioned subsidy is through the Electronic Clearance System (ECS). The applications for this scheme are accepted offline via the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

Benefits

- Construction/Installation of organic manure units would be provided 75% subsidy limited to Rs. 1950/- per cu.mt. for Organic manure unit for all categories of farmer.
- The standard cost for Organic manure unit would be Rs. 2600/- per cu. mt which includes 90% cost on construction/installation including mason cost and 10% on culture, decomposing material, etc.
- The unit can have one or more pits with or without internal chambers and preferably be above ground level, of bricks, laterite stones, cement blocks, shahabadi/kadappa or RCC cement rings with clean internal side walls and should have adequate protection from sun and rain.
- The portable organic manure unit of HDPE material and laid on prepared surface free from sharp objects and should be protected from rodents, maximum of 3 units would also be considered for subsidy @90% subsidy on the standard cost fixed and maximum amount of Rs. 7,500/- per farmer.

Eligibility

- Any farmer carrying out agricultural activities in the State of Goa and having a Krishi card.
- Institutions and private limited companies involved in agricultural activities and having a Krishi card will also be assisted under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Zonal Agriculture Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-22-SI-OG.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Financial Incentives for Certification and Intellectual Property Rights Reimbursement Scheme

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial incentives to industrial units, hospitals, and educational institutions in the State of Goa to obtain quality certifications and register Intellectual Property Rights, thereby enhancing their competitive strength in global markets and promoting innovation.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Incentives for Certification and Intellectual Property Rights Reimbursement Scheme" was launched by the Department of Industries, Trade & Commerce, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage industrial units and eligible service providing units/institutions operating in the State of Goa to obtain National and International Certification, maintain requisite standards of quality, promote technological up-gradation, and encourage the registration of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) to enhance competitive strength and protect innovation. The scheme provides financial reimbursement for actual expenditure incurred in acquiring recognized certifications and covers professional and registry fees related to IPR registration, subject to specific monetary ceilings for the entire validity period.

Benefits

- Reimbursement of charges to the extent of 100% of actual expenditure per certification. Subject to a combined ceiling of ₹8,00,000/- only for the entire period of the scheme.
- Reimbursement of 50% of the professional fees for registration and fees paid to the registry for registration of Intellectual Property Rights. Subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹15,00,000/- for the entire period of the scheme.
- The reimbursement for certification will include eligible charges incurred to obtain the certificate.
- The reimbursement for certification will not include charges of lodging/boarding, refreshment, and travel.
- If the applicant has availed reimbursement under any other similar scheme of the Central Government for a particular certification, the reimbursement under this scheme is restricted only to the balance amount after deducting the Central Government assistance already availed.
- The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation.
- The beneficiary shall allow and/or grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce for conducting inspection/supervision of the unit or the registers or holding discussions with the employed employees for ensuring proper utilisation of the financial incentives/subsidies granted by the State Government.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be one of the following -
 - (a) An Industrial Unit in all Categories operating in Goa.
 - (b) A Hospital recognized by the Government of Goa and operating in Goa.
 - (c) An Educational Institution recognized by the Government of Goa and operating in Goa.
- The applicant must have obtained Certification from Indian Standard Institute (ISI), International Standard Organization (ISO) or any other recognised National/International Certification for quality standards and/or Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) as accepted by the Task Force Committee.
- The applicant must not have claimed this benefit under any other scheme/program of the Government of Goa.
- The applicant must not be taking or have taken any benefit under any policy of the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa.

Exclusions

The applicant is not entitled to benefits if the Certification obtained is Statutory certification under any relevant provisions of the law.

Application Process

Step 1: The eligible unit must take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to - Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce (DITC), Goa.

References

Scheme Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/target-schemes.pdf>

Family Planning Indemnity Scheme

Department: Health Services Department

Description

The scheme provides compensation ranging from ₹60,000/- for sterilization failure to ₹4,00,000/- for death following sterilization, along with coverage for treatment costs up to ₹50,000/- for complications arising within 60 days post-operation.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Family Planning Indemnity Scheme" was launched by the Directorate of Health Services, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide compensation for death, failure, or complications following sterilization operations, addressing the financial burden and risks associated with family planning procedures. The scheme provides compensation ranging from ₹60,000/- for sterilization failure to ₹4,00,000/- for death following sterilization, along with coverage for treatment costs up to ₹50,000/- for complications arising within 60 days post-operation.

Benefits

Section A: Death following sterilization (inclusive of death during sterilization operation) in hospital or within 7 days from discharge - ₹4,00,000/-.

Section B: Death following sterilization within 8-30 days from discharge - ₹1,00,000/-.

Section C: Failure of sterilization - ₹60,000/-.

Section D: Cost of treatment in hospital and up to 60 days arising out of complications following sterilization operation - Actual cost not exceeding ₹50,000/-.

Conditions

*The claimant must accept the compensation amount as full settlement with no further claim rights.

*The claimant must warrant the truth of all particulars provided, with forfeiture of compensation for false statements.

*The claimant must agree that the compensation covers all aspects of the claim with no additional benefits.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a person who has undergone sterilization operation under family planning program.
- The applicant must have undergone sterilization operation at an authorized health facility.
- The applicant must be able to provide documentary evidence of the sterilization procedure.

- The applicant must be a legal claimant or family member of the person who underwent sterilization (in case of death or incapacitation).
- The applicant should have legal authority to represent the beneficiary in case of death or inability to claim.

Conditions

*The applicant must report complications, failure, or death within the specified timeframes as per scheme guidelines.

*The applicant must submit the claim through proper medical channels with certification from authorized medical officers.

Application Process

Step 1: Initial Reporting and Documentation

- Visit the health facility where sterilization was conducted and report the case of death, failure, or complication to the Medical Superintendent or Health Officer.
- Begin collecting all required documents including original sterilization certificates, case papers, identity documents, and bank details from relevant sources.

Step 2: Form Completion and Medical Certification

- Complete Part A of the Claim Form cum Medical Certificate with accurate personal details, sterilization operation information, and nature of claim.
- Submit all medical records and completed Part A to the Chief Medical Officer or equivalent designated officer at district level for medical certification.

Step 3: Application Submission

- Collect the medically certified claim form (Part A and Part B completed) from the certifying officer.
- Submit the complete application with all required original documents and photocopies to the respective health facility where sterilization was performed.

Step 4: Follow-up and Verification

- Maintain regular contact with the health facility to track progress as the case moves through District Indemnity Scheme Committee review.
- Provide any additional information or documentation if requested during the committee verification process.

Step 5: Payment Processing

- The District Committee forwards the verified case to the state office (State Health Society) for final approval and processing.

- Upon state approval, compensation amount is disbursed directly to the beneficiary's bank account as specified in the claim form.

References

Guidelines: <https://dhs.goa.gov.in/cms-gov->

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Goa (Subsidy to Clay Idol Makers) Scheme

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage Goan artisans to continue traditional clay idol making by providing a subsidy of ₹100/- per idol, supporting registered local craftsmen in preserving cultural heritage and ensuring livelihood sustainability.

Detailed Description

The scheme “Goa (Subsidy to Clay Idol Makers) Scheme” was launched by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to revive the traditional Goan cottage industry of clay idol making and motivate local artisans by providing financial support through subsidies. It addresses the decline of this art form due to competition from cheaper alternatives such as Plaster of Paris and polyfibre. The scheme provides a subsidy of ₹100/- per idol and grants up to ₹15,000/- per artisan annually. The applicant must be a traditional clay idol maker registered with the Goa Handicrafts, Rural and Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Limited (GHRSSIDC) and must produce idols within Goa. The scheme is implemented through GHRSSIDC, and applications are accepted offline.

Benefits

- Subsidy of ₹100/- per clay idol made by registered artisans, with minimum idol size of 1 foot.
- Maximum subsidy limit: ₹15,000/- per artisan per year.
- Applicable only for idols actually produced and sold within the State of Goa.

Disbursement: Cheque in favour of the artisan after fund receipt from Government.

Availment: Beneficiaries must maintain sale records and provide proof of production and sale as prescribed.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a traditional clay idol maker or artisan from the State of Goa.
- The applicant must be registered with GHRSSIDC as a clay idol manufacturer.
- The applicant must personally manufacture idols within Goa; imported or traded idols are not eligible.
- The applicant must have a workshop or production unit within Goa for manufacturing idols such as Ganesh, Durga, Saraswati, or Mother Mary.
- The subsidy is applicable only for idols used for religious purposes (e.g., Ganesh Chaturthi, Christmas) and not for decorative items.
- The applicant must maintain records of idols produced and sold, including size, price, buyer details, and sale date.
- The applicant must comply with physical inspection by GHRSSIDC officials.

Exclusions

- Unsold idols are not eligible for subsidy.
- Idols used for decorative items are not eligible for subsidy.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. Alternatively, the applicant may obtain the prescribed format from GHRSSIDC, Craft Complex, Neugi Nagar, Panaji, North Goa, Goa - 403 001, upon payment of ₹1/- per form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Managing Director, GHRSSIDC Ltd., Panaji-Goa.

Step 1 : GHRSSIDC officials will physically inspect the applicant's workshop to verify production capacity and conduct a physical count of clay idols in the artisan's presence.

Step 2: An Appraisal Committee consisting of the Chairman, Managing Director, a nominated Director, and a Government representative will review applications for approval on a first come, first served basis.

- Upon approval, subsidy payment is issued via cheque in favour of the registered artisan after receiving funds from the Government.
- Beneficiaries must maintain sales records and submit the utilisation certificate for subsequent releases.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/0809/0809-17-SI-OG.pdf>

Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme: Subsidy on Electricity Duty

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. This component offers a 100% annual reimbursement of electricity duty, up to a maximum of ₹5,00,000/-, to eligible Cold Chain Units.

Detailed Description

The “Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme” was launched by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The “Subsidy on Electricity Duty” component of the scheme offers eligible Cold Chain Units a 100% reimbursement of the electricity duty paid on High Tension electricity connections, subject to an annual ceiling of ₹5,00,000/- per unit. The applicant must be operating a Cold Chain Unit and must be in continuous operations for a minimum period of six months post the date of notification of the Logistics And Warehousing Policy, 2023,. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate Of Industries, Trade, And Commerce (DITC). The applications for this scheme are accepted through the Goa online single-window system.

Benefits

- Reimbursement equivalent to 100% of the electricity duty paid on High Tension electricity connections procured from the State's power distribution department.
- This reimbursement is subject to a ceiling of ₹5,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Five Lakhs) per unit per year.
- The reimbursement pertains exclusively to the electricity duty component paid within the total electricity bill for the stipulated billing period and does not extend to other charges imposed by the State's power distribution department.
- Reimbursement is restricted to the total electricity duty paid over the course of the most recent 12 consecutive months.
- The billing period must fall after the notification date of the Logistics And Warehousing Policy, 2023.
- Electricity duty paid for residential and colony power consumption, as well as open access power, shall not be considered for reimbursement under this policy.
- Each entity is entitled to benefit from this scheme once per year.
- The entity must not have claimed a similar benefit under any other scheme/program of State or Central Government.
- The entity must provide a minimum of 40% local employment. (The quantum of benefits will be defined by the proportion of Goan employees on payrolls: 60% or above results in 100% benefit quantum; more than 40% but less than 60% results in 80% benefit quantum; less than 40% results in ineligibility).

- The entity must allow and/or grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate Of Industries, Trade, And Commerce for conducting inspection/supervision of the unit or the registers or holding discussions with the employed employees for ensuring proper utilization of the financial incentives/subsidies granted by the State Government.
- The entity must submit all necessary reports, information and documents specified under the scheme or as required or directed by the Directorate Of Industries, Trade, And Commerce.
- The entity shall pay back the financial incentives received if it is found that the information or documents submitted are incorrect, or if the benefit was obtained by misrepresenting facts.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be operating a Cold Chain Unit.
- The applicant must be seeking reimbursement for electricity duty paid on High Tension (HT) electricity connections procured from the State's power distribution department.
- The applicant must be applicable only for non-mega industries.
- The applicant must own a business unit in Goa and provide Logistics And Warehousing services in Goa.
- The applicant must be a Logistics And Warehousing services provider.
- The applicant must have a Permanent Account Number (PAN) and should regularly file the Income Tax Returns in the name of the legal entity.
- The applicant must be a new or existing entity that involves expansion or diversification, contingent upon compliance with all other conditions specified in this policy.
- The applicant must be in continuous operations for a minimum period of six months post the date of notification of Logistics And Warehousing Policy, 2023.
- The applicant must have incurred the expenses (electricity duty paid) post the date of launch of the Logistics And Warehousing Policy, 2023,.
- The applicant must not have claimed a similar benefit under any other scheme/program of State or Central Government.
- The applicant must provide a minimum of 40% local employment (employees who are employed continuously during the claim year and are on the payroll of the unit for that year shall be considered).

*The benefits under this scheme are subject to first come first serve basis subject to availability of funds in a particular fiscal year.

Application Process

*The entity who wishes to avail incentives must first be registered on the Goa Online portal (www.goaonline.gov.in) and must have already obtained necessary business approvals through the portal.

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click " Register ".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on "Incentives on Logistics and Warehousing Sector" . You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

Step 1: On receipt of the first application claiming incentives, the Directorate Of Industries, Trade, And Commerce (DITC) should raise a query to the applicant for any shortfall in the application form and the documents submitted.

Step 2: Upon successful verification of the applications and documents submitted, DITC should designate an official to inspect the Entity and verify all the records/documents as per the verification-cum-recommendation of the operational guidelines with checklist as Annexed (Annexure X). The inspecting officers are responsible for the inspection and must upload the inspection reports in the portal within 48 hours, which will be made available to the entrepreneur through their login.

Step 3: After receipt of the Inspection Report, the application is marked to the Chief Executive Officer, Goa Investment Promotion And Facilitation Board (Goa-IPB) for due diligence.

Step 4: Following the receipt of the recommendation from the Chief Executive Officer (Goa-IPB), DITC will prepare the appraisal note for each case for placing before the Incentive Review Committee.

Step 5: DITC will call for the Incentive Review Committee meeting and deliberate on the incentive application, where the Incentive Review Committee shall scrutinize and sanction the claims.

Step 6: After receiving the Incentive Review Committee recommendations, DITC will prepare the approval note for placing before the Accounts Department for disbursing incentives. All sanctioned claims will be organized chronologically and disbursed to the respective entities following due procedure.

*The inspection report will be made available to the entrepreneur through their login on the online portal.

*The processing of the application and the disbursement of the incentive amount will be completed within a maximum period of 90 days from the date of the application received till the amount is disbursed.

Step 1: Subsequent Inspections. The concerned inspecting officers shall inspect the units once in 6 months after the first inspection/from the date of the previous inspection.

Step 2: Filing Annual Reports. The annual reports and annual performance reports shall be obtained from the entity during the inspection, and the same shall be uploaded in the portal. Subsequent claims received shall be processed based on the earlier inspection/performance report filed without inspecting the unit again physically.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-27-SI-OG.pdf>

Goa State Logistics And Warehousing Incentives Scheme: Subsidy on Stamp Duty and Registration Charges

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme provides financial assistance by reimbursing Stamp Duty and Registration Charges paid by prospective developers engaged in the establishment of Logistics and Warehousing projects. The scheme provides 100% reimbursement, capped at ₹10,00,000/- for Stamp Duty.

Detailed Description

The “Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme” was launched by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The “Subsidy on Stamp Duty and Registration Charges” component of the scheme provides financial assistance by reimbursing Stamp Duty and Registration Charges paid by prospective developers engaged in the establishment of Logistics and Warehousing projects. The scheme provides 100% reimbursement, capped at ₹10,00,000/- for Stamp Duty and ₹10,00,000/- for Registration Charges, available one time per component, applicable on eligible purchases or leases of land, buildings, or sheds. The scheme is implemented by The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC). The applications for this scheme are accepted through the Goa Online Single-Window System.

Benefits

Stamp Duty Reimbursement: 100% subject to a maximum of ₹10,00,000/-.

Registration Charges Reimbursement: 100% subject to a maximum of ₹10,00,000/-.

- The reimbursement is applicable on the purchase of land meant for use in logistics and warehousing.
- The subsidy covers Stamp duty for the lease of Land/Shed/Building paid for a year.
- Stamp duty is reimbursed in respect of bonds or mortgage deeds executed in favour of Economic Development Corporation Limited (EDC Ltd.) and scheduled commercial banks.
- Stamp duty is reimbursed for lease deed documents in respect of allotment of plots and sheds by Goa Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC).
- The reimbursement is applicable to all eligible New Entities and expansion/Diversification projects, regardless of whether the land paid for is Private land or Government land.
- The reimbursement is available one time for Stamp Duty and one time for Registration Charges.
- Eligible Entities must submit their claims in the prescribed application form (ANNEXURE-VIII) through the designated Goa Online Portal.

- Entities should only apply for the subsidy after the completion of construction of the project and the commencement of commercial operations.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an eligible Entity providing Logistics and Warehousing services in Goa.
- The applicant must own a business unit in Goa.
- The applicant must be a non-mega industry, meaning projects with investment less than ₹1,00,00,00,000/- and/or employment generation less than 1000 Goans.
- The applicant must have incurred the expenses for Stamp Duty and Registration Charges after the date of launch of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must have provided a minimum of 40% local employment (Goan employees).
- The applicant must not have claimed a similar benefit under any other scheme/program of the State or Central Government.
- The applicant must apply for the subsidy only after the completion of construction of the project.
- The applicant must apply for the subsidy only after the commencement of commercial operations.
- The applicant must be a prospective developer engaged in the establishment of Logistics and Warehousing projects, as delineated in Table 6.1 .
- The applicant must seek reimbursement for Stamp Duty and Registration Charges that have been duly paid to the State Registrar.
- The benefits under this scheme are subject to first come first serve basis, contingent upon the availability of funds in a particular fiscal year.
- The applicant is eligible for 100% of the benefit amount if the quantum of Goan employment on payrolls is 60% or above.
- The applicant is eligible for 80% of the benefit amount if the quantum of Goan employment on payrolls is more than 40% but less than 60%.

Exclusions

- The applicant must ensure the Stamp Duty reimbursement sought is not for subsequent transactions, even in case of land purchases in open auction conducted by a financial institution.
- The applicant is ineligible if the quantum of Goan employment on payrolls is less than 40%.

Application Process

*The entity who wishes to avail incentives must first be registered on the Goa Online portal (www.goaonline.gov.in) and must have already obtained necessary business approvals through the portal.

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click " Register ".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on "Incentives on Logistics and Warehousing Sector" . You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

Step 1: Upon receiving the application, the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC) should raise a query to the applicant for any shortfall observed in the application form or the submitted documents.

Step 2: Upon successful verification of the applications and documents submitted, the DITC should designate an official to inspect the Entity and verify all the records and documents as per the verification-cum-recommendation checklist (Annexure X). The inspecting officers are responsible for uploading the inspection report into the portal within 48 hours, which will then be made available to the entrepreneur through their login. Key details verified during inspection include the address of the Land/Building, Category of the project, Date of completion of construction, and Date of commencement of commercial operation.

Step 3: After receiving the Inspection Report, the application is marked to the Chief Executive Officer, Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board (Goa-IPB) for due diligence procedures.

Step 4: Following the recommendation from the Chief Executive Officer (Goa-IPB), the DITC will prepare an appraisal note for the case to place before the Incentive Review Committee (IRC). The IRC shall scrutinize and sanction the claims.

After receiving the Incentive Review Committee recommendations, the DITC will prepare the approval note for placing before the Accounts Department for the disbursement of incentives. All sanctioned claims will be organized chronologically and disbursed to the respective entities following due procedure.

*The application processing and the final disbursement of the incentive amount must be completed within a maximum period of 90 days from the date the application is received.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-27-SI-OG.pdf>

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Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi: Financial Assistance For Funeral of the Artist

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial relief to the families of deceased Goan artists by assisting them in meeting funeral expenses, thereby acknowledging the contributions of artists and supporting their families during difficult times. The component provides financial assistance of up to ₹10,000/-.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi" was launched by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa. The "Financial Assistance for Funeral of the Artist" component of the scheme aims to provide financial relief to the families of deceased Goan artists by assisting them in meeting funeral expenses, thereby acknowledging the contributions of artists and supporting their families during difficult times. The component provides financial assistance of up to ₹10,000/- to cover expenses related to the funeral of a recognized Goan artist. The applicant must be a family member of the deceased artist. The applications for this scheme are accepted Offline.

Benefits

- Financial assistance of up to a maximum of ₹10,000/- shall be sanctioned to meet expenses in connection with the funeral of the Goan artist.
- The benefit is provided as a one-time lump sum grant.
- The financial assistance amount shall be disbursed to the eligible member of artist's family in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a family member of the deceased artist.
- The deceased artist must have been born and brought up in Goa.
- The deceased artist must have been recognized by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa.
- The family income of the deceased artist (from all sources) must not exceed ₹2,00,000/- per annum.
- The applicant must not have claimed or received funeral assistance benefits from any other government source for the same purpose.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa, and collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the completed application form along with all required documents directly to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Step 1: The Directorate shall forward the application to the sub-committee for scrutinizing the application thoroughly. The Director shall give its recommendations to the sub-committee.

Step 2: The sub-committee shall consider the received applications and recommend the names which are considered fit by the sub-committee to avail the benefits under this scheme. The committee shall decide the quantum of assistance to be released.

Step 3: After the committee decides on the quantum of assistance, the approval from the Government shall be obtained for disbursement of the financial assistance.

Step 4: After obtaining Government approval, the Director shall disburse the one-time financial assistance amount to the eligible applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode to the bank account.

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi: Lumpsum Grant

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide a lumpsum grant (maximum ₹20,000/-) to the dependent family in case of death of the artist. The one-time financial assistance amount is disbursed to the eligible applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) mode. The applications are accepted offline.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi" was launched by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa. The "Lumpsum Grant" component of the scheme aims to provide a lumpsum grant (maximum ₹20,000/-) to the dependent family in case of death of the artist. The one-time financial assistance amount is disbursed to the eligible applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) mode. The applications for this scheme are accepted Offline.

Benefits

- Financial Assistance in the form of a lumpsum grant, maximum of ₹20,000/- shall be provided.
- The one-time financial assistance amount is disbursed to the eligible applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing Service (ECS) mode.

Conditions

- The wife/husband of the late artist shall be considered first for the grant.
- In the event of the wife/husband predeceasing the late artist, the benefit shall be passed on to the unmarried/unemployed sons/daughters of the deceased artist as the case may be in equal ratio.

Eligibility

- The deceased artist must have been Goan, i.e., born and brought up in Goa.
- The deceased artist must have been recognized by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa.
- The deceased artist must not have been less than 50 years in age. (The Government may relax the age criteria for deserving cases under special circumstances.)
- The applicant must be the dependent family member of the deceased artist.
- The wife/husband of the late artist shall be considered first for the grant.
- In the event of the wife/husband predeceasing the late artist, the benefit shall be passed on to the unmarried/unemployed sons/daughters of the deceased artist as the case may be in equal ratio.
- The annual income of the family of the deceased artist (from all the sources) must be less than ₹25,000/- per annum.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa, and collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the completed application form along with all required documents directly to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Step 1: The Directorate shall forward the application to the sub-committee for scrutinizing the application thoroughly. The Director shall give its recommendations to the sub-committee.

Step 2: The sub-committee shall consider the received applications and recommend the applicants which are considered fit by the sub-committee to avail the benefits under this scheme. The committee shall decide the quantum of assistance to be released to the needy artist.

Step 3: After the committee decides on the quantum of assistance, the approval from the Government shall be obtained for disbursement of the financial assistance.

Step 4: After obtaining Government approval, the Director shall disburse the one-time financial assistance amount to the applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode to the bank account.

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Revised Scheme For Incentives To Milk Producers

Department: Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department

Description

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The scheme aims to encourage farmers and youth in Goa to take up Dairy business to increase local milk production and achieve state self-sufficiency. It offers a 40% composite subsidy on milk proceeds (incentive and cattle feed subsidy) to eligible resident farmers.

Detailed Description

The "Revised Scheme For Incentives To Milk Producers" was launched by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to develop the Dairy sector and make Goa self-sufficient in milk production by encouraging farmers to engage in dairy business, thereby making it more lucrative and increasing local milk production. The applications for this scheme are accepted through the respective Veterinary Dispensary/Hospital via the registered cooperative society/group, which submits monthly reports for payment processing.

Benefits

- A composite subsidy amounting to 40% (forty percent) of the proceeds of milk supplied to the Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group.
- Incentive on milk: 32.28% (thirty-two point two eight percent).
- Incentive on cattle feed: 7.72% (seven point seven two percent).
- The scheme is linked to the cattle feed subsidy scheme.
- Monthly disbursement of benefits to beneficiary's Bank account via Electronic Clearing System (ECS).
- The beneficiary must have a Bank account in any Bank having a core banking system/Electronic Clearing System (ECS).
- The beneficiary must produce their own milk at their Dairy Farm.
- The beneficiary must not procure milk from others and pour it to the Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group in their name.
- The quantity of milk supplied and the number of milch animals reared by the farmers will be checked by the departmental area officer in addition to the supervisor/officials from the concerned organization.
- In case of any fraud or malpractice regarding milk supply or animal count, the Department shall stop the composite subsidy (incentive on milk and feed) forthwith.
- If fraud or malpractice occurs, the benefit of all schemes will be withdrawn.
- In matters of fraud or malpractice, the decision of the Director will be final and binding on the party.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a farmer from Goa.

The applicant must be a bona fide resident of Goa for at least the preceding five years.

The applicant must be a member of the Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group registered with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

The applicant must register their Dairy Farm with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through the respective Veterinary Dispensary/Hospital.

The applicant must own a cattle shed with milch animals.

The applicant must produce their own milk (and not procure milk from others then pour it to the group/society in their name).

The applicant must be mandatorily registered with the Agricultural Department, as an Agriculturist under the Agricultural Database.

Exclusions

The applicant must not procure milk from others and pour it to the Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group in his name.

Application Process

- The applicant must register their Dairy Farm with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services by visiting the respective Veterinary Dispensary/Hospital, providing comprehensive details about their operation.
- These details include the number of animals, state of lactation of each animal, milk yield, date of calving, and the address of the cowshed where the animals are located.
- The applicant must acquire membership in a Dairy Co-operative Society, Bachat Gat, or Self Help Group, ensuring the chosen group is registered with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.
- The relevant group/society is responsible for maintaining a complete list of its members, allotting a unique membership number to each farmer, and submitting this list to the Department at the beginning of the scheme.
- The beneficiary must open a Bank account in any Bank that operates using a core banking system or Electronic Clearing System (ECS) to enable the Department to effect the composite subsidy payment directly.
- The Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group must submit a monthly consolidated report, provided in triplicate (both soft copy and hard copy), to the area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director.
- This report must detail the total quantity of milk supplied by each farmer, the corresponding amount of payment received by the farmer for that month, and the beneficiary's Bank account number, branch name, and Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) code.
- The required monthly reports must be duly signed by the Secretary and the Chairman of the Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group, and verified and certified by the Supervisor of the group/society.

- All such reports must reach the area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director latest by the 8th day of the month subsequent to the month it pertains to.
- The Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director shall certify the statement received from the group/society after conducting verification using the registers maintained by them and the fortnightly bill payment statements issued by the group.
- The local Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director shall forward the certified statement to the authorized agency for bill preparation by the 15th day of the month.
- The authorized agency must then submit the prepared bills back to the local Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director by the 22nd day of the month. The Area Officer then verifies and certifies the bills received from the agency.
- The local Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director must forward the certified bill, along with a copy of the certified statement, to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services by the 25th day of the month.
- Upon receipt of the certified bill from the Area Officer, the payment of the composite subsidy at 40% is effected through the beneficiary's bank account using the Electronic Clearing System (ECS).

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Revised-Schemes-For-Incentives-To-Milk-Producers.pdf>

Tribals Development Plan: Purchase of Tourist Taxi

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

This sub-scheme aims to empower Scheduled Tribe (ST) families by providing financial assistance to purchase tourist taxis for self-employment in Goa's growing tourism industry. It supports tribal households in transitioning from traditional occupations to sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Detailed Description

The "Purchase of Tourist Taxi" component forms part of the umbrella scheme "Tribals Development Plan", launched by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. This sub-scheme aims to empower Scheduled Tribe (ST) families by providing financial assistance to purchase tourist taxis for self-employment in Goa's growing tourism industry. It supports tribal households in transitioning from traditional occupations to sustainable livelihood opportunities through the transport sector. Eligible beneficiaries receive a subsidy of ₹15,000/- from the Directorate of Social Welfare (DSW) in addition to any applicable assistance under the Central Government's Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY). The component is implemented through the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) and the Directorate of Social Welfare, and applications are accepted offline at district and taluka-level offices.

Benefits

- For BPL families: A total subsidy of ₹25,000/-, comprising ₹10,000/- from the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and ₹15,000/- from the Directorate of Social Welfare (DSW).
- For non-BPL tribal families (with annual income < ₹1,20,000/-): A subsidy of ₹15,000/- from DSW.
- The subsidy is a one-time financial assistance towards the cost of purchasing a tourist taxi for livelihood use.
- Target Beneficiaries per Year: 50 tribal households.

*The vehicle must be registered and operated as a tourist taxi under applicable transport regulations.

*The vehicle must be used solely for livelihood/self-employment by the beneficiary.

*The subsidy is non-recurring and can be availed only once per household.

*Misuse or transfer of vehicle ownership within the benefit period may lead to withdrawal or recall of the assistance.

Eligibility

- The applicant must belong to one of the Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities of Goa—Gawda, Velip, or Kunbi.
- The applicant must be a resident of Goa.
- The applicant's annual family income must be less than ₹1,20,000/-.
- The applicant must be part of a tribal household identified under the Tribals Development Plan.
- The applicant's family must fall under either:

(a) the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category, or

(b) the non-BPL category with annual income < ₹1,20,000/-.

- The applicant must intend to use the vehicle for self-employment in the tourism/transport sector.
- The applicant must possess or obtain a valid driving licence and vehicle registration documents prior to benefit disbursement.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa, or the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form of the scheme from the staff.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Block Development Officer (BDO) or District Welfare Office.

Step 1: The Directorate of Social Welfare verifies eligibility, income, and caste status. The DRDA cross-checks details with the BPL list and prepares the list of shortlisted beneficiaries.

Step 2: Upon approval, the Directorate of Social Welfare releases the subsidy amount directly to the approved beneficiary through the designated bank account.

Step 3: Random field verification is conducted to ensure the motorcycle has been purchased and is used for the intended self-employment purpose.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/0607/0607-45-SI-OG.pdf>

Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Launched in 2018, the "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Dept of Information Technology, Govt of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Capital Investment Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in Goa.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Capital Investment Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

1. Capital investments do not include investments made towards land and building, if any, by the applicant.
2. All New Units developing office spaces will be eligible for a capital investment subsidy up to 20% on the capital investments made during the tenure of the Scheme.
3. An additional 10% subsidy on the capital investments made will be provided in case of the establishment of Mega Business Units.
4. All Existing Units, which qualify as Mega Units, are also eligible for a capital investment subsidy up to 20% of the capital investment incurred in the last 3 years prior to the date of notification of this policy.
5. An additional 10% subsidy on capital investments will be provided for the establishment of office spaces for the industries identified as key focus areas for the Government.
6. Based on the number of employees of Goan origin or Goan Graduates, the percentage of incentives under clauses 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5 above shall be disbursed on a pro-rata basis as under:
 - Upto 30% of employees on rolls of the company: 50%
 - 30% to 60% employees on rolls of the company: 75%
 - More than 60% of employees on rolls of the company: 100%

*To avail of the benefits of the scheme, employees should be on the rolls of the company for a minimum period of one year.

7. In case of any expansions, the unit can avail of the investment subsidy provided it meets the criteria of the Expansion Unit. New employees of the expansion should be on the rolls for at least one year prior to the date of the application.

8. The maximum rebate under this provision would be as follows:

- Smaller Business Units – ₹10,00,000
- Other Business Units – ₹50,00,000
- Mega Business Units – ₹1,00,00,000

NOTE: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

Eligibility

1. All the New and Existing Units must have their operations in Goa.

2. The applicant must be one of the following -

- Proprietorship Firm
- Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
- Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent).

3. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

4. For a said office space, a unit can avail of capital investment subsidy only if the unit has operated from the said office space for more than two years.

Exclusions

The Units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click " Register ".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ITPolicySchemes2018.pdf>

Official Gazette: <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Target-Schemes.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/contact/>

User Manual For Business Entity:

https://services.goaonline.gov.in/Downloads/Organization/BusinessProfile_UserManual.pdf

Track Application Status: <https://goaonline.gov.in/StatusTrack>

Co-Working Space/ Incubators/ Accelerators Subsidy Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The scheme “Co-Working Space/ Incubators/ Accelerators Subsidy Scheme” is a scheme by the Dept. of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Govt. of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. Through this scheme, the startups will be reimbursed a fixed amount for the seats occupied by them.

Detailed Description

The scheme “Co-Working Space/ Incubators/ Accelerators Subsidy Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. Through this scheme, the startups will be reimbursed a fixed amount for the seats occupied by them at co-working spaces/ incubators/ accelerators listed by the Startup Promotion Cell (SPC).

Benefits

In the case of Seat Offered by the Co-Working Spaces

- The startup will be reimbursed 50% of the seat cost or a maximum benefit of ₹3000 per seat, and can claim this benefit for a maximum cap of 8 seats only.
- The benefits at co-working spaces can be availed for a maximum period of two years per startup.
- A total of 100 seats in co-working will be subsidized under this scheme each year.

In the case of Seat Offered by the Incubators

- The startup will be reimbursed 50% of the seat cost or a maximum benefit of ₹5000 per seat, and can claim this benefit for a maximum cap of 8 seats only.
- The benefits at incubators can be availed for a maximum period of one year per startup.
- A total of 50 seats in incubators will be subsidized under this scheme each year.

In the case of Seat Offered by the Accelerators

- The startup will be reimbursed 50% of the seat cost or a maximum benefit of ₹6000 per seat, and can claim this benefit for a maximum cap of 8 seats only.
- The benefits at accelerators can be availed for a maximum period of three months per startup.
- A total of 50 seats in accelerators will be subsidized under this scheme each year.

NOTE 1: For certain deserving startups determined through the internal guidelines of the SPC, the SPC may choose to reimburse up to 100% of the amount paid to co-working, incubator, or accelerator by the startups.

NOTE 2: The reimbursement in this scheme can be claimed on any of the plans offered by the co-working spaces, incubators, or accelerators listed by the SPC.

NOTE 3: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement.

Eligibility

The startup should be certified by the Startup Promotion Cell (SPC).

All the startups have to pay digitally to co-working spaces/ incubators/ accelerators listed by the SPC. In case digital payments are not possible, then it shall be up to the decision of SPC as per its guidelines to admit the expenditure.

The bank accounts of the startups should be linked to Aadhaar.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

Evaluation Process

Step 1: On receipt of the complete application, the SPC shall inspect and verify the contents of the application. Based on the received documents, SPC will scrutinize and perform necessary due diligence on the expenses incurred.

Step 2: The SPC shall recommend the application for the sanction of reimbursement of the costs.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Guidelines & Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/ContactUs>

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Family Pension (GBOCWWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Family Pension (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Dept of Labour and Employment, Goa. Through this scheme, in the event of the death of the pensioner of the Board, a 50% pension or ₹200, whichever is higher, is given to the spouse.

Detailed Description

"Family Pension (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa. Through this scheme, in the event of the death of the pensioner of the Board, a family pension is given to his/her surviving spouse. The pension to the spouse will be 50% of the pension that used to be provided to the pensioner (the deceased), or ₹200/-, whichever is higher.

Benefits

50% of the pension that used to be provided to the pensioner (the deceased) or ₹200/-, whichever is higher.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be the Spouse of the Pensioner.
- The Pensioner should be deceased.
- The deceased Pensioner, in their lifetime, should have been registered as a Worker with the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

OR

The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment, 2nd Floor, Sharma Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa (0832-2437081/82/83, com-labo.goa@nic.in) and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste a passport-sized photograph (if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the concerned authority at the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment.

Step 4: A receipt of the application will be assigned to the applicant by the concerned authority.

*The application should be submitted offline within three months from the date of death of the pensioner.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/schemesofbocw-dated-08-09-2015.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-2-Family-Pension.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/department/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Grant of Financial Assistance to the School Going Children of Industrial Workers/Employees Studying in 1st to 4th Standard for Supply of One Set of Uniform

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Grant of Financial Assistance to the School-going Children of Industrial Workers/Employees Studying in 1st to 4th Standard for Supply of One Set of Uniform" by the Dept of Labour & Employment, Goa, aims to provide financial assistance for the purchase of uniforms to school-going children.

Detailed Description

"Grant of Financial Assistance to the School Going Children of Industrial Workers/Employees Studying in 1st to 4th Standard for Supply of One Set of Uniform" by the Goa Labour Welfare Board, Department of Labour and Employment, Goa, aims to provide financial assistance for the purchase of one set of uniform to school-going children of industrial workers/employees studying in 1st to 4th standard. Through this scheme, assistance is extended to alleviate the financial burden associated with uniform procurement for eligible beneficiaries.

Benefits

Financial Assistance of ₹1,600/- per student per annum, intended for the purchase of one set of uniforms (shorts/trousers and shirts for male children, and frock for female children).

Eligibility

- The applicant should be an industrial worker/employee.
- The applicant should be registered with the Goa Labour Welfare Board.
- The applicant should have a minimum of 6 months of continuous service to the Board at the time of application.
- The monthly salary of the applicant should not exceed ₹20,000/-.
- The age of the child of the applicant should be between 5 to 10 years.
- The child of the applicant should be studying in 1st to 4th standard.
- The child of the applicant should be enrolled in a recognized, aided, or private school.
- Preference is given to workers with no more than two children.

Exclusions

The children studying in Government schools who are already being supplied with uniforms by the Government of Goa every year are not eligible.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents through their employers or through the Heads of Educational Institutions where their child is studying, to the Secretary, Goa Labour Welfare Board, 4th floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Patto Centre, Panaji, Goa - 403 001.

*The application should reach the Secretary on or before 30th Sept of the current year.

References

Guidelines & Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SCHEME-2-converted.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departement/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Goa State Best Library and Best Librarian Award

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "Goa State Best Library and Best Librarian Award" has been designed to envisage grant of awards for one meritorious Library and one Librarian serving either in any Government or Government-aided Libraries in the State of Goa, which includes the Public/Academic/Special/Research Libraries.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Goa State Best Library and Best Librarian Award" has been designed by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa envisaging grant of awards for one meritorious Library and one Librarian serving either in any Government or Government-aided Libraries in the State of Goa, which include the Public/Academic/Special/Research Libraries every year.

Objective

To recognize the hard work put in by the management of the Libraries and the Librarians and to give an impetus and encouragement to them by conferring awards on them for their contribution in the field of library movement.

Benefits

Nature and Quantum of Assistance

Goa State Best Library Award

A cash prize of ₹ 50,000/-, a Memento, a Citation and a Certificate.

Goa State Best Librarian Award

A cash prize of ₹ 25,000/-, a Memento, a Citation and a Certificate.

Number of Awards

Every year one Library and one Librarian will be selected for the award.

Eligibility

For Library

The library should be in existence for a minimum period of 15 years.

The library should have a minimum of 100 registered members for the last 5 years.

The library should have in possession a minimum of 2500 books, periodicals etc., in readable condition.

The library should have a proper infrastructure with retrieval facilities.

The library should be spacious, having a minimum area of 40 sq. mts. and with proper ventilation.

The library should have conducted regular programmes etc. for the members/public to enhance their reading habits and knowledge.
The library should have maintained all the library records properly and up to date.
The award shall be conferred to only one well-stocked library from the State of Goa.

For Librarian

The Librarian should be born in the State of Goa or should be a resident of the State of Goa for a minimum period of 15 years.
The Librarian should have a minimum of 10 years of continuous service as a Librarian/Section-In-Charge of a reputed library from the State of Goa.
The Librarian should have taken up initiatives for library development/inculcating reading culture in his/her area of work.
The award shall not be conferred posthumously. However, in the event of death of the individual after recommendation of his/her name for the award by the Award Committee, the award shall be conferred posthumously. Further, any illustrious service of any individual in the field of library movement shall also be recognized and considered for the award not beyond one year of death or retirement of the individual.
The award shall be conferred on one meritorious librarian i.e. serving in any Government, Government-aided Libraries in the State of Goa which include the Public/Academic/Special/Research Libraries etc.

NOTE: In the event of no suitable person of the desired standard being found, no award shall be conferred for that year.

Exclusions

The award shall not be conferred posthumously. However, in the event of death of the individual after recommendation of his/her name for the award by the Award Committee, the award shall be conferred posthumously. Further, any illustrious service of any individual in the field of library movement shall also be recognized and considered for the award not beyond one year of death or retirement of the individual.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Goa State Central Library.

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Curator, Goa State Central Library, Patto, Panaji – Goa. Ph. No. 0832-2437947, Email: lib-cent.goa@nic.in, Website: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in>

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Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Form-for-Best-Library-Award.pdf>

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Milind Prabhu

Land/Built-Up Area Rebate Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

"Land/Built-Up Area Rebate Scheme" by the Dept. of IT, Govt. of Goa. The scheme aims to provide Land / Built-up Area Rebate to the IT Industry in the state of Goa. A one-time rebate for the purchase of Land for creating IT Office Space and for the purchase of Built-Up office space for IT operations.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Land/Built-Up Area Rebate Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide Land / Built-up Area Rebate to the IT Industry in the state of Goa. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. A one-time rebate is provided for the purchase of Land for creating IT Office Space and for the purchase of Built-Up office space for IT operations.

Benefits

1. Purchase of Land for creating IT Office Space: A one-time rebate at ₹40,000 per male employee (₹50,000 per female employee) will be provided up to 60% of the cost of the land as determined by the Consideration Amount (value as defined in the Stamp Registration/ Sale Deed).
2. Purchase of Built-Up office space for IT operations: A one-time rebate will be provided up to 20% of the cost of the space as determined by the Consideration Amount (value as defined in the Stamp Registration/ Sale Deed).

NOTE 1: The maximum rebate under this provision for land purchased would be ₹1,50,00,000 and for the purchase of Built up space would be ₹1,00,00,000.

NOTE 2: A Unit can avail of any one of the above-mentioned rebate options. To avail of this rebate, the Units should have direct employment proportional to the built-up space created at the rate of up to 80 sq ft per employee. Direct employees should have been on the rolls of the unit for a minimum period of 12 months.

3. Based on the number of employees of Goan origin or Goan Graduates, the percentage of incentives under clauses 2.1 and 2.2 above shall be disbursed on a pro-rata basis as under:

- Upto 30% of employees on rolls of the company: 50%
- 30% to 60% employees on rolls of the company: 75%
- More than 60% of employees on the rolls of the company: 100%.

4. For Existing Units, rebates may be claimed on transactions that are made up to 3 years prior to the notification of the policy.

5. For New Units, the rebate may be availed on transactions made post-notification of the policy. Prescribed guarantees would be taken from the sponsors of the project for the rebate.

NOTE: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

Eligibility

1. All the New and Existing Units must have their operations in Goa.
2. The applicant must be one of the below:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
 - Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)
3. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.
4. The applicant unit shall be eligible for the benefits under this scheme only upon production of Udyog Aadhaar.
5. The unit can avail land/built-up area rebate only if the unit has operated from the said office space for a period of more than one year.
6. The employees should have been on the rolls of the company for a minimum period of one year.
7. To claim the incentive, the unit should achieve the targets (both investments and employment) mentioned in the business plan.

Exclusions

The Units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click " Register ".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

NOTE 1: The rebate will be reimbursed to the companies in three tranches post Commercial Operation Date or from the date of notification of the policy, whichever is later.

NOTE 2: Units will be subject to evaluation at the end of each installment period to verify eligibility for the next installment.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ITPolicySchemes2018.pdf>

Official Gazette: <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Target-Schemes.pdf>

User Manual For Business Entity:

https://services.goaonline.gov.in/Downloads/Organization/BusinessProfile_UserManual.pdf

Track Application Status: <https://goaonline.gov.in/StatusTrack>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/contact/>

Lease Rental Subsidy Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Launched in 2018, the "Lease Rental Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Lease Rental Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in Goa.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Lease Rental Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Lease Rental Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

1. A rental/ Lease reimbursement on the built-up office space lease/rent, up to 50% of the Annual Lease Rentals (60% in cases where 30% or more of the employees are women) for a period of 2 years.

2. Incentives under clause 2.1 above shall be disbursed on a pro-rata basis based on the number of Employees of Goan origin or Goan Graduates:

- Upto 30% of employees on rolls of the company: 50%
- 30% to 60% employees on rolls of the company: 75%
- More than 60% employees on rolls of the company: 100%

*In order to avail the benefits of the scheme, the employees should be on the rolls of the company for a minimum period of one year.

3. The above rebate is also applicable if the built-up space is leased from GIDC/ any Government Agency.

4. For the units availing land from GIDC/ any Government Agency, a reimbursement of the upfront lease premium (as per the Stamp Registration) paid by the unit shall be reimbursed as per the payment to the Allotment Agency. In addition, the annual lease rentals paid to the allotment can also be claimed post-completion of one year of operation. This reimbursement would be provided for a period of 2 years.

5. In order to avail of this benefit the unit should be operational for at least one year prior to the date of applying for the incentive.

6. The Maximum benefit under this scheme for smaller business units would be ₹10,00,000.

7. There is no cap for the Mega & Other Business Units under this Scheme.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: The applicant units will be subject to evaluation at the end of the Fiscal Year to verify eligibility for continuing to receive a subsidy under this scheme.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be a New or an Existing Unit.
2. The applicant must have their operations in Goa.
3. The applicant must be one of the following:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
 - Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)
4. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

NOTE: Only the expenses incurred after the notification of this policy will be eligible for a lease rental rebate subsidy.

Exclusions

The Units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

NOTE: Units will be subject to evaluation at the end of each installment period to verify eligibility for the next installment.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ITPolicySchemes2018.pdf>

Official Gazette: <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Target-Schemes.pdf>

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Track Application Status: <https://goaonline.gov.in/StatusTrack>

Reimbursement of Expenses for Startups Operating from Leased/Private-ly Owned Premises Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

“Reimbursement of Expenses for Startups Operating from Leased/Private-ly Owned Premises Scheme” is a scheme for the Startups of Goa. The cost towards internet connectivity, software license fees and cloud services fees, will be reimbursed.

Detailed Description

The scheme “Reimbursement of Expenses for Startups Operating from Leased/Private-ly Owned Premises Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. The cost towards internet connectivity, software license fees, and cloud services fees, will be reimbursed.

Benefits

For start-ups that operate from privately owned premises:

The cost towards internet connectivity, software license fees, and cloud services fees, will be reimbursed subject to an upper limit of ₹ 1,00,000 per quarter for a period of one year. This benefit can be availed by 20 start-ups each year which the SPC shall select as per its guidelines.

For start-ups that operate from rented premises:

The cost towards internet connectivity, software license fees, and cloud services fees, will be reimbursed subject to an upper limit of ₹ 1,00,000 per quarter for a period of one year. This benefit can be availed by 20 start-ups each year which the SPC shall select as per its guidelines.

For local start-ups that operate out of rented premises, a lease rental subsidy of up to ₹ 20/- per square foot per month will be reimbursed quarterly for a period of up to two years. This incentive is subject to a cap of ₹ 3,00,000 per annum and can be availed by 25 start-ups each year which shall be selected by the SPC as per its guidelines.

NOTE 1: A start-up can only avail the benefits either as per clause 1 or clause 2 at any given time.

NOTE 2: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept or reject applications.

Eligibility

All Start-ups certified by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC) having a valid start-up certificate number that are not using any government-developed co-working spaces/ incubators/ accelerators for their operations are eligible.

NOTE: Only expenditures incurred after notification of Goa Start-up Policy 2017, being within the validity of this policy and paid for digitally will be considered for reimbursements under this scheme. In case digital payments are not possible then it shall be up to the SPC to admit the expenditure as per its guidelines.

Definitions

Local start-up: For the purpose of this scheme “Local start-up” shall mean a start-up in which at least 50% equity/share is held by one or more Goans continuously since the time of inception.

Goan: For the purpose of this scheme the term “Goan” shall mean:

1. Person born in the State of Goa; or,
2. Person having domicile for 10 years or more in the State; or,
3. Spouse of a person covered under any of the conditions mentioned in (1) and (2), through marriages registered in Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

OR

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year but only within 6 months of incurring the relevant expenditure.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Goa Startup Schemes: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://startup.goa.gov.in/Incentives/ExpensesforStartupsScheme.pdf>

Startup Goa Website:

<https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/StartupIncentives#GrantforIncubationCenterswithinEducationalInstitutesScheme>

Skill Development Promotion Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Through the “Skill Development Promotion Scheme”, the retail educational institutes that impart programming and technical skills are encouraged to establish learning centres in Goa. Institutes listed by the startup promotion cell and providing courses at pre-fixed rates will be provided subsidies.

Detailed Description

The scheme “Skill Development Promotion Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. The scheme is a part of the Start-up Policy 2017. The retail educational institutes that impart programming and technical skills will be encouraged to establish learning centres in Goa. Institutes listed by the start-up promotion cell and providing courses at pre-fixed rates will be provided subsidies among other benefits.

Benefits

1. The retail educational institutes that impart programming and technical skills will be encouraged to establish learning centres in Goa. Institutes listed by the start-up promotion cell and providing courses at pre-fixed rates will be provided following benefits:
 - a) Internet subsidy (up to ₹ 5,00,000 per year) for two years
 - b) Power subsidy (up to ₹ 1,00,000 per year) for two years
 - c) 25% capital investments reimbursement up to ₹ 5,00,000 (on all capital procurement for a period of two years)
 - d) 10% salary cost subsidy up to ₹ 3,00,000 for a period of two years
2. The maximum benefits aggregating all the benefits in this scheme should not exceed ₹ 10,00,000 per year.
3. The benefits of this scheme can only be availed by up to 10 institutes per year offering courses under the technical areas/ sectors outlined in Annexure 2.
4. Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept or reject applications.
5. The eligibility and disbursement of incentives shall be reviewed at the end of each year based on the performance of the institute.
6. The applicant can take the benefit of this scheme only one time in the whole of the policy period for a period of two consecutive years.
6. The applicant can avail of the benefits of this scheme quarterly/bi-annually/ annually.

7. Once the application is approved by the SPC, the approved amount shall be disbursed within 60 days from the date of approval.

Definitions

For the purpose of this scheme,

‘capital procurement’ shall mean money spent on the purchase of capital goods such as computer hardware, networking devices, and ICT for the institute.

‘retail educational institute’ shall mean a learning centre located in Goa listed by the SPC as such for the purpose of Goa Start-up Policy 2017.

Eligibility

The applicant should be an educational institute listed by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC). The applicant should have a valid Startup Cell Registration Number.

The applicant institute/offered course must have at least one established learning centre in Goa and be recognized by an authorized Government body such as AICTE, UGC, NBA, etc. as applicable.

NOTE: Only expenditures incurred from one year before the notification of the Goa Start-up Policy 2017, being within the validity of this policy and paid for digitally would be considered for reimbursement under this scheme. If digital payments are not possible then it shall be up to the decision of SPC as per its due diligence to admit the expenditure.

Relaxation / Preference / Priority

Preference will be given to institutes with tie-ups with OEMs.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

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Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year but only within 6 months of incurring the relevant expenditure.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Guidelines:

<https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/Incentives/SkillDevelopmentPromotionScheme.pdf>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Scheme for Upliftment of Utsavi Rangabhumi of Goa

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The "Scheme for Upliftment of Utsavi Rangabhumi of Goa" has been designed with the objective of encouraging the festival theatre of Goa which is known as "Gomantakiya Utsavi Rangabhumi". This form of theatre has an illustrious tradition of presenting plays during festivals in the villages.

Detailed Description

The "Scheme for Upliftment of Utsavi Rangabhumi of Goa" has been designed by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa with the objective of encouraging the festival theatre of Goa which is known as "Gomantakiya Utsavi Rangabhumi". This form of theatre has an illustrious tradition of presenting plays during festivals in the villages. Most of the renowned actors of this motherland have a history of performing their first character role on Utsavi Rangabhumi, wherein more than 1000 plays were performed on the occasion of village deities' festivals all over Goa. The financial support and motivation from the government through this scheme could bring the festive theatre to its original glory.

Objectives

- To revive and preserve the festive theatre of Goan villages.
- To encourage local village groups to restart the Houshi Ranghabhumi theatre movement by providing necessary support for the revival of sangeet natak. (Musical plays) performances and prose plays.
- To encourage local female artists and child artists to participate in these plays.
- To encourage amateur artists and to bring discipline to traditional festive theatre.
- To encourage new playwrights, directors, set designers and other stage technicians.
- To create a bonding of unity and brotherhood through the medium of theatre in the villages.

Benefits

Nature and Quantum of Assistance

Financial assistance for the production of prose play will be a maximum of ₹ 20,000/- or 75% of the actual cost, whichever is less. However, the same could be decided by the selection committee from time to time depending upon the type of the play.

Financial assistance for the production of the Sangeet play will be a maximum of ₹ 30,000/- or 75% of the actual cost, whichever is less. However, the selection committee may suggest the quantum from time to time.

The department may identify a few groups for providing directional support. In this case, fees of the directors and technical experts, including the duration of short-term production workshops will be decided by the Government from time to time. Undertaking in this regard from the concerned devasthan/traditional village institution/village committee shall be required to be submitted.

The selection committee may recommend an amount of ₹ 3,000/- to the scriptwriter for his new script if desired, based on the quality of the play.

[NOTE: The village theatre groups could apply for financial assistance towards prose as well for sangeet natak. However, no group will get financial assistance for more than one play per year]

Eligibility

The applicant should be traditional village festive theatre groups/amateur theatre groups. The group should have traditions of performing their plays during the village deity festival through devasthan or village institutions.

There has to be a tradition of performing the plays at least for 25 years.

The theatre group has to perform all the roles including that of the female in the drama from the same village. No professional artist will be allowed.

Traditional theatre group from the same village has to perform the play as the tradition may be and the devasthan or village committee may certify the same.

There should be a Bank Account of the group in the Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank in order to release payment.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Pato, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Request a hard copy of the proforma from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ACO-II, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404623, Email: aco3-dac.goa@nic.in

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in/en/schemes-programmesschemes/scheme-for-upliftment-of-utsavi-rangabhumi-of-go>

Bhajan Pakhawaj Workshops

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The objective of the scheme is to provide knowledge of appropriate and traditional Bhajan Singing and Pakhawaj playing to Bhajan performers through experts from the respective field. Applications are invited by announcement in local print & electronic media. Certificates are awarded to participants.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Bhajan Pakhawaj Workshops" is a state-level cultural scheme by the Kala Academy, Department of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. The objective of the scheme is to provide knowledge of appropriate and traditional Bhajan Singing and Pakhawaj playing to Bhajan performers through experts from the respective field. Applications are invited by announcement in local print and electronic media. Certificates are awarded to the participants. A Suitable Honorarium is paid to conductors of workshops.

Benefits

- Knowledge of appropriate and traditional Bhajan Singing and Pakhawaj playing is provided to the Bhajan performers through experts from the respective field.
- Certificates are awarded to the participants.
- A suitable Honorarium is paid to conductors of workshops.

*The venue of the workshop is decided by Kala Academy.

Eligibility

For Trainee: The applicant should be a Bhajan performer.

For Workshop Conductor: The applicant should be an expert in traditional Bhajan Singing or Pakhawaj playing.

Application Process

Step 1: The applications for this scheme are invited by announcement in local print and electronic media.

Step 2: In the provided application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the supporting documents.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the supporting documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, Goa .

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

References

Guidelines [Page No. 37]:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Schemes.pdf>

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Documentation And Research Assistantship Scheme

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage documentation and digitisation of valuable Tiatr-related materials to prevent their loss to posterity. It provides assistance and incentives to holders of such materials and pays honorarium to documentation assistants.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Documentation And Research Assistantship Scheme" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage documentation and digitisation of valuable Tiatr-related materials such as manuscripts, photos, handbills, advertisements, newspaper or magazine clippings, video and audio recordings that are with Tiatr artistes, tiatr lovers and institutions, addressing the high degree of risk that some of these materials may be lost to posterity if efforts are not undertaken to preserve and document them. The scheme provides assistance to possessors of Tiatr-related materials to organize and document their holdings.

Benefits

- One-time Incentive: A reasonable amount as decided by Tiatr Academy of Goa will be paid to the holder for converting materials into electronic formats.
- Hourly Honorarium: Documentation assistants will be paid an honorarium on clock-hour basis as determined by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- Reimbursement: Tiatr Academy of Goa will reimburse costs incurred towards conversion according to rates determined by it if services of other agencies become necessary.
- Assistance provided to organize and document materials in holdings.
- Copy of digitised material provided to the holder on Digital Versatile Disc or Pen-drive.
- Professional documentation and preservation services.

Conditions

*The work done must be certified by the holder of the material.

*Tiatr Academy of Goa will periodically review the work undertaken and accordingly extend or curtail the assistantship.

*Holders must indicate willingness to permit and facilitate documentation tasks.

Eligibility

For Material Holders

- The applicant must be a possessor of materials related to Tiatr such as manuscripts, photos, handbills, advertisements, newspaper or magazine clippings, video and audio recordings.
- The applicant must indicate willingness to permit and facilitate documentation and organization tasks.

For Documentation Assistants

- The applicant must be willing to serve as Documentation Assistant.
- The applicant must be capable of performing tasks including compilation and organisation of materials, typing or word-processing of textual materials, scanning and converting by Optical Character Recognition, conversion of images by scanning or photographing with digital camera, and converting video or audio recordings from analogue to digital format.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. The form requires details including name of artiste or documentation assistant, complete address, contact number, email identification, Aadhaar Card number, and specific aspect of Tiatr on which documentation can be done.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields including personal details, contact information, and specify the aspect of Tiatr on which documentation work can be undertaken. Attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*For material holders, indicate willingness to permit and facilitate documentation tasks, and may also indicate proximate candidates willing to undertake the documentation work.

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment received for future reference.

Step 1: Assignment of Tasks

Tiatr Academy of Goa will assign documentation tasks to candidates according to the requests received from the holders of materials. The academy will match documentation assistants with appropriate holders based on proximity and requirements.

Step 2: Work Execution and Certification

Documentation assistants will perform assigned tasks including compilation, organization, digitisation, and conversion of materials under the supervision and certification of the material holder. The quality and progress of work will be periodically reviewed by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Step 3: Payment and Delivery

Upon completion and certification of work, documentation assistants will receive honorarium payment on clock-hour basis as determined by Tiatr Academy of Goa. A copy of digitised material will be provided to the holder on Digital Versatile Disc or Pen-drive, while Tiatr Academy of Goa will retain a similar copy for its uses.

*The Tiatr Academy of Goa reserves the right to make any changes in the rules of the scheme.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Financial Assistance to Dramatic Troupes participating in Kala Academy's Annual Tiatr Competition

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage non-commercial dramatic troupes participating in Kala Academy's Annual Tiatr Competition to produce higher quality Tiatrs. It provides financial support for various production aspects, video recording, and expert workshops, benefiting dramatic troupes.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance to Dramatic Troupes participating in Kala Academy's Annual Tiatr Competition" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage non-commercial dramatic troupes participating in Kala Academy's yearly Tiatr Festival to produce Tiatrs of better quality. The scheme provides financial support for specific aspects of drama, including Direction, Stage Setting, Live Band Music with at least 2 blowing instruments, Light Effects, Background Music, Costumes, Make-up, and Transport. It also features the video recording of the Tiatr for the Tiatr Academy of Goa Library, with a free Digital Versatile Disc copy provided to the institution, and offers expertise through compulsory workshops in various Tiatr components.

Benefits

- For improving aspects of Tiatr production, including Direction, Stage Setting, Live Band Music with at least 2 blowing instruments, Light Effects, Background Music, Costumes, Make-up, and Transport.
- The extent of the financial support shall be fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- Direct payment to the Institution based on submitted bills.

Conditions

*The troupe must compulsorily participate in workshops organized by Tiatr Academy of Goa by deputing at least one of its members; otherwise, they will not be entitled to avail the benefits of this scheme.

*The Tiatr must not contain any adverse remark in any form, either written or verbal, against any Government/Individual/Institution, etc., or anything against one's caste, creed, and religion which may lead to hurting of religious sentiments; if proved so, Tiatr Academy of Goa reserves the right to disqualify the performance and refrain from making any payment or recall the payment if already made.

*All advertisements, oral, print or electronic media, banners/standees, etc., must insert/publish and announce before the performance and during the interval that 'This Tiatr is staged in collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa'.

- Tiatr Academy of Goa will video record the said Tiatr for its Library and other uses. One copy of the Digital Versatile Disc will be given to the Institution free of cost. To preserve the presentation of Tiatr for future generations.
- The dramatic troupe will have the freedom to use the Digital Versatile Disc in any manner, but cannot make use of the logo of Tiatr Academy of Goa on the said Digital Versatile Disc.

*The videographer will be appointed by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Tiatr Academy of Goa will provide expertise to the troupes in the different compartments of Tiatr (Direction, Stage Setting, Live Band Music, Light Effects, Background Music, Costumes, Make-up, Transport) by organizing workshops in those aspects.

Conditions

*The troupe will have to compulsorily participate in these workshops by deputing at least one of the members of the troupe.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a dramatic troupe.
- The applicant must be participating in the Tiatr Competitions organized by Kala Academy.
- The applicant must fulfill the conditions laid down in the scheme as per the format enclosed.
- The applicant's Tiatr script will be scrutinized by a scrutiny committee who will submit a report on whether the Tiatr is as per the format.
- The applicant must ensure that one typed copy of the Tiatr script and one typed copy each of the lyrics of the songs are submitted to Tiatr Academy of Goa along with the application form.
- The applicant must ensure that handwritten copies of scripts and lyrics will not be accepted.
- The applicant's Tiatr, in any form either written or verbal, must not contain any adverse remarks against any Government/Individual/Institution, etc., or anything against one's caste, creed, and religion which may lead to hurting of religious sentiments of anybody.
- The applicant must compulsorily participate in workshops organized by Tiatr Academy of Goa by deputing at least one of the members of the troupe.

Exclusions

The applicant will not be allowed to take benefit of the scheme "Production of Tiatr in Villages/ urban areas/ Educational Institutes" if the benefit of this scheme is already availed for a particular Tiatr.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the copies of the mandatory documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application will be considered on a 'First Come First Serve' basis and is subject to the availability of funds.

Step 1: Await Script Scrutiny

Upon submission, the Tiatr script will be scrutinized by a scrutiny committee to determine if it aligns with the prescribed format. The Tiatr Academy of Goa reserves the right to disqualify the performance and recall or refrain from payment if any adverse remarks against Government/Individual/Institution, caste, creed, or religion are found.

Step 2: Participate in Workshops

The applicant troupe must compulsorily participate in workshops organized by Tiatr Academy of Goa by deputing at least one member to receive benefits. Failure to participate will result in ineligibility for the scheme's benefits.

Step 3: Ensure Proper Public Announcement and Promotion

The applicant must ensure that all advertisements, whether oral, print, or electronic media, banners, or standees, prominently include the statement: 'This Tiatr is staged in collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa'. This announcement must also be made before the performance and during the interval.

Step 4: Submit Financial Documents for Disbursement

To receive financial assistance, the institution must submit original bills along with a statement of expenditure to the Tiatr Academy of Goa. Payments will be made directly to the Institution for services rendered, and service providers must provide receipts, with stamped receipts mandatory for amounts exceeding ₹5,000/-.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Financial Assistance for encouraging production of Traditional Khell-Tiatr

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage and preserve the traditional Khell-Tiatr folk musical drama of Goa by promoting quality productions. It offers financial assistance and infrastructure support for staging shows, including video documentation, benefiting dramatic troupes and individuals.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance for Encouraging Production of Traditional Khell-Tiatr" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage dramatic troupes and individuals to produce Khell-Tiatrs of better quality and preserve this folk musical drama. The scheme provides financial assistance to compensate for expenditures related to staging four shows, including the provision of an auditorium or hall, or financial aid for temporary village setups, along with video filming and a free Digital Versatile Disc copy for the applicant. The applicant must adhere to traditional Khell-Tiatr format, performance guidelines, advertising requirements, and submit detailed proposals with all required documentation in advance. The scheme is implemented by the Tiatr Academy of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted by submission to the Tiatr Academy of Goa at least 30 days prior to the proposed performance date.

Benefits

- Financial assistance (as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa) is provided for staging four shows.
- Payment will be made directly to the applicant after a statement of expenditure enclosing all original bills (with stamped receipts if the amount exceeds ₹5,000/-) is submitted to the Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- An auditorium or hall is provided to stage the programme.
- For Village Programmes: Financial assistance (as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa) is provided for erecting a temporary pandal or stage, chairs, sound, etc.
- The Khell-Tiatr will be video filmed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa for its library and other uses.
- One copy of the Digital Versatile Disc (DVD) of the video-filmed Khell-Tiatr will be given to the applicant free of cost.
- The dramatic troupe will have the freedom to use the Digital Versatile Disc in any manner, but cannot make use of the logo of Tiatr Academy of Goa on the said Digital Versatile Disc.

Ongoing Compliance regarding Content

- There must not be any adverse remark made in any form, either written or verbal, against any Government, Individual, Institution, etc., or anything against one's caste, creed, and religion which may lead to hurting of religious sentiments of anybody.
- If proved so, Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) reserves the right to disqualify the performance and refrain from making any payment or recall the payment if already made to the concerned.

Show Access Obligation

All shows must be presented to the public free of charge.

Advertising and Branding Obligation

In all advertisements, whether oral, print, or electronic media, banners, etc., the statement 'This programme is held in collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa' must be inserted, published, or announced.

Guest of Honour Coordination

- The organizing dramatic troupe or individual will need to discuss with Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) and decide about the Chief Guest or Guest of Honour well in advance.
- The President or Vice President of Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) will serve as the Chief Guest or Guest of Honour at the function.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a dramatic troupe or an individual producing Khell-Tiatrs.
- The Khell-Tiatr produced by the applicant should be a new or old script.
- The Khell-Tiatr produced by the applicant must conform to the traditional format of the Khell-Tiatr.
- The Khell-Tiatr produced by the applicant must be one in which just one-story flows from beginning to end with an interval of 10 to 15 minutes.
- The Khell-Tiatr produced by the applicant must have 12 to 14 cantos which are related to the theme of the play.
- Out of these cantos, at least 7 must be of an interactive nature.
- The band for the Khell-Tiatr produced by the applicant should include at least two blowing instruments, one keyboard, one bass guitar, and a drum set.
- The applicant must not have any adverse remark made in any form, either written or verbal, against any Government/Individual/Institution, etc.
- The applicant must not have anything against one's caste, creed, and religion which may lead to hurting of religious sentiments of anybody.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. The form may also be obtained directly from the office of the Tiatr Academy of Goa, requiring a physical visit to the office for collection.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the copies of the mandatory documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

Deadline: This submission must occur at least 30 days in advance of the proposed performance date.

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application will be considered on a 'First Come First Serve' basis and is subject to the availability of funds.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Patrakar Kritadnyata Nidhi Scheme (Journalist Benevolent Fund)

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to journalists in Goa for emergencies like medical treatment, marriage, and education. Benefits include aid up to ₹2,00,000/and scholarships for dependents. Eligible journalists must be registered and working in Goa for at least three years.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2010, the scheme "Patrakar Kritadnyata Nidhi Scheme (Journalist Benevolent Fund)" by the Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa aims to provide immediate financial assistance to needy journalists in indigent circumstances for various emergencies such as medical treatment, marriage expenses, funeral costs, and self-employment ventures. The scheme offers benefits like financial aid up to ₹2,00,000/per case and scholarships for journalists' wards. Eligible applicants must be journalists born or working in Goa for at least three years and registered with the Department of Information and Publicity. The scheme is implemented by a Sub-Committee constituted by the Government of Goa, which includes representatives from the Goa Union of Journalists and the Goa Editors Guild.

Benefits

Financial Assistance and Purpose

- Marriage of Daughter: Up to ₹2,00,000/-
- Major/Minor Operation/Medical Treatment for Self or Family: Up to ₹2,00,000/-
- Funeral Expenses of the Journalist: Up to ₹2,00,000/-
- Travel/Incidental Expenses for Treatment: Up to ₹2,00,000/-
- Medical Reimbursement for General Expenses: Up to ₹2,00,000/-
- Scholarship/Incentives for Wards Pursuing Higher Education: Up to ₹2,00,000/-
- Financial Assistance for Self-employment Ventures: Up to ₹2,00,000/-
- House Repair/Construction Due to Natural Calamities: Up to ₹2,00,000/-
- Lump-sum Grant on the Death of the Journalist to Next Kin: Up to ₹2,00,000/-

*All disbursements are made through cheques.

Conditions for Disbursement

- Original bills and photocopies of hospital/institution documents must be submitted for medical claims.
- For super-specialty treatment, bills must be submitted within three months.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a journalist.
- The applicant should have been born and brought up in Goa.

- The applicant should be working in a newspaper establishment in Goa for at least three years continuously.
- The applicant should be registered with the Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa, and renew registration by June 30th every year.
- The applicant should not be engaged in any other profession.

Exclusions

Journalists who have availed benefits under other government schemes (e.g., Kanyadan Scheme, Medclaim, CMRY, Disaster Management Scheme) for the same purpose are ineligible.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Director of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa.

Post-Application Processes

Step 1: The Director will scrutinize the application and forward it to the Sub-Committee for review. The Sub-Committee will decide the quantum of assistance and seek government approval.

Step 2: Once approved, the financial assistance will be disbursed via cheque to the eligible applicant.

References

Guidelines: <https://dip.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/The-Patrakarb-Kritadnyata-Nidhi-Scheme.pdf>

Promotion of Tiatr Music

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage individuals to learn blowing instruments crucial for Tiatr music, such as Trumpet & Saxophone, addressing a decline in musicians. It provides financial assistance for tuition and instrument purchase, benefiting youth and other interested persons to preserve Tiatr music.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Promotion of Tiatr Music" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage youth and others to learn to play blowing instruments, particularly Trumpet and Saxophone, by providing them with financial assistance. The scheme provides financial support for tuition fees, a 50% subsidy on the cost of medium-priced blowing instruments such as Saxophone, Trumpet, or Clarinet, and opportunities for advanced certification from institutions like Trinity College or Royal School of Music. It also offers music classes at the Tiatr Academy of Goa's Conference Hall and awards certificates upon successful course completion. The applicant must identify a suitable tutor, purchase a blowing instrument, submit an undertaking to serve the tiatr stage, and undergo periodical tests. The scheme is implemented by the Tiatr Academy of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted by submitting the prescribed application form available at the office of the Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Benefits

- Reimbursement of tuition fees paid to the tutor, with the exact amount to be decided by the Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- A 50% subsidy (refund) on the cost of a blowing instrument (Saxophone, Trumpet, or Clarinet), based on the value of a medium-priced instrument.
- Appropriate financial support for students to register and get themselves certified by institutions such as Trinity College or Royal School of Music.
- To cover tuition costs incurred for learning blowing instruments vital for Tiatr music.
- To reduce the financial burden of purchasing an essential blowing instrument, making learning more accessible.
- To support the pursuit of advanced musical qualifications and professional certification.

Conditions:

*The student must complete the full course.

*The refund is subject to the availability of funds.

*The chosen tutor should maintain a record of attendance for the students and submit it to the Tiatr Academy of Goa.

*Students must undergo periodical tests to verify their performance, and those unable to cope with the syllabus or found not serious may be terminated after evaluation.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be any interested person, young or adult, free to avail the benefit of this scheme.
- The applicant must identify a tutor having the credentials to teach him/her the blowing instrument, which will be verified and accepted by the Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- The applicant must serve the tiatr stage by playing in any tiatr band or musical group for at least one year after completion of the course.

Application Process

The interested person must identify a tutor who possesses the necessary credentials to teach the chosen blowing instrument. The Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG) will then verify and accept the tutor's credentials. It is advisable to consult with the music teacher regarding the brand or make of the instrument to be purchased.

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the copies of the mandatory documents to -

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*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application will be considered on a 'First Come First Serve' basis and is subject to the availability of funds.

Step 1: Purchase the Instrument and Submit the Bill Copy

Upon acceptance into the scheme, the student is required to purchase a blowing instrument, such as a Saxophone, Trumpet, or Clarinet. While the student has the flexibility to purchase an instrument of higher cost, the Tiatr Academy of Goa will consider only the value of a medium-priced instrument for subsidy calculations. Immediately after purchasing the instrument, a self-attested Xerox copy of the bill must be submitted to the Tiatr Academy of Goa, and the original bill must be carefully preserved by the student.

Step 2: Undergo Course Training and Periodical Assessments

The student will commence and undergo the music course, which will follow a syllabus framed by a panel of expert musicians appointed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa. The course duration is structured into two levels and is spread over a period of two years, or as otherwise determined by the expert panel. Students are required to undergo periodical tests to verify their progress and performance. The tutor is responsible for maintaining and submitting attendance records to the Tiatr Academy of Goa. Students who cannot cope with the syllabus or are deemed not serious in their learning may be terminated from the scheme after an evaluation report from the expert panel. The Tiatr Academy of Goa also encourages students to register and get certified by institutions such as Trinity College or Royal School of Music through appropriate financial support.

Step 3: Submit Undertaking and Original Bill for Reimbursement

Upon the successful completion of the full course, the student must submit the original bill of the purchased instrument to the Tiatr Academy of Goa in order to claim the 50% subsidy on its cost. Concurrently, the student must provide a formal undertaking to the Tiatr Academy of Goa, committing to serve the tiatr stage by actively playing in any tiatr band or musical group for a minimum period of one year following the completion of the course.

Step 4: Receive Financial Subsidy and Course Completion Certificate

After successful verification of all submitted documents and subject to the availability of funds, the Tiatr Academy of Goa will process and refund 50% of the cost of the instrument (calculated based on a medium-priced instrument) to the eligible student. Additionally, upon the successful completion of the course, students will be awarded official certificates by the Tiatr Academy of Goa, acknowledging their achievement and new skills.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Tiatr Cantaram Singing Competition

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The "Tiatr Cantaram Singing Competition", organised by the Kala Academy under the Department of Art, Culture and Museums, Government of Goa, aims to promote singing talent, preserve and revive the tradition of Tiatr songs, and encourage both traditional and new compositions that reflect Goa.

Detailed Description

The "Tiatr Cantaram Singing Competition", organised by the Kala Academy under the Department of Art, Culture and Museums, Government of Goa, aims to promote singing talent, preserve and revive the tradition of Tiatr songs, and encourage both traditional and new compositions that reflect Goa's rich Tiatr heritage. The competition is open to all Goan artists.

Benefits

- A common music band is provided by Kala Academy free of cost for practice and competition.
- Each participant gets ₹150/- as travel and daily allowance.
- Winners receive cash prizes in different categories.

Solo Singing [Male & Female]: 1st Prize: ₹2,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹1,500/-, 3rd Prize: ₹1,000/-

Duet Singing: 1st Prize: ₹4,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹3,000/-, 3rd Prize: ₹2,000/-

Duo Singing: 1st Prize: ₹4,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹3,000/-, 3rd Prize: ₹2,000/-

Trio Singing: 1st Prize: ₹6,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹4,500/-, 3rd Prize: ₹3,000/-

Quartet [Group of 4]: 1st Prize: ₹8,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹6,000/-, 3rd Prize: ₹4,000/-

Choral [Group Singing]: 1st Prize: ₹8,000/-, 2nd Prize: ₹6,000/-, 3rd Prize: ₹4,000/-

Eligibility

The Competition is open to all Goan artists.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Kala Academy, Goa, and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form free of charge from the Program & Development Section, Tiatr Academy of Goa, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Campal, Panaji, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, Goa .

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

*All participants fulfilling the requirements should submit their applications within the stipulated date.

*The right to accept or reject the entry is vested with Kala Academy.

References

Guidelines:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Scheme%20s.pdf>

Travel Grants To Goan Authors

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The objective of the scheme is to enable the Goan writers to come in close contact with the senior writers of a language-region other than their own within India to acquaint them with the writers and the people of that region, and to widen their awareness and sensibility about the country.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Travel Grants To Goan Authors" is a state-level cultural scheme by the Kala Academy, Department of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. The objective of the scheme is to enable the Goan writers to come in close contact with the senior writers of a language-region other than their own within India to acquaint them with the writers and the people of that region, and to widen their awareness and sensibility about the country as a nation.

Benefits

The grant amount will be decided by Kala Academy with provision for an advance upto 75% of the total grant for a maximum of two Goan authors.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a writer.
- The applicant should be from Goa.

*A copy of the rules and regulations is available at Kala Academy free of charge.

Application Process

Step 1: The entries are invited by releasing press announcements in local print and electronic media. The announcement consists of the proforma prescribed by the Kala Academy for application to the scheme.

Step 2: In the provided entry form, the interested applicant should fill in all the mandatory fields and attach copies of all the supporting documents.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed form along with the supporting documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, Goa, Campal, Panaji .

Step 4: Applications are placed before the Advisory Committee (Literature of Kala Academy) for their recommendation and subsequent approval by the authorities of Kala Academy.

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

References

Guidelines:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Schemes.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

"The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme" aims to encourage journalists to publish commendable news items, articles, or reports, fostering mass awareness. It provides awards, including a cash prize of ₹10,000/-, to eligible journalists in Goa.

Detailed Description

The scheme "The Goa State Journalist Awards Scheme" by the Department of Information & Publicity, Government of Goa aims to encourage journalists to exhibit their talents by publishing commendable news items, articles, or reports, thereby fostering mass awareness in society. The scheme provides recognition through awards and financial incentives, with a cash prize of ₹10,000/- per category. Eligible journalists must be affiliated with registered daily or weekly newspapers or private sector electronic media recognized by the Department. The scheme is implemented by the Director of Information & Publicity, Goa, and awards are conferred annually on National Press Day (16th November).

Benefits

- Each award includes a certificate, a memento, and a cash prize of ₹10,000/-.
- A total of seven awards, amounting to ₹70,000/-, are distributed annually.
- Judges receive an honorarium of ₹2,000/- each.
- Awards are conferred on National Press Day (16th November).

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a journalist working in a registered daily or weekly newspaper published in English, Konkani, or Marathi, or private sector electronic media recognised by the Department of Information & Publicity, Government of Goa.
- The applicant's work (news items, articles, or reports) must have been published during the previous calendar year.
- Nominations must be sponsored by the Editors of eligible publications.
- The nomination of the journalist can only be for the news items and articles published during the previous calendar year under one of the following categories:

a) Best Editor Award on National Integration and Communal Harmony.

b) Rural Reporting.

c) Reporting on Public Health and Hygiene.

d) Reporting with special reference to Women and Children/Social issues.

e) Sports Reporting.

f) Reporting on Art and Culture.

g) Photo Journalism (Best photograph of the year).

Application Process

Step 1: Invitation for Nominations

The Department of Information & Publicity (DIP) invites nominations from Editors of eligible publications.

Step 2: Submission of Nominations

Editors submit the particulars of sponsored journalists along with relevant press/video clippings to the Director, Information & Publicity, by the deadline fixed by DIP.

Step 3: Selection by Judges

Judges appointed by the State Government evaluate submissions based on objectivity and reliance on authentic sources.

Step 4: Announcement of Awards

The awards are distributed on National Press Day (16th November).

References

Guidelines: <https://dip.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/The-Goa-State-Journalist-Awards-Scheme-2015.pdf>

The Goa State Photo Contest And Exhibition Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage local youths in photography and photojournalism, providing cash prizes and exhibition opportunities. The scheme offers cash prizes of ₹20,000/-, ₹16,000/-, and ₹12,000/- in each category. Entries from applicants born and residing in Goa are preferred.

Detailed Description

"The Goa State Photo Contest And Exhibition Scheme" by the Department of Information & Publicity, Government of Goa, aims to encourage young talents in photography and photojournalism, promote self-employment, and provide a platform for local youths to exhibit their work. The scheme offers cash prizes of ₹20,000/-, ₹16,000/-, and ₹12,000/- in each category. Benefits also include exhibitions for selected entries. Applicants born and residing in Goa for at least 15 years are given preference.

Benefits

- First prize: ₹20,000/- in each category.
- Second prize: ₹16,000/- in each category.
- Third prize: ₹12,000/- in each category.
- Five consolation prizes: ₹2,000/- each.
- Certificates are presented to the best entries.
- Judges' Honorarium: ₹5,000/- each for three judges.

Eligibility

Individuals who were born and residing in Goa for 15 years or more will be given preference, though the scheme does not bar others.

Exclusions

- The applicant must not be an employee of the Department of Information & Publicity.
- Mobile images are not accepted.

Application Process

The interested individuals should send their entries along with the required documents and details to the "Director of Information & Publicity, 3rd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Panaji, Goa", superscribing the envelope as "Entries for The Goa State Photo Contest And Exhibition". A soft copy of high-resolution photographs will also be required to be submitted.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/DIP-INVITES-ENTRIES.pdf>

Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Goan Diaspora

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Launched in 2018, "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Goan Diaspora" is one of the "IT Policy Schemes" by the Dept of IT, Govt of Goa. All New Units developing office spaces will be eligible for a capital investment subsidy upto 20% on the capital investments made during the tenure of the Scheme.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Goan Diaspora" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. All New Units developing office spaces will be eligible for a capital investment subsidy up to 20% on the capital investments made during the tenure of the Scheme. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

1. A capital investment subsidy of up to 20% on the capital investments made during the tenure of the Scheme.
2. An additional 10% subsidy on capital investments in case of establishment of Mega Business Units.
3. All Existing Units, which qualify as Mega Units are also eligible for capital investment subsidy up to 20% of the capital investment incurred in the last 3 years before the date of notification of this policy.
4. An additional 10% subsidy on capital investments will be provided for the establishment of office spaces for the industries identified as key focus areas for the Government.
5. An additional 10% investment subsidy on the capital investments shall be provided in case of units are owned by the Goan Diaspora.
6. Incentives shall be disbursed on a pro-rata basis based on the percentage of Employees of Goan origin or Goan Graduates:
 - Upto 30% of employees on rolls of the company: 50%
 - 30% to 60% employees on rolls of the company: 75%
 - More than 60%employees on rolls of the company: 100%
7. In case of any expansions, the unit can avail the investment subsidy, provided it meets the criteria of the Expansion Unit. New employees of the expansion should be on the rolls for at least one year prior to the date of application.

8. The maximum rebate under this provision would be as follows:

- Smaller Business Units: ₹ 10,00,000
- Other Business Units: ₹ 50,00,000
- Mega Business Units: ₹ 1,00,00,000

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: Only expenditures incurred during the operation of the policy will be considered.

NOTE 3: Capital investments do not include investments made towards land and building, if any, by the applicant.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be a New/Existing Unit.

2. The applicant should have their operations in Goa.

3. The applicant should be one of the following:

- Proprietorship Firm
- Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
- Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)

4. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

5. For a said office space, any IT company can avail of capital investment subsidy only if the unit has operated from the said office space for a period of more than one year.

6. The company/ firms should be registered in Goa.

7. The company/ firms' CEO / Head or the Majority Stakeholder(s) should be Goan Diaspora.

8. The company/ firm should hire minimum 15 employees and minimum 60% of those employees should be of Goan Origin.

9. The employees should be on the rolls of the company for a minimum period of one year.

NOTE: Units will be subject to evaluation at the end of Fiscal Year to verify eligibility for continuing to receive subsidy under this scheme.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

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Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

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Track Application Status: <https://goaonline.gov.in/StatusTrack>

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Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Reimbursement Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

“Intellectual Property Rights Reimbursement Scheme” is a part of the Startup Policy 2017. The objective of the policy is to make Goa an aspirational geographical and human resource base for startups. The objective is to invite the best entrepreneurial minds and build a robust startup ecosystem.

Detailed Description

The scheme “Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Reimbursement Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. The scheme is a part of the Start-up Policy 2017. The objective of the policy is to make Goa an aspirational geographical and human resource base for startups. The objective is to invite the best entrepreneurial minds and build a robust start-up ecosystem in the State. The policy contains various incentives for Start-ups and to avail the benefits of these incentives, the government has proposed many schemes under the policy.

Benefits

For start-ups registering national and international IP, the Start-up Promotion Cell will reimburse up to 50% of the cost incurred by the start-up in fees and all other costs associated with IP application, if the IP is registered successfully, subject to a cap of ₹ 2,00,000 for national IP and ₹ 5,00,000 for international IP.

This benefit can be availed by a maximum of 200 startups each year.

Once the application is approved by the SPC, the approved amount shall be disbursed within 60 days from the date of approval.

NOTE 1: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept or reject applications.

NOTE 2: The reimbursement amount will be released/ disbursed on the seniority basis/ SPC recommendation depending upon the budget allotment of the State Government.

NOTE 3: The reimbursement will be in the nature of a one-time payment and the applicant cannot apply under this provision more than once for the same IP application.

Eligibility

All the Start-ups certified by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC) having a valid start-up certificate number are eligible.

IP created for a technology-based service or product or uses technology for enhancing functionality or reach of an existing product or service is eligible.

The applicant should have already filed or been granted an IP with the concerned authority.

The applicant should have paid the mandatory government fees and attorney fees in this regard.

Only expenditures incurred after notification of Goa Start-up Policy 2017 within the validity of this policy and paid for digitally would be considered.

NOTE: If the applicant has applied for the reimbursement benefits/ grant for the same IP in any other scheme of the Centre or other State Government, then the application will be rejected.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

OR

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year but only within 6 months of incurring the relevant expenditure.

Evaluation Process

Step 1: On receipt of the complete application, the SPC shall inspect and verify the contents of the application. Based on the received documents, SPC will scrutinize and perform necessary due diligence on the expenses incurred by the applicant.

Step 2: The SPC shall recommend the application for the sanction of reimbursement of the costs incurred towards filing or grant of IP as the case may be.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaonline.gov.in/Downloads/Forms/IFT24.pdf>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Interest Subsidy Scheme, 2008

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

"Interest Subsidy Scheme, 2008" boosted economic growth by providing interest subsidies to Micro and Small Enterprises. The scheme offered financial incentives to new enterprises, making their operations more viable and promoting industrial growth.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2008, the scheme "Interest Subsidy Scheme, 2008" by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa aimed to boost economic growth in the state by providing interest subsidies to Micro and Small Enterprises. The scheme offered financial incentives to new enterprises, making their operations more viable and promoting industrial growth. Eligible units included those that had commenced commercial production after the scheme's launch and were registered with the Directorate. The scheme remained in force until 31st March, 2011.

Benefits

- Incentives were given to eligible units to the extent of 1% of the total net turnover or 30% of the interest paid by the units, whichever was less, subject to a ceiling of ₹5,00,000/- per annum.
- The benefit under this Scheme was for a period of 5 years (20 quarters) from the quarter of applicability.

Eligibility

- Only new Micro and Small Enterprises which went into commercial production after the commencement of this Scheme were eligible to avail facilities under this Scheme.
- Only those units permanently registered with Entrepreneur Memorandum II by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce were eligible under this Scheme.
- Units were eligible for the benefit for the period of 5 years (20 quarters) subsequent to the quarter in which the commercial production had commenced.
- This Scheme was applicable to industries covered under the "Green" list and specified "Orange" List (The units covered under Orange II, II B were not entitled to avail benefit under this Scheme).
- This Scheme was not applicable to units under revival plan as defined under sick unit revival policy.
- The Scheme was applicable to the units which had availed loan as term loan and working capital from nationalized banks or scheduled bank or Co-operative Bank or Economic Development Corporation Ltd. or any other Financial Institution notified by the Government of Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant had to obtain the specified proforma from the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. Alternatively, the prescribed format could also be downloaded from the official website of the Directorate.

Step 2: The applicant was required to take a print of the form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste a passport-sized photograph, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).

Step 3: The duly filled and signed application form, along with the documents, had to be submitted to the Task Force Committee constituted under the Scheme.

Deadline: The applicants had to submit the application after the closing of every financial year and before 31st May.

Post-Application Processes

Step 1: The Task Force Committee scrutinized and recommended the applications within 3 months from the receipt of such applications.

Step 2: The amount payable was disbursed within 6 months from the date of receipt of the applications.

References

Guidelines (Page No. 10): <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

Matching Grant Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Under the “Matching Grant Scheme”, the Start-ups that raise funds from a registered/recognized funding source prior to the product launch phase will be provided 25% of the matching funds or a maximum benefit of ₹ 25,00,000, at proportionate ownership of stock, subsequent to due diligence by the SPC.

Detailed Description

The scheme “Matching Grant Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. The scheme is a part of the Start-up Policy 2017. The Start-ups that raise funds from a registered/recognized funding source prior to the product launch phase will be provided 25% of the matching funds or a maximum benefit of ₹ 25,00,000, at proportionate ownership of stock, subsequent to due diligence by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC).

Benefits

Start-ups that raise funds from a registered/recognized funding source prior to the product launch phase will be provided 25% of the matching funds or a maximum benefit of ₹ 25,00,000, at proportionate ownership of stock, subsequent to due diligence by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC).

This benefit can be availed by 20 start-ups each year which shall be selected by the SPC as per its due diligence and guidelines.

Once the application is approved by the SPC, the approved amount shall be disbursed within 60 days from the date of approval.

NOTE: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept or reject applications.

Eligibility

All the Start-ups certified by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC) having a valid start-up certificate number are eligible.

The product for which the benefit is being claimed should not have been made available in the market previously.

NOTE: Only expenditures incurred after notification of Goa Start-up Policy 2017, being within the validity of this policy and paid for digitally will be considered for reimbursement under this scheme. If digital payments are not possible then it shall be up to the decision of SPC as per its due diligence to admit the expenditure.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

OR

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year, but at least 1- 3 months prior to product launch.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/Incentives/MatchingGrantScheme.pdf>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

One Time Settlement (O.T.S.) Scheme

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

"One Time Settlement (O.T.S.) Scheme" aims to recover outstanding electricity dues from defaulting consumers by offering a waiver of delayed payment charges. Beneficiaries can pay only the principal amount in a lump sum, applicable to consumers with arrears up to ₹20,000/- as of 31-3-2008.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2009, the scheme "One Time Settlement (O.T.S.) Scheme" by the Electricity Department, Government of Goa aims to facilitate the quick recovery of outstanding electricity dues from defaulting consumers with accumulated arrears of up to ₹20,000/- as of 31-3-2008. The scheme offers a waiver of delayed payment charges, including 18% interest, allowing consumers to pay only the principal amount in a lump sum. It is applicable to consumers in categories such as LIG (Low-Income Group), Domestic, Agriculture, Small Commercial, and LTP (Motive Power), whose installations are temporarily or permanently disconnected. The scheme is implemented by the Sub-Divisional Officers of the Electricity Department and is valid for three months from the date of notification.

Benefits

- All delayed payment charges, including 18% interest, will be waived off for consumers whose cases are referred to the Revenue Recovery Court (R.R.C.) from the date of referring the case till the date of realization of outstanding dues.
- Consumers will have to pay only the principal amount in a lump sum.
- The ₹100/- deposited along with the application will be adjusted against the energy bill to be settled under the scheme.

*If the consumer backs out or fails to pay the finalized amount within the specified period, the ₹100/- will be forfeited.

Eligibility

- The scheme is applicable to defaulting consumers in the categories of LIG (Low-Income Group), Domestic, Agriculture, Small Commercial, and LTP (Motive Power).
- Consumers with accumulated arrears of up to ₹20,000/- as of 31-3-2008 are eligible.
- The scheme is applicable to consumers whose installations are temporarily or permanently disconnected as of 31-3-2008 for non-payment of outstanding arrears.
- Consumers whose cases have been referred to the Revenue Recovery Court (R.R.C.) are also eligible.

Application Process

Step 1: Eligible consumers should apply to the concerned Sub-Divisional Officer of the Electricity Department in the prescribed format. Submit the application along with a Demand Draft (D.D.) or Pay Order of ₹100/- in favour of the Chief Electrical Engineer.

Step 2: The Sub-Divisional Officer will communicate the total finalized amount of the bill and the last date of payment to the consumer. The consumer must pay the finalized amount in one lump sum within one month from the date of communication.

*The ₹100/- deposited along with the application will be adjusted against the energy bill to be settled under the scheme.

*For consumers whose cases have been referred to the Revenue Recovery Court (R.R.C.), the Assistant Engineer will approach the concerned Mamlatdar for withdrawal of the case upon full settlement of the bill.

*If the consumer backs out from the scheme or fails to pay the finalized amount within the specified period, the ₹100/- will be forfeited to the Government.

Billing Dispute Redressal

In cases where the break-up of actual energy charges and delayed payment charges (D.P.C.) are not available with the Sub-Divisional Office, the case shall be referred to the Billing Dispute Redressal Committee for amicable settlement.

References

Guidelines (Page No. 21): <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

Patent Filing Reimbursement Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The objective of the "Patent Filing Reimbursement Scheme" is to provide Patent Filing Reimbursement to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. A total reimbursement of up to ₹ 25,00,000 per unit for the expenses incurred towards the filing of patents during the policy period.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Patent Filing Reimbursement Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Patent Filing Reimbursement to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. A total reimbursement of up to ₹ 25,00,000 per unit for the expenses incurred towards the filing of patents during the policy period. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

- A total reimbursement of up to ₹ 25,00,000 per unit for the expenses incurred towards the filing of patents during the policy period.
- This incentive shall be provided in the form of reimbursement of up to ₹ 2,50,000 for every successful domestic patent, and up to ₹ 5,00,000 for every successful international patent.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: Units can avail this incentive for patents that are granted during the operation of the policy period.

Eligibility

1. All the new and existing units must have their operations in Goa.

2. The applicant must be one of the below:

- Proprietorship Firm
- Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)

- Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)

3. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

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Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

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Power Subsidy Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Launched in 2018, the objective and the scope of the "Power Subsidy Scheme" of the Dept of IT, Govt of Goa, is to provide Power Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible for this scheme.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Power Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Power Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

- 20% subsidy on power bills (on the power charges, excluding any duty and taxes, but not on the total bill), subject to a maximum of ₹ 5,00,000 per annum per Unit whichever is lower.
- The subsidy will be provided for a period of 3 years from the date of commencement of operations or from the date of notification of this policy whichever is later.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: Only expenditure incurred during the operation of the Policy will be eligible for the rebate.

Eligibility

1. All the new and existing units must have their operations in Goa.
2. The applicant must be one of the below:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
 - Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)

3. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

Exclusions

- The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.
- The Units availing benefits under the Solar Power Subsidy of the Policy are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click " Register ".

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Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

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Registration & Stamp Duty Subsidy Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Registration Stamp Duty Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Registration & Stamp Duty Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Registration Stamp Duty Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

- Reimbursement of the stamp duty, such that the registration and stamp duty charges will not exceed ₹ 100/-.
- The excess amount paid to the authorities concerned will be reimbursed.
- The subsidy will be provided in full.
- The subsidy will be provided at the end of two years from the start of commercial operations or from the date of Notification of the Policy; whichever is later.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: Only transactions made during the operation of the Policy or up to 3 years prior to the notification of the Policy will be eligible for this subsidy.

Eligibility

1. All the new and existing units must have their operations in Goa.

- The applicant must be one of the below:
- Proprietorship Firm
- Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
- Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)

2. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

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Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
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References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ITPolicySchemes2018.pdf>

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Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/contact/>

User Manual For Business Entity:

https://services.goaonline.gov.in/Downloads/Organization/BusinessProfile_UserManual.pdf

Track Application Status: <https://goaonline.gov.in/StatusTrack>

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Share Capital to Local Entrepreneurs and Self Employed Scheme, 2008

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The "Share Capital to Local Entrepreneurs and Self Employed Scheme, 2008" aimed to encourage local youths to start income-generating activities and promote self-employment. The scheme provided financial support for individuals and groups, covering 50% of the project cost.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2008, the scheme "Share Capital to Local Entrepreneurs and Self Employed Scheme, 2008" by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa aimed to encourage local youths, preferably of Goan origin, to start income-generating activities by providing share capital contribution for industrial and self-employment opportunities. The scheme offered financial support up to ₹2,00,000/- per individual (₹3,00,000/- for those with professional qualifications) and up to ₹10,00,000/- for groups, covering 50% of the project cost. Eligible applicants included individuals or groups of individuals who were residents of Goa for at least 15 years, with preference given to women, disabled persons, and those from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes. The scheme was implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Goa, and remained in force until 31st March 2011.

Benefits

- Capital Contribution
- ₹2,00,000/- per individual, covering 50% of the total project cost.
- ₹3,00,000/- per individual for those with professional qualifications, provided the business activity was linked to their qualifications.
- ₹10,00,000/- maximum for groups, with no restriction on the number of members.

Interest-Free Loan: The capital contribution was interest-free.

Repayment: Repayment was to be made in equal monthly installments within 10 years, with a moratorium period not exceeding one year.

Insurance Cover: Special insurance cover was provided, absolving the beneficiary of outstanding dues in case of death or permanent disability. The insurance premium was ₹200 per,00,000/- or part thereof, to be paid once before disbursement.

Disbursement

- Disbursement of capital contribution was made upon approval of the application by the Task Force Committee.
- The last date for disbursement was 31st January for claims filed between January and June, and 31st July for claims filed between July and December.

Eligibility

- The applicant could be Individuals or groups of individuals could apply. Individuals born and resident in Goa for 15 years were given preference.
- The applicant had to be below 40 years of age. For women, disabled persons, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Other Backward Classes, the age limit was relaxed by 5 years.
- The applicant had to have passed at least the 8th standard. This requirement could be relaxed in deserving cases by the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce.
- The income of the applicant along with their spouse should not exceed ₹80,000/- per annum.
- The applicants who had availed more than 15% subsidy under any other scheme were not eligible.
- The applicants who were covered under the Kamdhenu Scheme (except for dairy/dhilling units) were not eligible.

Preference/Priority

- Priority was given to women entrepreneurs, self-help groups of women, and disabled persons.
- 30% of the budgeted outlay was reserved for women entrepreneurs.

*The Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce could relax any provision of the scheme with government approval if needed.

Application Process

Step 1: The applicant had to purchase the application form for ₹25/- from the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, Panaji, Goa.

Step 2: The applicant had to fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The applicant had to pay a non-refundable processing fee of ₹200/- and attach the receipt with the application.

Step 4: The applicant had to submit the duly filled and signed application form along with all required documents to -

The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, Panaji, Goa.

Post Application Processes

Step 1: The Task Force Committee (TFC) scrutinized the application and recommended it for disbursement if found feasible.

Step 2: Upon approval, the capital contribution was disbursed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce or the Economic Development Corporation.

*Beneficiaries had to repay the capital contribution in equal monthly installments within 10 years, with a moratorium period not exceeding one year.

*Beneficiaries had to pay the insurance premium (₹200 per,00,000/- or part thereof) before the disbursal of the loan.

Appeal Process

In case of grievances, the last date to file an appeal was 20th February for claims filed between January and June, and 20th August for claims filed between July and December.

References

Guidelines (Page No. 16): <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

Scheme to Provide Special Financial Assistance for Organizing Cultural Events

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

"Scheme to Provide Special Financial Assistance for Organizing Cultural Events" is a Grant-In-Aid to the NGOs designed to provide financial support to institutions, cultural groups and individuals to organize/conduct various types of Cultural Events/Programmes/Exhibitions/Festivals/Workshops.

Detailed Description

"Scheme to Provide Special Financial Assistance for Organizing Cultural Events" is a Grant-In-Aid to the NGOs designed to provide financial support to institutions, cultural groups and individuals to organize/conduct various types of Cultural Events/Programmes/Exhibitions/Festivals/Workshops. This scheme intends to give opportunity to young Goan artists to develop their talents, so also to give opportunity to the artists as well as the general public to witness various standard cultural performances/Events/Exhibitions/Festivals/ Workshops.

Objectives

To encourage Cultural Events/Programmes/Exhibitions/Festivals/Camps/Workshops.
To give financial support to cultural groups or individuals to organize cultural events.
To give opportunity to young Goan artists to develop their talent.

Benefits

Financial grant maximum upto ₹ 5,00,000 or 80% of the expenditure incurred for organizing the cultural events, whichever is less, based on the nature of the cultural events. However, in the case where the Directorate of Art & Culture suo-moto identifies any institution or group or individual person to organize any Cultural Event/Programme/Exhibition/Festival/Camp & Workshop for the Department of Art & Culture then the grant a maximum upto ₹ 5,00,000 or 100% of the expenditure incurred for organizing the event, whichever is less shall be granted for this purpose.

[NOTE: The applicant shall get the financial grant to the extent decided by the Department of Art & Culture/ Government based on the nature and scope of the proposed cultural event and the reputation, standing and eligibility of the applicant.]

Eligibility

The applicant should be an individual or a cultural group/organization/institution, registered or unregistered.
The applicant should have experience organizing cultural events/programmes/exhibitions/festivals.

The applicant should not be a defaulter of the Directorate of Art & Culture for non-submission of utilization certificate or statement of accounts for any other grant received by the applicant.

NOTE: The Directorate of Art & Culture, may also suo-moto identify any institution/cultural group or individual person to organize any Cultural Event/Programme/Exhibitions/Festival/Camp/Workshop for the Department of Art & Culture.

Reservation / Preference / Priority

Preference will be given to registered institutions/organizations.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Director or to the ACO-II, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404623, Email: aco3-dac.goa@nic.in

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Application Form (2023-24) & Documents Required:

[https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Application%20form%20SPECIAL%20FINANCIAL%20ASStt.%20\(GRANTS\)%20FOR%20ORGANIZING%20CULTURAL%20EVENTS.pdf](https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Application%20form%20SPECIAL%20FINANCIAL%20ASStt.%20(GRANTS)%20FOR%20ORGANIZING%20CULTURAL%20EVENTS.pdf)

Financial Assistance for Registered Fishermen Society

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

Through this scheme, the fisheries co-operative societies/associations registered with the Fisheries Co-operative Societies, having more than 25 members, will be eligible for financial assistance to the extent of ₹50,000 as a grant-in-aid. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance for Registered Fishermen Society” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, the fisheries co-operative societies/associations registered with the Fisheries Co-operative Societies, having more than 25 members, will be eligible for financial assistance to the extent of ₹50,000 as a grant-in-aid. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

Financial assistance to the extent of ₹50,000 as a grant-in-aid.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be fisheries co-operative societies/associations registered with the Fisheries Co-operative Societies.
2. The society should produce an audited statement of accounts.
3. The society should employ at least one personnel for the maintenance of records.
4. The society's books of accounts shall be produced before department authorities for inspection when called for.
5. The society should have more than 25 members.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

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Goa State Employment Subsidy Scheme for the Industries, 2008

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

"Goa State Employment Subsidy Scheme for the Industries, 2008" aimed to promote industrial growth, revive sick units, and provide employment to local youths. Additional subsidies and incentives were given to eligible manufacturing units, with a focus on local employment and industrial development.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2008, the scheme "Goa State Employment Subsidy Scheme for the Industries, 2008" by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa aimed to promote industrial growth, create a healthy environment for setting up new industrial units, revive sick industrial units, provide employment to local youths, and create manpower suitable to the needs of the industry. The scheme offered additional benefits such as a 5% increase in local employment subsidy, preference in capital contribution, and increased interest subsidy limits. Eligibility was limited to manufacturing units, including new and existing micro, small, medium, and large enterprises, with a focus on units employing 80% local manpower. The scheme was implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, with a Task Force Committee responsible for scrutinizing and recommending benefits. The scheme was in force until 31st March 2011.

Benefits

Additional Benefits

- 5% additional benefit under the Local Employment Subsidy Scheme.
- Preference in Capital Contribution and under Special Capital Contribution Schemes.
- Increased interest subsidy limit from 1% to 2% of turnover, with 35% of interest paid (up from 30%), subject to an overall ceiling of ₹8,00,000/-.

Subsidy Quantum

- For new units in developed talukas: 25% subsidy.
- For new units in less developed talukas: Additional 10% subsidy (total 35%).
- For existing micro and small units in developed talukas: 10% subsidy.
- For existing micro and small units in less developed talukas: Additional 5% subsidy (total 15%).
- For sick units under revival plan: Subsidy defined by the appropriate authority, subject to a maximum of 25%.
- Total subsidy did not exceed 40% including all additional benefits.

Disbursement

- 50% of the amount was paid upon signing the agreement.
- The remaining 50% was paid via bonds bearing 6% interest, payable after 5 years, subject to the unit being functional and employing 80% local youths at maturity.

- Disbursement was made within 15 days of claim finalization.

Eligibility

- Only manufacturing units were eligible.
- New and existing Micro and Small Enterprises registered with the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce.
- Medium and large units approved by the High-Powered Coordination Committee after 1st April 2008.
- Units had to employ 80% local manpower (contract/temporary/daily wage employees not considered).
- Units had to fall under "Green", "Orange", or specified "Orange" categories.

*Proprietor, partner, promoters, directors, or their relatives (spouse, father, mother, son/daughter, grandparent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother, sister, first cousin) were not considered employees for subsidy claims.

Preference/Priority

Women-owned proprietary concerns (100% ownership) and partnership firms (51% ownership by women, with at least one additional partner other than husband, father, brother, or son).

Application Process

Step 1: The eligible units had to register with the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce using the prescribed proforma/form.

Step 2: Submit half-yearly claims covering January-June and July-December periods. Claims had to be filed within 3 months of the half-yearly period (first half-year claim by 30th September, second half-year claim by 31st March).

Step 3: The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce scrutinized and prepared a list of eligible units and forwarded it to the Task Force Committee within one month. The Task Force Committee verified claims and finalized the list within two months.

*Any disputes could be filed with the Chief Secretary, whose decision was final.

References

Guidelines (Page No. 12): <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

Goa Village & Municipal Child Committee Grants And Awards Scheme

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

GVMCCGS awards the Panchayats / Municipal Local Bodies to discuss and resolve the issues relating to children. The winner is awarded an annual financial grant of ₹ 10,000/- towards administrative expenses incurred on organizing the activities of the Committee.

Detailed Description

Introduced in the year 2015-16, the scheme "Goa Village & Municipal Child Committee Grants and Awards Scheme (GVMCCGS)" covers all the Village and Municipal Child Committees set up under Rule 7 of The Goa Children's Homes Rules, 2004 by the local bodies as per provisions of the rules. The winner is awarded an annual financial grant of ₹ 10,000/- towards administrative expenses incurred on organizing the activities of the Committee. The applicant should be the concerned local body i.e. a Panchayat or a Municipal Local Body.

Benefits

Amount: An annual financial grant of ₹ 10,000/- towards administrative expenses incurred on organizing the activities of the Committee.

Instalments: The grant will be released in a single instalment within three months.

Mode: All payments will be made only through electronic transfers favouring the local body concerned.

Eligibility

The applicant should be the concerned local body i.e. a Panchayat or a Municipal local body. The applicant should have established a Village or Municipal Child Committee as prescribed under Rule 7 of The Goa Children's Homes Rules, 2004 .

The Committee should have met at least once in the last three months prior to submission of the application.

The Committee should have met to discuss and resolve the issues relating to children within the jurisdiction of the local body.

The concerned local body should have provided the space for facilitating sittings of the Committee in its premises as and when required.

Application Process

The application as per the prescribed format (made available at the time of the release of the press note), along with the supporting documents showing the activities of the Child Committee of the Local Body, shall be addressed/submitted directly to:

The Director, Directorate of Women And Child Development, Panaji-Goa, 2nd floor, Old Education Building, 18th June Road, Altinho, Panaji, Goa - 403 001.

Applicant

The application should be submitted only by the following -

1. The Village Panchayat.

(a) The proposal be signed by its Secretary, along with the resolution of the Panchayat Body.

(b) The proposal should be duly recommended by the concerned Block Development Officer.

2. The Municipality.

(a) The proposal be signed by its Chief Executive, along with the resolution of the body.

Deadline

The application shall be submitted within six months from the commencement of the financial year.

References

Guidelines (Page 34): <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DWCD-Citizen-Charter-1.pdf>

Rule 7 Of The Goa Children's Homes Rules,
2004 <https://dwcd.goa.gov.in/uploads/The%20Goa%20Childrens%20Rules.pdf>:
<https://dwcd.goa.gov.in/uploads/The%20Goa%20Childrens%20Rules.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/citizencharterupdated-Directorate-of-Women-and-Child-Development.pdf>

Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

"Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008" promoted the use of local raw materials, supporting local manufacturers and village economies. It offered Sales Tax reimbursement and subsidies on power and water bills to eligible Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2008, the scheme "Incentives to Encourage Consumption of Local Raw Material Scheme, 2008" by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa aimed to encourage the consumption of local raw materials, thereby supporting units manufacturing such materials and promoting the economies of villages supplying or producing these raw materials, including those in horticulture, food processing, and cluster businesses. The scheme provided financial incentives such as reimbursement of up to 90% of Sales Tax paid and a 25% subsidy on power and water bills, subject to certain conditions. Eligible units included Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) under the green and specified orange categories, which consumed a minimum of 50% local raw materials. The scheme was implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa. The scheme remained in force until 31st March, 2011.

Benefits

- Reimbursement to the extent of a maximum of 90% of Sales Tax paid by such unit, subject to the quantum based on the proportion of local raw material consumed.
- Incentives in the form of a subsidy on power and water bills annually.
- 25% subsidy on the total expenditure incurred by the unit on power and water tariffs, subject to a maximum of ₹2,00,000/- per annum, as per the proportion of local raw material consumed.

Eligibility

- The Scheme covered units that went into production on or after 6th August 2008.
- Only those units under green and specified orange categories were eligible under this Scheme.
- Only those units which were permanently registered with the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce or cleared by the High Powered Co-ordination Committee (HPCC) or any Committee or authority formed to grant such clearance for investment in the State were eligible under this Scheme.
- This Scheme was applicable only to Micro and Small Enterprises and Medium Scale Enterprises as defined under the MSMED Act.

- The unit consuming a minimum of 50% of its raw material (in value) from local sources was eligible for the benefit on pro-rata terms with those consuming 60% and above, which were considered for 100% benefit under this Scheme.
- For the purpose of this Scheme, the local raw material meant:

(a) Material, which was manufactured in an approved industrial unit (Micro and Small Enterprises, Medium, Large Unit) in the State of Goa.

(b) Material, which was mined or produced in the State of Goa (for example, agricultural produce, marine produce, mineral and ore, etc.).

- The beneficiary had to prove, by submitting documentary evidence, that the material had been locally produced or mined. In case of any dispute in interpreting the meaning of clauses (a) and (b) above, the decision/interpretation of the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce was final and binding.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant had to obtain the specified proforma from the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. Alternatively, the prescribed format could also be downloaded from the official website of the Directorate.

Step 2: The applicant was required to take a print of the form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste a passport-sized photograph, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).

Step 3: The duly filled and signed application form, along with the documents, had to be submitted to the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. The Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce would scrutinize the application and verify the eligibility of the unit.

Deadline: The applications for the financial year had to be submitted by 30th September. No claim was entertained after this date.

Post-Application Processes

Step 1: The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce displayed the list of claimants under the Scheme on the notice board on the first working day after 30th September. A copy of this list was forwarded to the Government immediately.

Step 2: Upon receipt of the application, the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce scrutinized and disposed of the application within three months. A Task Force Committee scrutinized and recommended the benefits. No dues were confirmed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce with concerned departments under the deemed provision basis within 60 days before disbursement.

Step 3: Once approved, the eligible unit received the benefits as per the Scheme, including reimbursement of Sales Tax and subsidies on power and water bills.

References

Guidelines (Page No. 7): <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

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Internet Subsidy Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Launched in 2018, the "Internet Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "IT Policy Schemes" by the Dept of IT, Govt of Goa. The objective is to provide Internet Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in Goa. 25% reimbursement on high-speed bandwidth, subject to a maximum of ₹ 5,00,000 per annum.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Internet Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Internet Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. 25% reimbursement on high-speed bandwidth, subject to a maximum of ₹ 5,00,000 per annum whichever is lower. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

- 25% reimbursement on high-speed bandwidth, subject to a maximum of ₹ 5,00,000 per annum whichever is lower.
- The subsidy can be availed for a period of three years from the date of commencement of operations or from the date of notification of this policy whichever is later.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: Units will be subject to evaluation at the end of each Fiscal Year to verify eligibility to continue receiving benefits under this scheme.

Eligibility

1. All the new and existing units must have their operations in Goa.
2. The applicant must be one of the below:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
 - Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)

3. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

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Track Application Status: <https://goaonline.gov.in/StatusTrack>

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Interest Subsidy Scheme for Smaller Business Units

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Launched in 2018, the "Internet Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Internet Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in Goa.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Internet Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Internet Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

For Smaller Business Units, interest subsidy on working capital loan will be provided, subject to a maximum of ₹ 5,00,000 per annum, for a period of 3 years.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: This incentive is allowed to be claimed once every fiscal year, up to a maximum of 3 years.

Eligibility

1. All the new and existing units must have their operations in Goa.
2. The applicant must be one of the below:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
 - Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)
3. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

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Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
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References

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Official Gazette: <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Target-Schemes.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/contact/>

User Manual For Business Entity:

https://services.goaonline.gov.in/Downloads/Organization/BusinessProfile_UserManual.pdf

Track Application Status: <https://goaonline.gov.in/StatusTrack>

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Incentives to Women Entrepreneurs Scheme, 2008

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

"Incentives to Women Entrepreneurs Scheme, 2008" aimed to encourage women entrepreneurship and promote self-employment by providing additional incentives such as interest subsidies and preferential treatment under capital contribution schemes. The scheme benefited women-owned industrial units.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2008, the scheme "Incentives to Women Entrepreneurs Scheme, 2008" by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa aimed to encourage women entrepreneurship and promote self-employment by providing additional incentives to women-owned industrial units. The scheme offered benefits such as interest subsidies, additional employment subsidies, and preferential treatment under capital contribution schemes. Eligible units included those owned by women, either as proprietary concerns or partnerships, with specific ownership criteria. The scheme remained in force until 31st March 2011.

Benefits

Interest Subsidy

- The interest subsidy was applicable from the interest of the quarter preceding the quarter of the first commercial production date.
- The benefit under this scheme was for a period of 5 years (20 quarters) from the quarter of applicability.
- The subsidy was limited to 1% of the total net turnover or 30% of the interest paid by the units, whichever was less, subject to a ceiling of ₹5,00,000/- per annum.
- In case of the Interest Subsidy Scheme, the prescribed limit of 1% of turnover was increased to 2%, and 30% of interest paid was increased to 35%, subject to an overall ceiling of ₹8,00,000/-.

Additional Benefits

- 5% additional benefit was provided under the Local Employment Subsidy Scheme, over and above what was eligible under the original scheme.
- Preference was given in Capital Contribution and under Special Capital Contribution Schemes.

*The Task Force Committee disbursed the amount payable within 6 months from the date of receipt of the application.

Eligibility

- Only partnership and proprietary concerns were eligible, provided the ownership was with women to the extent of 100% in case of proprietary concerns and 51% in case of partnership firms.
- In partnership firms, the balance share of 49% should not be entirely held by the husband, father, brother, or son, and there had to be at least one additional partner other than these relatives.
- Units that had gone into commercial production or service on or after the date of publication of this scheme were eligible.
- Women entrepreneurs were given preference under the Capital Contribution and Special Capital Contribution Schemes.

Application Process

- The applicant was required to claim the benefits under the Scheme for which additional benefits were being stated in this Scheme.
- The procedure, rules, and other requirements mandated under the Schemes, under which special benefits were granted, were applicable under this Scheme.
- The Task Force Committee, consisting of members from the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Finance Department, and industry associations, scrutinized and recommended the applications within 3 months from receipt.

Deadline: The eligible units had to file their claim in the specified proforma after the closing of every financial year and before 31st May.

*If the claim for the year (four quarters) was not admitted by 31st May, it lapsed, but the eligibility continued for the balance period of benefit.

References

Guidelines (Page No. 11): <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

Konkani Drama Competition

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The "Konkani Drama Competition" is a cultural scheme by Kala Academy under the Dept. of Art and Culture, Govt. of Goa. It is held annually to promote theatre among the institutions. Eligible participants are those registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, with renewed registration.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Konkani Drama Competition" is a state-level cultural initiative by the Kala Academy, under the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. It is organized annually to encourage and promote theatre activities among Goan institutions. Participation is invited through press notes published in local newspapers. Goan institutions registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, with renewed registration, are eligible to participate. Under this scheme, participating institutions are reimbursed for to and fro transport charges for two vehicles for carrying artistes and stage materials as per government rates and Kala Academy norms.

Benefits

- An auditorium with permissible infrastructure is provided free of charge.
- 80% of gate collection from ticket sales is given to participating institutions.
- Prizes are awarded by a panel of judges.

Main Competition Prizes

- 1st Prize: ₹1,00,000/-; 2nd Prize: ₹75,000/-; 3rd Prize: ₹50,000/-
- Two Consolation Prizes (subject to 10+ performances): ₹25,000/- each

Direction Category

1st Prize: ₹10,000/-; 2nd Prize: ₹7,000/-; 3rd Prize: ₹5,000/-

Individual Acting (Male)

1st Prize: ₹7,000/-; 2nd Prize: ₹5,000/-

Individual Acting (Female)

1st Prize: ₹7,000/-; 2nd Prize: ₹5,000/-

Technical Awards

Stage Design/Setting: ₹5,000/-; Lighting: ₹5,000/-; Costumes: ₹5,000/-; Background Music: ₹5,000/-; Make-up: ₹5,000/-

Script Writing Awards

1st Prize: ₹10,000/-; 2nd Prize: ₹7,000/-; Translated/Adapted Script: ₹10,000/-

Eligibility

The institution's registration must be active and valid at the time of application.

The institution should be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form available on the official website of Kala Academy, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, Goa.

Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted. Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

*Ensure that the application is submitted within the prescribed period, if any.

*Entries are also invited by releasing press notes in local dailies.

Entry to Public: Tickets of ₹ 50/- are charged for admission to each show.

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

References

Guidelines [Page No. 3]:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Schemes.pdf>

Scheme to Provide Grant in Aid to Cultural Organization (Maintenance/ Regular Grants)

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

"Scheme to Provide Grant in Aid to Cultural Organization (Maintenance/ Regular Grants)" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Govt. of Goa, aims to provide financial support to voluntary Cultural Organizations in order to promote cultural activities and to create and develop cultural talent in Goa.

Detailed Description

"Scheme to Provide Grant in Aid to Cultural Organization (Maintenance/ Regular Grants)" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, aims to provide financial support to voluntary Cultural Organizations in order to promote cultural activities and to create and develop cultural talent in the State of Goa.

Objectives

- To create and develop cultural talent.
- To provide financial support to cultural organizations.
- To create and develop a cultural environment in the State of Goa.
- To purchase musical equipment.

Benefits

Grant-In-Aid in the form of reimbursement to the extent of 80% of the expenditure incurred by the institution for the last financial year, subject to the maximum ceiling given below -

- ₹ 10,000/- for Group 'H',
- ₹ 20,000/- for Group 'G'
- ₹ 35,000/- for Group 'F'
- ₹ 50,000/- for Group 'E'
- ₹ 75,000/- for Group 'D'
- ₹ 1,00,000 for Group 'C'
- ₹ 2,00,000 for Group 'B'
- ₹ 3,00,000 for Group 'A'

NOTE 1: The institution shall bear all the expenditure and conduct its activities from its own funds for the first year.

NOTE 2: The applicant shall get the financial grant to the extent decided by the Department of Art & Culture based on the nature and scope of the cultural activities conducted by the institution.

Eligibility

Any Goan institution registered under the Society's Registration Act, 1860 or under the Indian Trust Act.

Reservation / Preference / Priority

Preference will be given to the institutions involved in Cultural Education i.e. imparting training in music, dance, drama, fine art etc.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Director or to the ACO-II, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404623, Email: aco3-dac.goa@nic.in

References

Application Form & Documents Required:

[https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Application%20form%20SPECIAL%20FINANCIAL%20ASStt.%20\(GRANTS\)%20FOR%20ORGANIZING%20CULTURAL%20EVENT%20S.pdf](https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Application%20form%20SPECIAL%20FINANCIAL%20ASStt.%20(GRANTS)%20FOR%20ORGANIZING%20CULTURAL%20EVENT%20S.pdf)

Guidelines: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in/en/schemes-programmesgrants/special-financial-grant-for-organizing-cultural-events-programmes>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Scheme for Providing (Golden Jubilee) One Time Grant-In-Aid in Memory of Blessed Mother Tereza

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to protect and support the thousands of children living in slums and on the streets of Goa, also orphans and runaways escaping poverty, neglect or abuse. These children are often at great risk from malnutrition, illness and neglect, and need a helping hand in healthcare, shelter etc.

Detailed Description

"Scheme for Providing (Golden Jubilee) One Time Grant-In-Aid in Memory of Blessed Mother Tereza" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, came into force with effect from 1st April 2011. The scheme aims to protect and support the thousands of children living in slums and on the streets of Goa, also orphans and runaways escaping poverty, neglect or abuse. These children are often at great risk from malnutrition, illness and neglect. These children, along with aged, destitute and disabled people need a helping hand in health care, shelter, food, clothing, free medication, human trafficking, aids consciousness etc. It is a bounden duty of the government to provide these basic necessities to the underprivileged section of society.

Objectives

To provide support to underprivileged children, aged, destitute and disabled people.
To recognize and strengthen the sustainable efforts put in by the various reputed institutions in providing meaningful, safe, playful environment, food, shelter, health care etc. for the upliftment of weaker sections of the society and to give an impetus, encouragement and financial backing to them for their contribution in the field of the social sector.
To support the institutions in the implementation of their programmes.
To take care of all such types of underprivileged, downtrodden, neglected sections of society.

Benefits

An amount of ₹ 25,00,000 shall be sanctioned as a time grant to the selected institutions/NGOs as per clause (A).
The quantum of financial assistance to the eligible institutions under clauses (B) & (C) shall be as per the recommendation of the selection committee and the approval of the government.
Enhanced grants as per clause (C) shall be considered on a case-to-case basis. However, the total grants in each case under the scheme shall not be more than ₹ 1,00,00,000.

Eligibility

List of Eligible Institutions/NGOs

Clause (A)

1. Snehamandir, Ponda
2. Lokvishwas Pratishthan, Ponda
3. Sanjeevan, Ponda
4. Matruchhaya, Ponda
5. Kasturba Matoshri Trust, Panaji
6. Children's Rights in Goa, Panaji
7. Sangat, Panaji
8. Jan Ugahi, Margao
9. Positive People, Panaji
10. Sethu, Panaji
11. Disha Charitable Trust, Panaji
12. Mother Teresa Sisters', Panaji
13. Gujarati Samaj Educational Trust for Handicapped, Margao
14. Caritas, St Francis Xavier's Academy, Old Goa
15. Daddy's Home, Margao
16. Asha Deep, Vasco
17. Arz, Vasco
18. Chetana Charitable Trust, Curchorem
19. Navjot Rehabilitation, Thivim
20. Shanti Avedna Ashram, Loutolim
21. Nitya Seva Niketan, Rivona
22. Keshav Seva Sadhana's Narayan Zantye School for special children
23. Caritas Asro, Thivim
24. Jyot Society, Margao
25. Mother Mary Heaven, Calangute

26. Divine Providence, Benaulim
27. Indian Red Cross Society, Panaji
28. Lar Santa Margarita, Diwar
29. Lar de Santa Teresa, Margao

Clause (B)

Other Institutions/NGOs not covered in the list above shall be eligible for the grant subject to the following conditions:

1. The Institution/NGOs shall submit applications for the grants under the scheme in the prescribed proforma.
2. The Institution/NGOs should be registered with the state government registration authorities.
3. The Institution/NGOs should be in existence for a minimum period of 05 years.
4. Should have been providing humanitarian service to a minimum of 25 inmates (Old, sick, underprivileged children etc.) for the last 5 years.
5. The Institution/NGOs should have infrastructure facilities of spacious accommodation of a minimum area of 50 sq. mts. with proper ventilation, toilet, kitchen etc.
6. The Institution/NGOs should furnish a copy of the constitution/bye laws of the institution.

Clause (C)

The aforementioned Institutions/NGOs are eligible for enhanced grants considered on specific proposals on case to case basis subject to the following conditions:

1. The Institutions/NGOs shall submit a specific proposal for sanction of additional grants supported by proper documentation.
2. The proposal shall be restricted to the area of their operations as per the approved constitution/bye laws of the institution.
3. The proposals shall be specifically towards activities related to the upliftment of underprivileged children, sick, aged, disabled, destitute etc.
4. The total grants under the scheme shall however be not more than ₹ 1,00,00,000.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested Institution/NGO should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ADC, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404642, Email: adc-dac.goa@nic.in

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in/en/schemes-programmesgrants/mother-tereza-scheme>

Official Gazette: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/1011/1011-53-SI-OG.pdf>

Financial Assistance To Pre-primary School In Remote Areas

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme provides financial assistance to set up pre-primary schools in remote tribal areas, in the form of rent amount payable for the premises, fixed remuneration to one Teacher, one helper, teaching aid/equipment, toys, and mid-meal.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance to Pre-Primary School in Remote Areas" by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa provides financial assistance to set up pre-primary schools in the remote tribal areas which lack the facility of pre-primary education for the tribal population. Financial assistance in the form of rent amount payable for the premises, fixed remuneration to one Teacher, one helper, teaching aid/equipment, toys, and mid-meal will be provided under this scheme.

Benefits

Rent

Up to ₹ 2,000/- per month recurring expenditure depending upon the quality of the facility.

Snacks

₹ 300/- per month per student as refreshment expenses

Teaching Aids/ Toys and Other Teaching Materials

Fixed Amount of ₹ 25,000/- for the first year.

For the next four years, ₹ 15,000/- per annum for Toys and other teaching material.

Remuneration of Trained Teacher

Fixed Remuneration of ₹ 10,000/- per month for Trained Teacher (₹ 8,000/- per month if the Teacher is untrained).

Every year, an incremental rise of 10% to the remuneration of the trained Teacher, subject to satisfactory performance during the preceding year.

One additional Teacher will be sanctioned in cases where the number of ST students exceeds 20 to form a separate class.

Remuneration of the Helper

The rate prescribed under the minimum wages Act and as revised by the Government under the Minimum Wages Act from time to time.

One additional Helper will be sanctioned in cases where the number of ST students exceeds 20 to form a separate class.

Mode of Disbursal

The amount of benefit will be transferred electronically to the Bank Account of the beneficiaries.

Eligibility

There should not be a pre-primary school already existing in the locality.

The school should have at least ten (10) Scheduled Tribe (ST) students in a class of twenty (20) students, to avail the benefit of one post of teacher and one post of Helper.

Educational Qualification/Training for the Trained Teacher will be as per the eligibility requirements fixed by the Education Department for Primary Teachers/Pre-Primary Teachers.

In case no trained teacher is available in that particular locality, the Government may consider the appointment of an untrained teacher. The untrained teacher shall obtain the necessary qualification within a period of 3 years.

Agencies/ Individuals

1. Existing Primary Schools including Government Primary schools/ High Schools from the locality.
2. NGO with three years of experience in the line of managing pre-primary schools.
3. Trained teacher having experience in teaching pre-primary students.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested persons/ agencies should visit the Department of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Goa, Shram Shakti Bhavan,

5th Floor, Patto, Panaji-Goa, - 403 001.

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Director.

Scrutiny and Sanction

The applications received will be scrutinized by the Director of Tribal Welfare and will be placed before the state-level committee for consideration of the cases.

References

Notification:

<https://www.tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in/attachments/article/56/Notification%20A.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Citizen-Charter-2022-tribal-welfare.pdf>

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Grant for Incubation Centers within Educational Institutes Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

“Grant for Incubation Centers within Educational Institutes Scheme” is for the educational institutes in Goa, affiliated with a recognized public university. They can avail of a one-time grant towards capital expenses for setting up an incubator within their institute campuses.

Detailed Description

The scheme “Grant for Incubation Centers within Educational Institutes Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. Through this scheme, the educational institutes in Goa, affiliated with a recognized public university, can avail of a one-time grant towards capital expenses for setting up an incubator within their institute campuses.

Benefits

All educational institutes in Goa, affiliated with a recognized public university, can avail of a one-time grant of up to ₹ 10,00,000 towards capital expenses, for setting up of an incubator within their institute campuses.

The educational institutes with existing incubation facilities can also avail of the grant for capital expenses for further expansion of incubation facilities.

The maximum number of institutes to avail of this benefit cannot exceed 15 per year.

The educational institutes with existing incubation facilities will also be provided with a grant of up to ₹ 3,00,000 per year, for a period of three years, towards operational expenses.

Relaxation / Preference / Priority

The preference will be given to well-performing applicants.

NOTE 1: The institutes claiming the benefits under this scheme cannot restrict the incubation facilities only to the students of their institute.

NOTE 2: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept or reject applications.

NOTE 3: For the purpose of determining eligible expenses towards capital expenses, Accounting Standard 102 for Fixed Assets by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India would be used.

Eligibility

All the educational institutes in Goa, affiliated with a recognized public university are eligible to apply for this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

OR

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year but only within 6 months of incurring the relevant expenditure.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Startup Goa Schemes: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://startup.goa.gov.in/Incentives/IncubatorGrantScheme.pdf>

Startup Goa Website:

<https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/StartupIncentives#GrantforIncubationCenterswithinEducationalInstitutesScheme>

Goa State Cultural Award for Institution

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "Goa State Cultural Award for Institution" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa is designed to recognize, promote and appreciate the contribution of the institution in the field of Art and culture. This will give a tremendous boost to cultural institutions in Goa.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Goa State Cultural Award for Institution" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa is designed to recognize, promote and appreciate the contribution of the institution in the field of Art and culture. This will give a tremendous boost to cultural institutions in Goa, which in turn will give encouragement to new talents.

Objectives

To recognize, promote and appreciate the institution par excellence as the best Cultural Institution of Goa.

To give a boost to the cultural institutions, which in turn will also encourage the other institutions in the State to promote and encourage cultural talents towards an extraordinary creative output.

To create and develop a cultural Environment in the state.

To felicitate the institution par excellence for its achievements.

Benefits

A Memento and a Financial Purse to the extent of ₹ 3,00,000.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a Goan institution (or institution working for Goan artists) working in the field of Art and culture.

The institution should have completed 15 years.

The institution should have given extraordinary contributions to the field of Art and culture.

The institution should have a properly constituted managing body with its powers and duties clearly defined in its constitution.

The institution should have a good reputation in the local community.

The cultural institutions that are financed by the Central Government Corporations, and Municipalities are also eligible.

Reservation / Preference / Priority

Preference will be given to the institutions involved in Cultural Education i.e. imparting Training in Music, Dance, Drama, Fine Arts etc.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Pato, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form of the respective scheme, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ACO-III, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404606, E-mail: aco6-dac.goa@nic.in.

Application Deadline

Within 30 days* from the date of advertisement in the Newspaper.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/State-Cultural-Institution-Award-Online-Form.pdf>

Home Nursing Scholarship Scheme

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Home Nursing Scholarship" is a scholarship scheme by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, scholarships are provided to the students from Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Other Backward Class / Minorities and also to the Students with Disability.

Detailed Description

"Home Nursing Scholarship" is a scholarship scheme by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, scholarships are provided to the students from Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Other Backward Class / Minorities and also to the Students with Disability. The scholarships are provided to pursue Home Nursing courses from institutions recognized by the State/Central Government. The scholarship covers Course Fees, Maintenance Allowance, and expenditure to be incurred on Books, Uniform, Stationery etc.

Benefits

- For Certificate Courses of Duration of at Least Six Months: ₹ 3,500/- or Actual Whichever is Less.
- For Diploma Courses of Duration of One Year or More: ₹ 5,000/- or Actual Whichever is Less.
- For Degree in Nursing of Duration of Three Years: ₹ 10,000/- or Actual Whichever is Less.
- For Health Worker Course of Duration of One Year or More: ₹ 3,500/- or Actual Whichever is Less.

For Day Scholars

- ₹500/- for Scheduled Caste Students
- ₹300/- for Other Students

For Hostellers

- ₹800/- for Scheduled Caste Students
- ₹600/- for Other Students

(towards the Expenditure to be incurred on Books, Uniform, Stationery etc)

- ₹ 1,000/- for Certificate Courses of Duration of at Least Six Months
- ₹ 2,000/- for Diploma Courses of Duration of One Year or More
- ₹ 3,000/- for Degree in Nursing of Duration of Three Years
- ₹ 2,000/- for Health Worker Course of Duration of One Year or More

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be a Student.
2. The applicant should have either been born in Goa or should have resided in Goa for continuously at least 15 years.
3. The applicant should have secured admission to an institution recognized by the State/Central Government.
4. The applicant should be pursuing one of the following courses:
 - Certificate Course in Home of Duration of at Least Six Months.
 - Diploma in Home Nursing of Duration of One Year or More.
 - Degree in Nursing of Duration of Three Years.
 - Health Worker Course of Duration of One Year or More.
5. The annual income of the parent or guardian of the applicant (from all sources) shall not exceed ₹1,50,000/-.
6. The applicant should be from a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe / Other Backward Class / Minority or be differently-abled.

NOTE: A scholarship holder under this scheme shall not avail of any other scholarship/stipend to pursue the same course.

Exclusions

The scholarship will not be paid during the internship/housemanship.

Application Process

For Registration

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click "Register". You will be taken to the registration page .

Step 3: On the registration page, under the "Student Registration" section, click "Click Here".

In the Student Registration Form, fill in the following fields:

Student's Name, Gender, Category, Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY), Aadhaar Number, House Number, Waddo/Street, Village Panchayat/Municipality, District, Taluka, Assembly/Constituency, City/Town/Village, PIN Code, Mobile Number, Email ID.

Step 4: Create a password ranging between 8 to 15 characters and confirm the same.

Step 5: Click "Register" and then click "Yes" to the Confirmation Popup.

For Application

Step 1: Upon successful registration, visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click " Login ".

Step 3: On the login page, fill in your username, password, captcha code, and click "Login".

Step 4: Upon logging in, a list of eligible schemes will be displayed. Click the scheme that you intend to apply for.

Step 5: In the "Apply" section on the side navigation bar, click "Fresh Application".

Step 6: Fill in all the mandatory fields of the Application Form and upload all the required documents in the specified format and size and click "Submit".

Post Application Process

1. After successful submission of the application, your school/institution will verify the application and submit it to the directorate for further scrutiny.
2. In case of an issue in the application form or documents uploaded, the school/institution can send back the application to the student for necessary corrections and resubmission.

Track Your Application

Step 1: In the side navigation bar, click " Track Application ".

Step 2: On the next page, provide your Aadhaar Number and Date of Birth, and click "Submit".

Contact Us

<https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/fcontactus.aspx>

References

Guideline: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/SchemesDetails.aspx#NursingSW>

User Manual: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/UserGuid.aspx>

Lease Rental Rebate Scheme for Goan Diaspora

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The "Lease Rental Rebate Scheme for Goan Diaspora" is one of the "IT Policy Schemes" by the Dept of IT, Govt of Goa. The objective is to provide Lease Rental Rebate for Goan Diaspora. A 100% reimbursement of the lease rentals will be provided for a period of first 6 months of operations.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Lease Rental Rebate Scheme for Goan Diaspora" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Lease Rental Rebate for Goan Diaspora. A 100% reimbursement of the lease rentals will be provided for a period of first 6 months of operations. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

1. A 100% reimbursement of the lease rentals will be provided for a period of first 6 months of operations.
2. A reimbursement of ₹ 35 per sq. ft. or 80% of the total lease rentals; whichever is lower; will be provided up to a maximum period of 2 years.
3. Incentives shall be disbursed on a prorata basis based on the percentage of Employees of Goan origin or Goan Graduates:
 - Upto 30% of employees on rolls of the company: 50%
 - 30% to 60% employees on rolls of the company: 75%
 - More than 60% employees on rolls of the company: 100%

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: Only expenditure incurred during the operation of the policy will be considered.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be a New/Existing Unit.
2. The applicant should have their operations in Goa.
3. The applicant should be one of the following:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)

- Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
- Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)

4. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

5. The unit should be operational for at least one year prior to the date of application.

6. For a said office space, an IT unit can avail lease rental rebate only if the unit has operated from the said office space for a period of more than one year.

7. The company/ firms should be registered in Goa.

8. The company/ firms' CEO / Head or the Majority Stakeholder(s) should be Goan Diaspora.

9. The company/ firm should hire minimum 15 employees and minimum 60% of those employees should be of Goan Origin.

10. The employees should be on the rolls of the company for a minimum period of one year.

NOTE: Units will be subject to evaluation at the end of Fiscal Year to verify eligibility for continuing to receive subsidy under this scheme.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

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Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

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Track Application Status: <https://goaonline.gov.in/StatusTrack>

Market Support Scheme for Smaller Business Units

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The objective of the "Market Support Scheme for Smaller Business Units" is to provide Market Support to the eligible IT Units in Goa. A reimbursement of 50% of the exhibition rental cost will be provided for participating in national/ international exhibitions, limited to 9 square meter of space.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Market Support Scheme for Smaller Business Units" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Market Support to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. A reimbursement of 50% of the exhibition rental cost for will be provided for participating in national/ international exhibitions, limited to 9 square meters of space. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

- A reimbursement of 50% of the exhibition rental cost for will be provided for participating in national/ international exhibitions, limited to 9 square meters of space, subject to approval by the Government.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: Pre-approval from the Committee is required prior to attending an exhibition in order to claim a reimbursement.

Eligibility

1. All the new and existing units must have their operations in Goa.
2. The applicant must be one of the below:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
 - Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)
4. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

5. Pre-approval from the Committee is required prior to attending an exhibition in order to claim a reimbursement.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

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Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE 1: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

NOTE 2: Application should be submitted 60 days prior to attending an exhibition. Decision regarding pre-approval will be issued within 30 working days.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

References

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Performance Linked Grant Scheme for Smaller Business Units

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The objective of the "Performance Linked Grant Scheme for Smaller Business Units" is to provide a Performance Linked Grant of 5% of the reported net income to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa, subject to a total cap of ₹ 25,00,000.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Performance Linked Grant Scheme for Smaller Business Units" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Performance Linked Grant to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. A performance grant of 5% of the reported net income subject to a total cap of ₹ 25,00,000. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

- A performance grant of 5% of the reported net income, subject to a total cap of ₹ 25,00,000.

NOTE: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be a Smaller Business Unit.
2. The applicant should have their operations in Goa.
3. The applicant should be one of the following:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
 - Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)
4. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.
5. The applicant should have had a record growth of 15% y-o-y turnover for a period of any three consecutive years during the operation of the policy.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

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Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

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Solar Power Subsidy Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Launched in 2018, the "Solar Power Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Solar Power Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in Goa.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Solar Power Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Solar Power Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

All Units operating in Goa running on 100% solar energy will be eligible for a reimbursement of 10% of their capital cost of the installation of Solar Power Generation Unit subject to a maximum subsidy of ₹ 50,00,000.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: Only expenditure incurred during the operation of the Policy will be eligible for the rebate.

Eligibility

1. All the new and existing units must have their operations in Goa.
2. The applicant must be one of the below:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
 - Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)
3. The unit should be registered with Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA) for production of solar power.

4. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

Exclusions

The Units availing benefits under the Power Subsidy of the Policy are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

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Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

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Salary Subsidy Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Launched in 2018, the "Salary Subsidy Scheme" by the Dept of Information Technology, Govt of Goa. The objective is to provide a Salary Subsidy to the eligible IT Units in Goa. The subsidy would be provided as a matching grant to the salary paid to Fresher up to ₹10,000 per Fresher per month.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Salary Subsidy Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide a Salary Subsidy to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. The subsidy would be provided as a matching grant to the salary paid to Fresher up to ₹10,000 per Fresher per month. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

The subsidy would be provided as a matching grant to the salary paid to Freshers up to ₹ 10,000 per Fresher per month (₹ 12,500 for Female Freshers) for 2 continuous years of operation post the notification of this policy.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: The subsidy will be provided only for the Freshers recruited during the operation period of the Policy.

NOTE 3: The units will be subject to evaluation at the end of the Fiscal year to verify eligibility to continue receiving benefits under the scheme.

Eligibility

1. All the new and existing units must have their operations in Goa.
2. The applicant must be one of the below:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)

- Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)

3. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

4. The bank accounts of Freshers should be linked to Aadhaar.

5. The subsidy is valid for Freshers who have been employed for a minimum period of one year.

6. For the purpose of implementation of this incentive, individuals who have worked for more than two years before pursuing post-graduation are not considered freshers.

7. In instances where the individual has less than two years of experience prior to the Post graduation, the individual is considered as a fresher, however, the time duration for the individual is considered as a fresher is calculated on a prorated basis.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

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Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D

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Scheme For Welfare Of Children In Need Of Care And Protection

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

"Scheme for Welfare of Children in Need of Care and Protection" is a Social Welfare Scheme by the Directorate of Women & Child Development, Govt. of Goa. The objective of this scheme is to assist the Voluntary Organizations that cater to the needs of destitute and orphans up to the age of 18 years.

Detailed Description

"Scheme for Welfare of Children in Need of Care and Protection" is a Social Welfare Scheme by the Directorate of Women & Child Development, Govt. of Goa. The objective of this scheme is to assist the Voluntary Organizations that cater to the needs of destitute and orphans up to the age of 18 years. To apply, the Voluntary Organizations should approach the Directorate of Women & Child Development, Panaji, Goa.

Benefits

Financial Assistance (Grants)

₹ 400/- per child per month, if the children are housed on their own premises.

₹ 500/- per child per month, if the children are housed in rented premises.

Eligibility

For the Organization

The applicant should be a Voluntary Organization.

The Organization should be Registered with the Government of Goa.

For the Children

The Child should qualify for ANY ONE of the following conditions -

The Child should not have either parents or near relatives.

The Child should be from a single-parent family, deprived of adequate family care due to death, desertion, prolonged illness, or imprisonment of one of the parents.

The income of the family of the Child is less than ₹ 500/- per month.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Directorate of Women & Child Development, Panaji-Goa, and request a hard copy of the proforma of the application form for the scheme from the Concerned Authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Concerned Authority.

Step 4: Acquire the receipt/acknowledgement of the successful submission of the application.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DWCD-Citizen-Charter-1.pdf>

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Campus Recruitment Assistance Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Campus Recruitment Assistance to the eligible IT Units in Goa. A recruitment assistance of ₹10,000 per Fresher will be provided to the Existing and New units that recruit through Campus recruitment from the educational institutes in Goa.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Campus Recruitment Assistance Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Campus Recruitment Assistance to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. A recruitment assistance of ₹10,000 per Fresher will be provided to the Existing and New units that recruit through Campus recruitment from the educational institutes located in Goa. All the New and Existing Units having their operations in Goa are eligible. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

₹ 10,000 per Fresher will be provided to the units that recruit through Campus recruitment from the educational institutes located in Goa.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: The subsidy will be provided only for the Freshers recruited during the operation period of the Policy.

Eligibility

1. All the new and existing units must have their operations in Goa.
2. The applicant must be one of the below:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
 - Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)

3. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.
4. The bank accounts of Freshers should be linked to Aadhaar.
5. The Fresher should be recruited through campus placement. The assistance becomes payable after the said Fresher completes at least 6 months of continuous employment.
6. The Freshers should be recruited directly through campus placement from educational institutes in Goa during the operation of the policy.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

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Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

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- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
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Fair Recreational Activity and Non-Competitive Involvement in Sports Urban Connect Scheme (F.R.A.N.C.I.S Urban Connect Scheme)

Department: Urban Development Department

Description

"Fair Recreational Activity and Non-Competitive Involvement in Sports Urban Connect Scheme (F.R.A.N.C.I.S Urban Connect Scheme)" aims to provide safe play areas for healthy recreation and sports to urban communities. Assistance is provided to develop safe play areas in urban spaces.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2013, the scheme "Fair Recreational Activity and Non-Competitive Involvement in Sports Urban Connect Scheme (F.R.A.N.C.I.S Urban Connect Scheme)" by the Department of Urban Development, Government of Goa aims to provide safe play areas for healthy recreation and sports to urban communities. Assistance is provided to develop safe play areas in urban spaces, benefiting local municipal bodies, schools, colleges, registered sports clubs, and registered housing societies, etc. The scheme is implemented by the Goa State Urban Development Agency (GSUDA), which acts as the nodal agency. The scheme operates within the provisions of the Integrated Development of Major Towns Scheme (IDMT).

Benefits

- Development of safe play areas for healthy recreation and sports.
- Provision of facilities such as walking tracks, volleyball courts, basketball courts, athletics tracks, football fields, hockey fields, artificial rock climbing walls, and tennis courts.
- Additional amenities like changing rooms, toilet blocks, storage spaces, illumination, and mild steel fencing.
- Funding assistance up to ₹3,00,00,000/- for A-Class Municipal Councils/Corporations, up to ₹2,50,00,000/- for B-Class Municipal Councils, and up to ₹1,00,00,000/- for C-Class Municipal Councils.
- Encouragement of corporate sponsorships and public-private partnership (PPP) models for future sustainability.
- Free access to non-formal facilities and affordable pay-and-play schemes.
- Availability of coaching facilities and linkages with local sports associations.

Eligibility

The following entities owning land not less than 2,000 square meters within the Municipal jurisdiction shall be eligible for the benefit under this scheme:

- (a) Local Municipal body;
- (b) Schools, colleges, or such other institutions;

(c) Registered Sports Clubs;

(d) Registered Housing Societies;

(e) Other Registered bodies espousing the cause of Physical fitness and Sport:

Provided that an applicant whose land falls in any of the peripheral Panchayat jurisdiction may be considered eligible.

Application Process

Step 1: Submission of Application

Fill out the Application Form (Annexure 1) with all required details, including the proposed facilities, justification, and business plan. Submit the completed application form to the Nodal Agency (Goa State Urban Development Agency) along with any supporting documents.

Step 3: Scrutiny and Approval

The Director of the Department of Urban Development will appoint a scrutiny committee to review the application.

The scrutiny committee will recommend the case to the Nodal Officer, who, in consultation with the Chairman of the Nodal Agency, will approve the application for benefits under the scheme.

Step 4: Signing the Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.)

Once approved, the beneficiary must sign an M.O.U. with the Nodal Agency, outlining the terms and conditions for the development and maintenance of the facilities.

Step 5: Implementation and Monitoring

The Nodal Agency will draw up a feasibility report, design, build, and transfer the facilities to the beneficiary.

*The beneficiary will be responsible for maintaining and operating the facilities, with periodic community impact studies conducted by the Nodal Agency.

References

Guidelines:

<https://dmg.goa.gov.in/PDFs/Notifications/Notification/OFFICIAL%20GAZETTE%20Reco gnize%20Person%20Notification%20May%202013.pdf>

Goa State Export Market Development Scheme, 2008

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme "Goa State Export Market Development Scheme" encouraged Goan industries to improve export markets and support them in establishing their goods firmly in the export market. It provided interest-free loans up to ₹5,00,000/- for participating in exhibitions and market study tours abroad.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2008, the scheme "Goa State Export Market Development Scheme, 2008" by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa aimed to encourage Goan industries to improve export markets and support them in establishing their goods firmly in the export market, thereby generating growth and employment. The scheme provided interest-free loans up to ₹5,00,000/- for participating in shows/exhibitions outside India and for market study tours abroad. The scheme was implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa. The scheme remained in force until 31st March, 2011.

Benefits

- Interest-free loan up to ₹5,00,000/- was provided for participating in shows/exhibitions outside India.
- Interest-free loan up to ₹5,00,000/- was also provided for market study tours outside India.
- The loan was repayable over five years in equal half-yearly installments.

*Delay in payment carried an interest at 14% per annum.

Eligibility

- Only those units set up in Goa and permanently registered or acknowledged with Entrepreneurs Memorandum II by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce were eligible.
- The unit had to be in operation for a minimum period of three years.
- The unit had to have an import/export code issued by the Reserve Bank of India/Government of India or by any competent authority of the Government of India.
- The total turnover of the unit for the last three preceding financial years should not have exceeded ₹10,00,00,000/-.
- One unit could avail this facility only once under this Scheme in its lifetime.
- If the original unit had already taken benefits under this Scheme, then the sold/transferred unit was not eligible to derive any benefits under this Scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant had to obtain the specified proforma from the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. Alternatively, the prescribed format could also be downloaded from the official website of the Directorate.

Step 2: The applicant was required to take a print of the form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste a passport-sized photograph, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).

Step 3: The duly filled and signed application form, along with the documents, had to be submitted to the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce.

Deadline: The interested units had to apply to the Directorate at least 30 days prior to the study tour or exhibition.

Post-Application Processes

The Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce intimated the decision within two weeks to the unit. If approved, the loan was disbursed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. The promoter of the unit who had availed the facility under this Scheme had to submit a detailed report within 30 days of return from the visit.

References

Guidelines (Page No. 8): <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

Goa Traditional Bakers (Poders) Subsidy Scheme

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Goa Traditional Bakers (Poders) Subsidy Scheme" aims to provide financial assistance to traditional bakers (poders) in Goa to ensure the protection and growth of this traditional occupation. Subsidies for the purchase of flour are provided to traditional bakers who produce essential Goan breads.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2012, the scheme "Goa Traditional Bakers (Poders) Subsidy Scheme" by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa aims to provide financial assistance to traditional bakers (poders) in Goa to ensure the protection and growth of this traditional occupation. Through this scheme, subsidies for the purchase of maida (flour) are provided to traditional bakers who produce essential Goan breads like "Pao," "Undho," "Poie," and "Kakon." The scheme is implemented by the Goa Handicrafts, Rural & Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (GHRSSIDC). The objectives of the scheme include maintaining the price of 50gm "Pao" at ₹3 for the next 5 years and supporting bakers who have been in the business for at least 20 years.

Benefits

The subsidy will be provided for the purchase of maida required for the production of bread, depending on the category the bakers belong to.

- Category A: Bakers who use less than or equal to 50 kgs. of maida in a day will get a cash subsidy of ₹4 per kg.
- Category B: Bakers who use between 51 kgs. to 100 kgs. of maida in a day will get a cash subsidy of ₹4 per kg for the first 50 kgs. and ₹2 per kg for the remaining amount of maida.
- Category C: Bakers who use between 101 kgs. to 150 kgs. of maida in a day will get a cash subsidy of ₹4 per kg for the first 50 kgs., ₹2 per kg for the next 50 kgs., and ₹1 per kg for the remaining amount of maida.

*The subsidy will be disbursed every quarter.

*No subsidy for maida beyond the consumption of 150 kgs per day.

Eligibility

- The Traditional Goan bakers (poders) who are engaged in the production and selling of Pao, Undho, Poie, Kakon, and similar products will be eligible for availing financial assistance under the scheme as detailed below:
- The existing traditional Bakers/Bakery which are registered with The All Goa Bakers Association registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

- The applicant/his or her family should be engaged in the business of making traditional Goan breads for the last 20 years.
- The baker (poder) should be a Goan resident by birth.
- The traditional baker/poder should be recommended by the All Goa Bakers Association.

Application Process

Step 1: Complete the application form (Annexure I) and attach the required documents, including an affidavit declaring the contents of the application as true.

Step 2: Submit the application form along with the required documents to Goa Handicrafts, Rural & Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (GHRSSIDC).

* For quarterly subsidy claims, submit bills of purchase of maida for the relevant quarter along with the application form (Annexure II) within 30 days of the end of the quarter.

Appraisal Committee Review

The Appraisal Committee, consisting of representatives from GHRSSIDC, All Goa Bakers Association, and the Directorate of Industries, Trade & Commerce, will review and sanction the subsidy.

References

Guidelines:

<https://dmg.goa.gov.in/PDFs/Notifications/Notification/OFFICIAL%20GAZETTE%20Recognize%20Person%20Notification%20May%202013.pdf>

Marathi Drama Competition 'A' & 'B' Group

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "Marathi Drama Competition 'A' & 'B' Group" is a state-level initiative by the Kala Academy, under the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. It provides a platform to urban and rural theatre groups and offers transport assistance for artistes and stage material as per govt.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Marathi Drama Competition 'A' & 'B' Group" is a state-level cultural initiative by the Kala Academy, under the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. The objective of this scheme is to provide a platform and exposure to theatre groups from both urban and rural areas of Goa. Entries are invited through press notes published in local dailies. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to participating institutions in the form of to-and-fro transport charges for two vehicles used for transporting artistes and stage materials, as per government-approved rates and Kala Academy norms.

Benefits

- Free auditorium with necessary infrastructure as per Kala Academy rules.
- Transport assistance: Hire charges for two vehicles reimbursed for transporting artists and stage material.
- 80% of gate collection from ticket sales is given to the participating institution.

Amount of Prizes

(Group 'A' / Group 'B')

1st Prize: ₹ 1,00,000/- / ₹ 75,000/-

2nd Prize: ₹ 50,000/- / ₹ 40,000/-

3rd Prize: ₹ 50,000/- / ₹ 30,000/-

Consolation: ₹ 25,000/- each (2 prizes, if >10 performances) / ₹ 20,000/-

Direction

1st Prize: ₹ 10,000/- / ₹ 7,000/-

2nd Prize: ₹ 8,000/- / ₹ 6,000/-

3rd Prize: ₹ 5,000/- / ₹ 4,000/-

Individual – Acting (Male/Female)

1st Prize: ₹ 7,000/- / ₹ 5,000/-

2nd Prize: ₹ 5,000/- / ₹ 3,000/-

Stage Design/Setting: ₹ 5,000/- / ₹ 4,000/-

Lighting: ₹ 5,000/- / ₹ 4,000/-

Costume: ₹ 5,000/- / ₹ 4,000/-

Background Music: ₹ 5,000/- / ₹ 4,000/-

Make-up: ₹ 5,000/- / ₹ 4,000/-

Script Writing

1st Prize: ₹ 10,000/- / ₹ 7,000/-

2nd Prize: ₹ 7,000/- / ₹ 5,000/-

Translated/Adapted Script: ₹ 10,000/- / ₹ 7,000/-

Eligibility

The institution should be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

The registration of the institution should be valid and renewed from time to time.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa, and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the Member Secretary.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa.

Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted. Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

References

Guidelines:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Schemes.pdf>

Preferential Purchase Incentives for Micro and Small Enterprises Scheme

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

"Preferential Purchase Incentives for Micro and Small Enterprises Scheme" aims to encourage and boost the Micro and Small Scale Enterprise Sector. Benefits such as price matching, reduced tender document costs, and priority in payments are provided to Micro and Small Enterprises.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2008, the scheme "Preferential Purchase Incentives for Micro and Small Enterprises Scheme" by the Directorate of Industry, Trade & Commerce, Government of Goa aims to encourage and boost the Micro and Small Scale Enterprise Sector by providing preferential treatment in government tenders and purchases. This scheme provides benefits such as price matching, reduced tender document costs, and priority in payments to Micro and Small Enterprises permanently registered with the Directorate of Industry, Trade & Commerce. The scheme is implemented by various Government Departments, Autonomous Bodies, Corporations, and Semi-Government Departments in Goa. The objectives of the scheme include ensuring compliance with quality standards, providing financial incentives, and promoting the growth of Micro and Small Enterprises.

Benefits

Micro and Small Enterprises shall be allowed to match the lowest tender price floated by non-Small Scale Units provided its quoted price is within 15% of the lowest quoted price floated by Non-Micro and Small Enterprises.

In case of more than one Micro or Small Enterprises falling within the range, the lowest one shall be preferred.

In case of contractual tenders for installation, commissioning of machinery/items, etc., the preference of quoted price, the pro-rata percentage over and above the lowest quotation shall be granted to the concerned Micro or Small Enterprises for being qualified to match the lowest one.

For the purpose of availing benefits under this Scheme, the Micro and Small Enterprises shall be required to match the standard of quality as required by the State Government Department.

The Scheme shall be applicable even for the purchase of computer hardware and other electronic items except in cases of purchases of the Education Department.

The tender documents shall be supplied to Micro and Small Enterprises at the rate of a maximum of ₹200.

Earnest money shall be required to be deposited and the same shall be a maximum of ₹500. No other security deposit is required.

Priority in payment shall be ensured to Micro and Small Enterprises, and the payment shall be effected by the concerned Department within 60 days from the delivery of goods or

completion of tendered work, failing which the Department shall be liable to pay an interest at the rate of 0.75% per month.

Eligibility

- The scheme applies to Micro and Small Scale Enterprises.
- The enterprise should have a turnover not exceeding ₹6,00,00,000/- per annum for the preceding 3 financial years.
- The enterprise should be permanently registered or acknowledged with Entrepreneurs Memorandum II by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce.

Application Process

Step 1: Tender Participation

Participate in tenders floated by Government Departments, Autonomous Bodies, Corporations, or Semi-Government Departments. Submit the required tender documents, which can be obtained at a maximum cost of ₹200/-.

Step 2: Earnest Money Deposit & Compliance with Quality Standards

Deposit the earnest money, which shall not exceed ₹500, as required by the tender process. Ensure that your enterprise meets the standard of quality as required by the State Government Department.

Step 5: Match the Lowest Tender Price

If your quoted price is within 15% of the lowest quoted price by Non-Micro and Small Enterprises, you may be allowed to match the lowest tender price. In the case of contractual tenders, avail the pro-rata percentage over and above the lowest quotation to qualify for matching the lowest price.

*Ensure that your enterprise receives priority in payment, which should be effected within 60 days from the delivery of goods or completion of tendered work. If payment is delayed, the concerned Department shall be liable to pay an interest at the rate of 0.75% per month.

References

Guidelines: <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

Stamp Duty Reimbursement Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Through “Stamp Duty Reimbursement Scheme”, in case of land/ developed area purchased/ leased by Start-ups/ incubators/ accelerators, the stamp duty for land area lease/ sale transaction for start-ups/incubators/ accelerators will not exceed ₹ 100/-, and the excess amount paid will be reimbursed.

Detailed Description

The scheme “Stamp Duty Reimbursement Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. Through this scheme, in case of land/ developed area purchased/ leased by Start-ups/ incubators/ accelerators, the stamp duty for land area lease/ sale transaction for start-ups/incubators/ accelerators will not exceed ₹ 100/-, and the excess amount paid to the authorities concerned will be reimbursed.

Benefits

In case of land/ developed area purchased/ leased by Start-ups/ incubators/ accelerators, the stamp duty for land area lease/ sale transaction for start-ups/incubators/ accelerators will not exceed ₹ 100/-, and the excess amount paid to the authorities concerned will be reimbursed.

A start-up is eligible only once to avail the benefits of this scheme.

In the case of an incubator/accelerator, this amount shall be paid after a period of three years of successful operation. This can be relaxed in the case of a company that is in the business of making incubators.

Up to 100 start-ups can avail the benefits of this scheme per year.

NOTE: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a Start-up certified by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC) and incubators/accelerators enlisted with the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC).

The applicant can apply for this scheme only once in their lifetime.

The bank accounts of the Directors of the company should be linked to Aadhaar.

Only expenditures incurred from one year before the notification of Goa Start-up Policy 2017, being within the validity of this policy and paid for digitally would be considered for reimbursement. In case digital payments are not possible then it shall be up to the SPC as per its due diligence to admit the expenditure.

A start-up can avail of the benefits of this scheme only once.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

OR

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year but only within 6 months of incurring the relevant expenditure.

Evaluation Process

Step 1: On receipt of the complete application, the SPC shall inspect and verify the contents of the application. Based on the received documents, SPC will scrutinize and perform necessary due diligence on the expenses incurred by the applicant.

Step 2: The SPC shall recommend the application for the sanction of reimbursement of the costs incurred towards filing or grant of IP as the case may be.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Guidelines & Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/ContactUs>

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Special Incentive Allowance Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Launched in 2018, the "Special Incentive Allowance Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. New and Existing Units would be provided with the allowance once at the end of every three year period.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Special Incentive Allowance Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. New and Existing Units would be provided with the allowance once at the end of every three year period. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

1. The Units would be provided with the following special incentive allowance once at the end of every three year period:

- Smaller Business Units: ₹ 50,00,000
- Other Business Units: ₹ 1,00,00,000
- Mega Business Units: ₹ 2,00,00,000

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: Only expenditure incurred during the operation of the policy will be considered.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be a New/Existing Unit.

2. The applicant should have their operations in Goa.

3. The applicant should be one of the following:

- Proprietorship Firm
- Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
- Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
- Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)

4. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.
5. The number of employees would be calculated based number of employees on the rolls (for more than 12 months) during the year.
6. In case of expansion, new employees should be on the rolls for at least one year prior to the date of application.
7. The minimum criteria to be met by the units to avail this special incentive allowance is as follows:
 - Criteria: Annual Growth; Unit: $\geq 20\%$ pa for a period of 3 years
 - Criteria: Employee Head Count (Goans or Goan Graduates); Unit: $\geq 75\%$ of the total employees
 - Criteria: Female Employees; Unit: $\geq 60\%$
 - Criteria: Employee Certification (Policy section 6.4.1); Unit: 100% of the Goans
 - Criteria: Quality Certification by the company (Policy section 6.2.10); Unit: At least one during the Policy period

NOTE: Units will be subject to evaluation at the end of Fiscal Year to verify eligibility for continuing to receive subsidy under this scheme.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ITPolicySchemes2018.pdf>

Official Gazette: <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Target-Schemes.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/contact/>

User Manual For Business Entity:

https://services.goaonline.gov.in/Downloads/Organization/BusinessProfile_UserManual.pdf

Track Application Status: <https://goaonline.gov.in/StatusTrack>

Scheme to Provide Grant to the Institutions for Long Term Project in the Field of Art and Culture (Sarjansheel Goa)

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

"Scheme to Provide Grant to the Institutions for Long Term Project in the Field of Art and Culture (Sarjansheel Goa)" implemented by the Directorate of Art and Culture, provides financial support to the institutions/ individuals involved in long-term projects in the field Art & Culture.

Detailed Description

"Scheme to Provide Grant to the Institutions for Long Term Project in the Field of Art and Culture (Sarjansheel Goa)" implemented by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, provides financial support to the institutions/ individuals involved in long-term projects in the field of Art & Culture.

Objectives

To create and develop a cultural environment in the State of Goa.

To provide financial support to the institutions/ individuals involved in long-term projects in the field of Art and culture.

To preserve and promote the cultural heritage of Goa.

Benefits

A grant to the extent of 80% of the total expenditure involved is subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹ 5,00,000 per annum.

Number of Beneficiaries

The Department/Government may restrict the number of institutions/individuals according to the availability of funds.

Eligibility

For Institutions

Any institution registered under the Society's Registration Act, 1860 or Indian Trust Act. The institution must be involved in long-term projects in the field of Art and Culture.

For Individuals

Any individual from the Goan community, who has been a resident of Goa for 15 years or more.

The individual must be involved in a long-term project in the field of Art and Culture and should have contributed at least 15 years in the relevant field.

Application Process

The Director of Art & Culture shall release an advertisement in local daily newspapers thereby inviting applications from eligible applicants.

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Request a hard copy of the proforma from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ACO-II, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404623, Email: aco3-dac.goa@nic.in

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in/en/schemes-programmesschemes/financial-assistance-to-long-term-project-in-the-field-of-art-culture>

Grant-in-Aid Scheme To Provide Financial Assistance To The Mahila Mandals/ Women's Self-help Groups (SWAWLAMBHAN)

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

The SWAWLAMBHAN Scheme by the Govt. of Goa provides financial assistance to Mahila Mandals/Self-Help Groups for training/orientation for members of the Mahila Mandal/Self-Help Groups for generating their own activity for self-employment.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Grant-in-Aid Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance to the Mahila Mandals/ Women's Self-help Groups (SWAWLAMBHAN)" by the Directorate of Women And Child Development, Govt. of Goa, provides financial assistance to Mahila Mandals/Self-Help Groups for training/orientation for members of the Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Groups for generating their own activity for self-employment. This Scheme is applicable to all the Mahila Mandals/Women's Self-Help Groups duly registered before the competent authority within the territory of Goa.

Benefits

Financial Assistance: ₹ 20,000/- sanctioned as annual grants.

Purpose: For successful functioning in the state of Goa.

Financial Assistance: ₹ 5,000/-.

Purpose: For undertaking any gainful self-employment activity training orientation in the activities .

For the Master Trainers

The Directorate may provide resource persons/ Master Trainers/Instructors for each course of activity through CDPOs.

A fixed honorarium of ₹ 5,000/- will be paid per course..

Actual Travel Allowance (TA) incurred shall be paid if travelling in the Taluka outside his/her jurisdiction.

Eligibility

The Mahila Mandals/Women's Self-Help Groups should have valid registration with the Department of Women & Child Development, Panaji-Goa.

The Mahila Mandals/Women's Self-Help Groups shall be operating successfully for their members within the State of Goa.

There shall be a minimum of 20 members for training/orientation.

NOTE: The compulsion of 2 years of registration is deleted.

Application Process

For the Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Groups

The application in the prescribed format , along with copies of the required documents shall be submitted through the CDPO of the concerned block , Mukhya Sevika at the village level of the respective block, at the cost of ₹ 100/-.

For the Master Trainers/Instructors

The application in the prescribed format , along with copies of the required documents shall be submitted through the CDPO of the concerned block , Mukhya Sevika at the village level of the respective block.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DWCD-Citizen-Charter-1.pdf>

Interest Subsidy Reimbursement Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Through the "Interest Subsidy Reimbursement Scheme", the projects which show immense promise and potential will be eligible for a grant of 30% of the loan interest amount, for the purpose of repayment of the interest component of a loan availed.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Interest Subsidy Reimbursement Scheme" is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. Through this scheme, the projects which show immense promise and potential will be eligible for a grant of 30% of the loan interest amount, for the purpose of repayment of the interest component of a loan availed.

Benefits

Up to 3 projects that show immense promise and potential, as recommended by the Startup Promotion Cell, will be eligible for a grant of 30% of the loan interest amount, for the purpose of repayment of the interest component of a loan availed, up to ₹ 5,00,000 per annum, for an initial period of two years only.

Other Startups shall be eligible for an interest repayment grant of 10% of the interest amount of a loan availed, up to ₹ 2,00,000 per year, for a period of two years. This benefit can be availed by 40 start-ups each year which the SPC shall select as per its guidelines. This amount will be in addition to any other interest subsidy or loan provided under Chief Minister Rojgar Yojana (CMRY).

NOTE: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept or reject applications.

Eligibility

All the Start-ups certified by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC) having a valid start-up certificate number are eligible to apply for this scheme.

NOTE: Only expenditures incurred after notification of Goa Start-up Policy 2017 within the validity of this policy and paid for digitally would be considered for reimbursements under this scheme. In case digital payments are not possible then it shall be up to the decision of SPC as per its due diligence to admit the expenditure.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page , fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

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Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

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Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year but only within 6 months of incurring the relevant expenditure.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Startup Goa Schemes: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/Incentives/InterestSubsidyScheme.pdf>

One Act Play competition at High School, Higher Secondary School and College level (Konkani, Marathi & English)

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The "One Act Play Competition" is a Cultural Scheme by the Department of Art, Culture and Museums, Government of Goa, encouraging students' personality development through theatre, with participation open to all Goan schools and colleges, and transport assistance provided as per government norms.

Detailed Description

The scheme "One Act Play Competition at High School, Higher Secondary School, and College Level (Konkani, Marathi & English)" is a Cultural Scheme by the Department of Art, Culture and Museums, Government of Goa, aimed at encouraging personality development through theatrical skills among students by providing a platform for stage performance, where entries are invited via press notes, all educational institutions in Goa are eligible, plays are staged as per the Kala Academy programme, and participating institutions receive transport reimbursement as per government norms.

Benefits

Amount of Prizes At High School Level

Best Performance:

- 1st Prize: Rs. 7,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 2nd Prize: Rs. 5,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 3rd Prize: Rs. 3,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- Consolation Prize (2): Rs. 2,000/- each (Marathi, Konkani, English - Subject to more than ten entries received)

Best Individuals:

- 1st Prize (Male & Female): Rs. 1,000/- each (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 2nd Prize (Male & Female): Rs. 500/- each (Marathi, Konkani, English)

Best Direction:

- 1st Prize: Rs. 1,500/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 2nd Prize: Rs. 1,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 3rd Prize: Rs. 500/- (Marathi, Konkani, English)

Other Categories:

- Best Stage Setting: Rs. 1,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- Best Costumes: Rs. 1,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);

- Best Background Music: Rs. 1,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- Best Lighting: Rs. 1,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- Best Make-Up: Rs. 1,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English)

Best Playwright:

- 1st Prize: Rs. 2,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 2nd Prize: Rs. 1,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English)

Amount of Prizes At Higher Secondary/College Level

Best Performance:

- 1st Prize: Rs. 10,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 2nd Prize: Rs. 7,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 3rd Prize: Rs. 5,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- Consolation Prize (2): Rs. 3,000/- each (Marathi, Konkani, English - Subject to more than ten entries received)

Best Individuals:

- 1st Prize (Male & Female): Rs. 2,000/- each (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 2nd Prize (Male & Female): Rs. 1,000/- each (Marathi, Konkani, English)

Best Direction:

- 1st Prize: Rs. 3,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 2nd Prize: Rs. 2,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 3rd Prize: Rs. 1,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English)

Other Categories:

- Best Stage Setting: Rs. 2,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- Best Costumes: Rs. 2,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- Best Background Music: Rs. 2,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- Best Lighting: Rs. 2,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- Best Make-Up: Rs. 2,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English)

Best Playwright:

- 1st Prize: Rs. 3,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 2nd Prize: Rs. 2,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English);
- 3rd Prize: Rs. 1,000/- (Marathi, Konkani, English)

*A free auditorium with necessary infrastructure is provided as per Kala Academy rules.

Eligibility

Educational institutions (including High Schools, Higher Secondary Schools, and Colleges) from Goa are eligible.

Application Process

Step 1: The prescribed format of the application form is provided in the entries invited by the Kala Academy by releasing press note in local dailies.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Member Secretary, Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa .

Authority for Redressal of Grievances: Member Secretary/ Chairman, Kala Academy, Goa.

* The competition event is also declared in local dailies.

References

Guidelines [Page No. 4]:

<https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Kala%20Academy%20Goa%20Schemes.pdf>

R&D Reimbursement Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The scheme "R&D Reimbursement Scheme" is a part of the Start-up Policy 2017. The objective of the policy is to promote innovation amongst the Goans and local start-ups. 50% of R&D expenses, including salaries of PhD holders employed by start-ups, will be reimbursed for a period of two years.

Detailed Description

The scheme "R&D Reimbursement Scheme" is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. The scheme is a part of the Start-up Policy 2017. The objective of the policy is to promote innovation amongst the Goans and local start-ups. 50% of R&D expenses, including salaries of PhD holders employed by start-ups, will be reimbursed for a period of two years, subject to a cap of ₹ 5,00,000 per annum.

Benefits

50% of R&D expenses, including salaries of PhD holders employed by startups, will be reimbursed for a period of two years, subject to a cap of ₹ 5,00,000 per annum. The salary component must not be in excess of ₹ 2,00,000.

Number of Slots

This benefit can be availed by a maximum of 100 startups each year.

Validity

The applicant can avail of the benefits of this scheme bi-annually/ annually.

Disbursal

Once the application is approved by the SPC, the approved amount shall be disbursed within 60 days from the date of approval.

NOTE: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept or reject applications.

Eligibility

This is applicable only to Goans and local start-ups.

The applicant should be a local startup certified by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC).

The startup should have a valid start-up certificate number.

The employees whose salaries are to be reimbursed should be hired for a period of at least 12 months.

The employee whose salary is to be reimbursed should have a PhD or equivalent from a government-recognised institute.

The startup should be in the R&D stage and developing technology/ products in the domains specified in the Policy.

The startup should have a working prototype of the technology/ product.

Only expenditures incurred after notification of Goa Start-up Policy 2017, being within the validity of this policy and paid for digitally will be considered. If digital payments are not possible then it shall be up to the decision of SPC based on its due diligence to admit the expenditure.

NOTE: For the purpose of determining eligible expenses towards R&D Expenditure, the "Accounting Standard 18 on Research and Development" by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India would be used.

Relaxation / Preference / Priority

Preference will be given to the startups who are working on a technology/ product that have successfully applied for a patent or have obtained a patent.

Definitions

Local Startup: A startup in which at least 50% equity/share is held by one or more Goans continuously since the time of inception.

Goan: The person satisfying at least one of the following criteria -

1. Born in the State of Goa; or,
2. Person having domicile for 10 years or more in the State; or,
3. Spouse of a person covered under any of the conditions mentioned in (1.) and (2.), through marriages registered in Goa.

Employees: PhD or equivalent employees for whom a reimbursement is being claimed.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

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Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

OR

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year but only within 6 months of incurring the relevant expenditure.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/Incentives/R&DReimbursementScheme.pdf>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Seed Capital Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The scheme "Seed Capital Scheme" is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. Through this scheme, startups with a promising idea can get a one-time grant of up to ₹ 10,00,000.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Seed Capital Scheme" is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. Through this scheme, startups with a promising idea can get a one-time grant of up to ₹ 10,00,000.

Benefits

Start-ups with a promising idea can get a one-time grant of up to ₹ 10,00,000, as determined by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC).

This incentive can be availed by 100 start-ups each year which will be selected by the SPC as per its due diligence and guidelines.

NOTE: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept or reject applications.

Eligibility

All the Start-ups certified by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC) having a valid start-up certificate number are eligible.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

OR

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year.

Evaluation Process

Step 1: On receipt of the complete application, the SPC shall inspect and verify the contents of the application. Based on the received documents, SPC will scrutinize and perform necessary due diligence on the expenses incurred by the applicant.

Step 2: The SPC shall recommend the application for the sanction of reimbursement of the costs incurred towards filing or grant of IP as the case may be.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Startup Goa Schemes: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://startup.goa.gov.in/Incentives/SeedCapitalScheme.pdf>

Startup Goa Website:

<https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/StartupIncentives#GrantforIncubationCenterswithinEducationalInstitutesScheme>

Contact Us: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/ContactUs>

Skill Development Fee Reimbursement Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

Through the "Skill Development Fee Reimbursement Scheme", the SPC will reimburse 50% of the fees up to ₹ 50,000/- to the students who have successfully completed an SPC-approved technical skill training program in any of the approved domains from a Goan educational institute.

Detailed Description

Through the "Skill Development Fee Reimbursement Scheme", the SPC will reimburse 50% of the fees up to ₹ 50,000/- to the students who have successfully completed an SPC-approved technical skill training program in any of the approved domains from a Goan educational institute.

Benefits

Reimbursement of 50% of the fees up to ₹ 50,000/- to the students who have successfully completed an SPC-approved technical skill training program in any of the " approved domains ", attended in a Goan educational institute:

Up to 1000 students per year can avail the benefits of this scheme. However, this cap can be reviewed and revised based on the need in future.

A student can avail the benefits of this scheme for any two courses in a year.

NOTE: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept or reject applications.

Eligibility

1. The applicant should be an educational institution.
2. The educational institute must be incorporated in Goa or have a registered place of business in Goa.
3. The technical skill training program must be approved by SPC and should fall under any of the technical domains:

Internet of things, Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, Interaction Design, Big Data Analytics, Robotics, 3-D Printing, Data Science, Drones, Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality/Merged Reality, Others (subject to approval from SPC).

4. The students who are currently pursuing their graduation or are within two years from receiving their graduate degree within the original stipulated period of study can enrol for these programs.

NOTE: Only expenditures incurred after notification of Goa Start-up Policy 2017, being within the validity of this policy and paid for digitally will be considered for

reimbursements under this scheme. In case digital payments are not possible, then it shall be up to the decision of SPC as per its due diligence to admit the expenditure.

Definitions

For the purpose of this scheme “Goan Educational Institute” means an institute registered or operating in Goa.

For the purpose of this scheme the term “Student” refers to a person satisfying at least one of the following criteria:

- a) Person born in the State of Goa and studying in Goa or outside Goa; or,
- b) Person having domicile for 10 years or more in the State and studying in Goa or outside Goa; or,
- c) Person who is not a State domicile but is studying in the educational institutes in the State.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

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Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

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Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year but only within 6 months of incurring the relevant expenditure.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Startup Goa Schemes: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Startup Goa Website: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/StartupIncentives>

Guidelines:

<https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/Incentives/SkillDevelopmentFeeReimbursementScheme.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/ContactUs>

Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance in the Form of Grant-In-Aid to Bhajani/ Choir/ Cultural Group/ Institutions for Purchase of Musical Instruments

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The Scheme Provides Financial Assistance in the form of a Grant-In-Aid to Bhajani/ Choir/ Cultural Group/ Institutions for the Purchase of Musical Instruments. The Scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Art and Culture.

Detailed Description

"Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance in the Form of Grant-In-Aid to Bhajani/ Choir/ Cultural Group/ Institutions for Purchase of Musical Instruments" implemented by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, provides financial assistance in the form of Grant-In-Aid to the Bhajani/ Choir/ Cultural Groups /Institutions for the purchase of Musical Instruments of their choice.

Objectives

To encourage and sustain the Bhajani Mandals, Choir Groups, and Cultural Troupes who contribute to a great extent to the preservation of cultural heritage with their cultural and musical performances.

To give financial support to organizations/institutions for the promotion and preservation of age-old culture.

To promote local talent and to promote local cultural troupes.

Benefits

Lumpsum grants / financial assistance to the maximum extent of ₹ 15,000/- per Group/ Institution for the purchase of Musical Instruments only.

NOTE: The Government / Department may restrict the number of groups/institutions in each category according to the availability of the funds.

Eligibility

The Mandal/ Group/ Institution/ Troupe should consist of at least a minimum of 10 members.

The Mandal/ Group/ Institution/ Troupe should be conducting regular musical performances like bhajans, choir singing, folk performances etc.

The Mandal/ Group/ Institution/ Troupe should not already have received the benefits of this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ACO-II, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404623, Email: aco3-dac.goa@nic.in

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in/en/schemes-programmesschemes/f-a-for-purchase-of-musical-instruments-to-bhajanichoircultural>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Grant-in-Aid-to-Purchase-Musical-Instrument-2022-23-online-form.pdf>

Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance to Registered Organizations/Government Organization/Non-Government Organizations/Institutions for Running Residential Facilities/Half Way Homes for Persons with Disabilities

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to registered organizations, Government organizations, and institutions for running residential facilities or halfway homes for Persons with Disabilities. The scheme provides financial support in the form of operational grants.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance to Registered Organizations/Government Organizations/Non-Government Organizations/Institutions for Running Residential Facilities/Halfway Homes for Persons with Disabilities" was launched by the Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to registered organizations, Government organizations, and institutions for running residential facilities or halfway homes for Persons with Disabilities. The scheme provides financial support in the form of operational grants to offer shelter, basic food, and medical facilities, thereby facilitating healthy, hygienic, and better living conditions for this section of society.

Benefits

- Maximum operational grant of ₹4,00,000/- per month.
- Payment to Medical Officer/Councilor/Therapist: ₹60,000/- per month.
- Payment to team of Administrative Staff (Manager, Clerk, and six Attendants/Care takers/Aayas/Drivers): ₹1,34,000/- per month.
- Administrative Expenses (Rent/Maintenance/Electricity/Water/Telephone, Mobile, Newspaper, etc.): ₹46,000/- per month.
- Food Expenses (₹200/- per 20 inmates): ₹1,20,000/- per month.
- Medical Expenses: ₹40,000/- per month.

An additional one-time grant of ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) shall be sanctioned for the purchase of furniture, utensils, etc.

- Mode of Grant: The operational grant is provided on a reimbursement basis.
- Share of Cost: Based on the claim made by the grantee organization, 75% will be refunded by the department.
- Frequency: The operational grant will be released in two installments in a year.
- Installment Period: The six months period for calculating the installment will be reckoned from the month in which the sanction was issued.

- Documentation: The maximum operational grant of ₹4,00,000/- per month will be sanctioned only on the production of supporting documents such as bills, vouchers, and receipts.
- Second Installment Condition: The second installment will be released only upon submission of a Utilization Certificate as per FORM-12A of General Financial Rules Rule 2017.
- One-time Grant Condition: The one-time grant of ₹50,000/- is sanctioned once in five years after following Codal formalities and Rules in force of the Government of Goa.
- The grantee institution shall maintain separate accounts of the Grants received under the Scheme.
- The accounts shall always be open to a system of internal audit or concurrent audit.
- The accounts shall also be open to Audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
- The grantee institution shall maintain the stock register of the expenditure incurred out of Government grants received under this scheme.
- The grantee institution must maintain a separate register regarding the grants sanctioned, and an extract from this register shall be furnished to the Government annually with the Annual audited statements of accounts after the close of the financial year.
- The account of the Grantee Institution/Government Bodies/Organization in respect of this grant should be audited by an approved Auditor/Chartered Accountant immediately after the end of the financial year for which the grant is sanctioned.
- The accounts of the grants shall be maintained separately and properly from the institution's normal activities.
- The Audited statement of accounts showing the expenditure incurred by the Grantee Institution/Organization from the grants should be furnished to the Government as soon as possible after the close of the financial year.
- A certificate must be furnished from the Chartered Accountant/auditor confirming that the grant was utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.
- The Grantee Institution must exercise reasonable economy and observe all financial rules issued by the Government from time to time while incurring the expenditure.
- No grant shall be allowed to be paid to any other institutions or voluntary organizations by the Grantee Institution/Organization out of this grant sanctioned by the Government.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a registered voluntary organization, Non-Governmental Organization, Government Organization, or Institution.
- The applicant must be engaged in the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- The applying Organization must bear 25% of the cost proposed.
- The grantee Institution should be capable of mobilizing the community towards the cause.
- The grantee Institution should be capable of effective networking with other institutions for optimum utilization of allocated resources.

- The grantee institution must be registered as per Section 50 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and its further amendments.
- The Organization must have a minimum of 20 inmates at the time of applying for the scheme.
- The grantee institution must have at least one year of field experience in the empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- The grantee institution must maintain financial viability to independently sustain the operation of residential facilities or halfway homes for a minimum period of three months in the event of delays in the release of operational grants or scheme discontinuation.
- The grantee institution must have a good reputation and credibility with no cases of criminal offence registered against the said organization/institution.
- The grantee institution/organization must have accessible physical and digital infrastructure.

Exclusions

- Non-submission of the Utilization Certificate and Audited Statement of Accounts within the stipulated period (within six months from the date of release of grants) acts as a disqualification for obtaining subsequent grants in aid from the Government.
- Violation of the terms and conditions stipulated in the scheme also acts as a disqualification for obtaining subsequent grants in aid from the Government.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to - The Director of the Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Building 'B', New Market Complex, 3rd Floor, Porvorim, Goa - 403 501.

- The grantee institution shall be open for inspection by the Assistant Director or any officers deputed by the Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- Following this, an inspection report shall be submitted by the concerned officer.
- The application shall be reviewed and sanctioned by the Sanctioning Committee.

First Installment

- The assistance amount shall be drawn from the Directorate of Accounts upon presentation of the bill in the prescribed form. This bill must be duly countersigned by the Director/Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

- The operational grant will be released on a reimbursement basis, with the six-month period reckoned from the month the sanction was issued.

Second Installment (and Subsequent Grants)

- For the release of the second installment (and subsequent grants), the grantee institution must submit the Utilization Certificate as per FORM-12A of General Financial Rules Rule 2017.
- The Audited Statement of Accounts and the Chartered Accountant's/auditor's certificate confirming fund utilization must also be furnished annually after the close of the financial year.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-7-SI-OG.pdf>

Salary Reimbursement Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The scheme "Salary Reimbursement Scheme" is a scheme by the Dept. of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Govt. of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. For start-ups hiring local talent, 50% of the salary of fresher will be reimbursed, subject to a cap of ₹ 10,000 per month per recruit.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Salary Reimbursement Scheme" is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. The scheme aims to bolster startup growth by incentivizing the hiring of local talent through a dual-pronged approach. Startups can reimburse 50% of fresher salaries. The process ensures prompt disbursement post SPC approval, emphasizing that benefits are discretionary, not entitlements.

Benefits

For Startups Hiring Local Talent:

50% of the salary of a fresher will be reimbursed, subject to a cap of ₹10,000 per month per recruit. A startup can claim the salary of a maximum of 25 people per month for a period of 3 years. This benefit can be availed of by 100 startups each year, which shall be selected by the SPC as per its guidelines.

For Startups Whose Workforce Comprises 60% Locals:

Up to 25% of the salary of the local workforce, subject to a cap of ₹25,00,000 per year, will be reimbursed for 3 years. A startup can claim the salary of a maximum of 25 people. This benefit can be availed of by 100 startups each year.

NOTE: Once the application is approved by the SPC, the approved amount shall be disbursed within 60 days from the date of approval.

Eligibility

All the Start-ups certified by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC) having a valid start-up certificate number are eligible to apply for this scheme.

The employees should be hired for a period of at least 12 months.

For availing the benefit under clause 3.1, the employee/s whose salary is being claimed for reimbursement must be an IT professional/s.

The bank accounts of employees should be linked to Aadhaar.

The bank accounts of the Directors of the company should be linked to Aadhaar.

Only expenditures incurred after notification of Goa Start-up Policy 2017, being within the validity of this policy and paid for digitally will be considered for reimbursements under

this scheme. In case digital payments are not possible then it shall be up to the decision of SPC as per its due diligence to admit the expenditure.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

Evaluation Process

Step 1: On receipt of the complete application, the SPC shall inspect and verify the contents of the application. Based on the received documents, SPC will scrutinize and perform necessary due diligence on the expenses incurred.

Step 2: The SPC shall recommend the application for the sanction of reimbursement of the costs.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Guidelines & Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/ContactUs>

Milind Prabhu

Trademark Reimbursement Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

“Trademark Reimbursement Scheme” is a part of the Start-up Policy 2017. For start-ups that have successfully entered the production/service delivery phase, and want to trademark their company name and logo, 50% of the cost of trade-mark registration of their company name and logo will be reimbursed.

Detailed Description

The scheme “Trademark Reimbursement Scheme” is a scheme by the Department of Information Technology, Electronics and Communications, Government of Goa, for the Startups of Goa. The scheme is a part of the Start-up Policy 2017. For start-ups that have successfully entered the production/service delivery phase, and want to trademark their company name and logo, 50% of the cost of trade-mark registration of their company name and logo will be reimbursed up to ₹ 25,000/-.

Benefits

Reimbursement

For start-ups that have successfully entered the production/service delivery phase, and want to trademark their company name and logo, 50% of the cost of trade-mark registration of their company name and logo will be reimbursed up to ₹ 25,000/-.

Number of Slots

The benefits of this scheme can be availed by up to 200 applicants per year who shall be selected by the SPC as per its guidelines.

Disbursal

Once the application is approved by the SPC, the approved amount shall be disbursed within 60 days from the date of approval.

NOTE: Under no circumstance shall the benefits under this scheme be considered an entitlement. The SPC shall reserve the sole right to accept/reject applications.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a startup certified by the Startup Promotion Cell (SPC).

The applicant should have a valid start-up certificate number.

The startup must have successfully registered its trademark.

NOTE: Only expenditures incurred after notification of Goa Start-up Policy 2017, being within the validity of this policy and paid for digitally would be considered for reimbursement under this scheme. If digital payments are not possible then it shall be up to the decision of SPC based on its due diligence to admit the expenditure.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of Goa Startup Mission.

Step 2: Verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration/Signup Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form (Country, Name, Date of Birth, Address, PIN Code, Gender, etc.).

Step 4: Create a Login Name and a strong Password (Password can have special characters like @ # \$ % ^ & + =).

Step 5: Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes.

Step 6: Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 7: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 8: Navigate to the online application form for the relevant scheme.

Step 9: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 10: Submit the application and note the application reference number for application tracking.

OR

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form. Fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to SPC via Email at spc-dit.goa@gov.in

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme at any time of the financial year but only within 6 months of incurring the relevant expenditure.

Notification

The applications received by the SPC shall be evaluated and approval or rejection shall be notified within 45 days from receipt of the application by the SPC.

References

Guidelines:

<https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/Incentives/TrademarkReimbursementScheme.pdf>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Schemes.pdf>

Startup Goa:

<https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/StartupIncentives#GrantforIncubationCenterswithinEducationalInstitutesScheme>

Contact Us: <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/ContactUs>

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Capital Contribution Scheme (Goa)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Capital Contribution Scheme" aims to support local entrepreneurs, promote industrial units, and develop special products based on locally developed technology. Financial support is provided to local entrepreneurs and existing functional units.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2008, the scheme "Capital Contribution Scheme" by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa aims to support local entrepreneurs, promote industrial units that venture out and develop special products based on locally developed technology. Through this scheme, financial support is provided to local entrepreneurs, existing functional units, and units that utilize locally developed technology. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. The objectives of the scheme are as follows:

To give financial support to local entrepreneurs.

To support existing functional units to venture out and expand.

To support locally developed technology.

Benefits

- Maximum capital contribution up to ₹1,00,00,000/- per unit will be available, subject to the condition that contributions of promoters should be equal to or more than the capital contribution by the Government. However, this restriction/condition shall not be applicable to sick units.
- The capital contribution will be for 5 years as may be indicated in the sanctioned order with a guaranteed return of 6% or actual profit.

Disbursement of Funds

In case of approval, the capital contribution shall be released within a period of 60 days from the date of approval. The beneficiary must submit post-dated cheques for repayment and collateral security as per the scheme guidelines.

Eligibility

- Clusters/Units which are in operation for a period of at least 3 years shall be eligible except those covered under the Goa Sick Industrial Unit Revival and Rehabilitation Scheme, 2008 or any such Scheme in force during the tenure of this Scheme.
- Partnership firms and private limited concerns shall be eligible under this Scheme except those covered under the Goa Sick Industrial Unit Revival and Rehabilitation Scheme, 2008 or any Scheme in force during the tenure of this Scheme.
- Only those Units which are permanently registered with the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce will be eligible.

*Preference will be given to units in the small-scale sector, units involved in research and development, technically oriented units, and units run by women entrepreneurs/clusters.

Application Process

- The application should be submitted by the eligible units to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce in the specified format along with the required documents.
- The Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce will scrutinize and consider the application within 3 months from the date of receiving it. The decision will be conveyed within 4 months from the date of receipt of the application.

References

Guidelines: <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

Construction of Fish Markets

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Construction of Fish Markets” is a scheme by the Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Goa. Through this scheme, subsidy is provided to the local bodies such as Municipalities and Village Panchayat in the State of Goa for the construction of fish markets. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Detailed Description

“Construction of Fish Markets” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, a subsidy is provided to the local bodies such as Municipalities and Village Panchayat in the State of Goa for the construction of fish markets. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

- For Panchayats/Municipalities with an Annual Income of up to ₹2,00,000: 100% Subsidy, Limited to ₹5,00,000.
- For Panchayats/Municipalities with an Annual Income Above ₹2,00,000: 75% Subsidy, Limited to ₹5,00,000.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a local body such as a Municipality or a Village Panchayat in the State of Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the department.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer. The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in. All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

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Establishment of Integrated Educational Complexes

Department: Education Department

Description

The scheme "Establishment of Integrated Educational Complexes" by the Directorate of Education, Government of Goa, aims to address the inadequate infrastructure and congested conditions faced by government-aided educational institutions in urban areas such as Panaji, Margao, and Mapusa within Goa.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Establishment of Integrated Educational Complexes" by the Directorate of Education, Government of Goa, aims to address the inadequate infrastructure and congested conditions faced by government-aided educational institutions in urban areas such as Panaji, Margao, and Mapusa within Goa. These complexes are envisioned as comprehensive educational hubs equipped with essential facilities like playgrounds and auditoriums, providing a conducive environment for learning.

The scheme envisages the setting up of Integrated Educational Complexes at Bambolim, Mapusa and Margao, initially at Bambolim. The Integrated Educational Complex is a unique approach to providing better education (with common facilities) to students coming from all backgrounds as it is observed that many of the schools located in Urban areas are functioning in congested areas/flats and do not have any space for infrastructure facilities such as playground, auditorium etc. which does not provide the right school atmosphere.

Benefits

Allotment of (approx.) 3000 to 6000 square meters of land for every school/institution for separate building(s) depending on the strength of the students. The same is leased out for 33 years.

Eligibility

Government-aided institutions in the city/town of Panaji/Margao/Mapusa located within 10 km. of the complex site and engaged in educational activities, if they so desire to shift from their present location due to the fact that their schools are presently functioning in areas that are congested and with insufficient infrastructure, may apply.

Existing Government educational institutions that have no or insufficient premises and are located within 10 km. of the proposed complex site may also apply.

Application Process

- The schools/institutions fulfilling the eligibility criteria should submit the proposal requesting for allotment of land, along with the required documents, to: Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Government of Goa, Porvorim, Goa- 403 501, 0832-2416139, dir-educ.goa@nic.in

- All proposals under the scheme shall be scrutinized by a committee comprising of Director of Education, Senior Dy. Director of Education and Joint Director of Accounts as member.

References

Guideline: <https://www.education.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/2020-11/schemes-adm3.pdf>

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Grant-in-Aid Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance to the Mahila Mandals

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

"Grant-in-Aid Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance to the Mahila Mandals" aims to provide financial assistance to Mahila Mandals for training and self-employment activities. The scheme benefits registered Mahila Mandals in Goa, encouraging women's socio-economic development.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2009, the scheme "Grant-in-Aid Scheme to Provide Financial Assistance to the Mahila Mandals" by the Directorate of Women & Child Development, Government of Goa, aims to provide financial assistance to Mahila Mandals for training and orientation programs to generate self-employment opportunities for women. The scheme encourages socio-educational activities and strengthens the functioning of Mahila Mandals. Eligible Mahila Mandals must be registered and operational for at least two years within the state of Goa. The scheme is implemented by the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) of the respective block, who ensures effective implementation and monitoring of the program.

Benefits

Financial Assistance

- An annual grant of ₹5,000/- is provided to registered Mahila Mandals for successful functioning in Goa.
- A financial assistance of ₹2,000/- is sanctioned per course for the purchase of raw materials to conduct self-employment activities.
- Resource persons may be provided by the Directorate for each course of activity through CDPOs.

Conditions

- Financial assistance is sanctioned on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to government decision.
- Each Mahila Mandal can opt for only one training program at a time.
- Training duration should not be less than 4 hours per day for a course lasting 5 to 15 days.
- Regular attendance of participants must be maintained.

Eligibility

- The Mahila Mandal must have valid registration with the competent authority.
- The Mahila Mandal must have been operating successfully within the state of Goa for the last 2 years.

- Each group must submit a project report specifying the activities/training and a list of prospective beneficiaries with educational details.
- There must be a minimum of 20 members for training/orientation.

*The government may relax any provision of the scheme at its discretion.

*No additional liability for house rent, electricity bills, or water bills will be borne by the government under the scheme.

Application Process

The application should be submitted through the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) of the concerned block. The Mukhya Sevika at the village level of the respective block will assist the Mahila Mandal in the submission process.

Post-Application Processes

- Review and Sanction: The CDPO will review the application and forward it to the Directorate of Women & Child Development. Financial assistance will be sanctioned on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to government approval.
- Conduction of Training Program: Once the financial assistance is sanctioned, the Mahila Mandal can conduct the training program. The date, time, and place of the training program must be fixed and informed to the Directorate of Women & Child Development before commencement.
- Submission of Utilization Certificate: After the completion of the training program, the Mahila Mandal must submit the utilization certificate within one week. The CDPO will counter-sign the utilization certificate and forward it to the Director.

Monitoring and Reporting

The CDPO will submit monthly progress reports to the Directorate. A review of the scheme's implementation will be conducted in the monthly meeting at the Directorate.

References

Guidelines (Page No. 26): <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

Goa State Financial Incentives to the Industries for Certification and Patenting Scheme, 2008

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

"Goa State Financial Incentives to the Industries for Certification and Patenting Scheme" aimed to encourage industrial units to obtain certifications and patents for quality standards. It provided financial assistance up to ₹2,00,000/- to eligible industries and service sectors.

Detailed Description

Notified on 31st December 2008, the scheme "Goa State Financial Incentives to the Industries for Certification and Patenting Scheme" by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Government of Goa, encouraged industrial units to obtain national and international certifications and patent rights to maintain quality standards, achieve excellence, and promote healthy industrial growth in the state. The scheme provided financial assistance of up to ₹2,00,000/- or the actual expenses incurred, whichever is less, for obtaining certifications or patents. Eligible units included micro, small, medium, and large-scale industries, as well as service industries falling under the Green/Orange Category list. The scheme was implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. The scheme remained in force until 31st March, 2011.

Benefits

- Financial assistance/subsidy to the extent of ₹2,00,000/- or the actual expenses incurred, whichever was less, was granted per unit.
- The actual expenses did not include charges for lodging/boarding, refreshments, travel, etc., but included only the actual charges incurred to obtain the certificate.
- Financial incentives could be availed once in the lifetime of the unit, irrespective of changes in ownership/constitution or product.

Eligibility

- Units that obtained Certification from the Indian Standard Institute, International Standard Organization Certification, or any other National/International certification for quality standards from Re-certifying bodies accorded by the Government, NABCB (National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies), etc., and/or patent rights on products and/or processes were eligible.
- Units had to be under the category of Micro & Small/Medium and large-scale industry or service industry falling under the Green/Orange Category list.
- Units permanently registered or acknowledged with Entrepreneurs Memorandum II by the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce were eligible.
- Units not registered or acknowledged with EM II but cleared by the High Powered Coordination Committee or any Committee or Authority formed to grant such clearances for investment in the State were also eligible.

- Service Industries not covered under sub-clauses (a) and (b) were also eligible if they fell under the following categories:

Hospitals or any other Medical Institutions registered with or recognized by the Directorate of Health Services.

Educational Institutions recognized by the Directorate of Education/Directorate of Higher Education/Directorate of Technical Education or any other educational institution affiliated to Goa University/Goa Board/Goa Board of Technical Education or any other institution covered under the Goa Education Development Corporation or Human Resource Development Foundation.

Co-operative Banks other than Multi-State Co-operative Banks registered with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies under the Government of Goa.

Any other service sector specially notified for this purpose by the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce.

- Units could obtain financial incentives under this Scheme only once in the lifetime of the unit after permanent registration.
- Units that had already obtained Certification or patent rights but had not availed any financial assistance from the State Government were also eligible to apply for incentives under this Scheme for additional certification, provided the certification qualified for the benefit under this Scheme.
- Units that had availed Central assistance for this purpose were also eligible but only to the extent of the balance amount after deducting the Central Assistance availed.
- Units that lost certification due to inadequacies in the unit were not eligible to avail the benefit for the second time.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant had to obtain the specified proforma from the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. Alternatively, the prescribed format could also be downloaded from the official website of the Directorate.

Step 2: The applicant was required to take a print of the form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste a passport-sized photograph, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).

Step 3: The duly filled and signed application form, along with the documents, had to be submitted to the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. The Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce would scrutinize the application and verify the eligibility of the unit. This process was completed within three months from the date of application submission.

Approval and Disbursement

Once the application was approved, the financial assistance/subsidy was used to disburse within six months from the date of receiving the application. The amount used to be up to ₹2,00,000/- or the actual expenses incurred, whichever is less.

References

Guidelines (Page No. 5): <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preferential-Purchase-Incentives-for-Micro-and-Small-Enterprises.pdf>

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Grant-in-aid Scheme to Village Education Committees/Urban Education Committees for minor repairs of Government School buildings

Department: Education Department

Description

"Grant-in-aid Scheme to Village Education Committees/Urban Education Committees for minor repairs of Government School buildings" was introduced by the Directorate of Education, Goa. The scheme provides grant-in-aid to address urgent minor repairs required in Government School buildings.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Grant-in-aid Scheme to Village Education Committees/Urban Education Committees for minor repairs of Government School buildings" was introduced by the Directorate of Education, Government of Goa. The scheme provides grant-in-aid to address urgent minor repairs required in Government School buildings, particularly before the onset of monsoon.

Benefits

Grant-in-Aid

Sanctioned to the extent of 75% of the estimated cost expenditure of the works as the first instalment per work for the execution of minor works to the school buildings.

Ceiling Limit

The ceiling limit is ₹ 50,000/-, other than for the works for which funds have been allotted under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Scheme.

Mode of Payment

The payment towards the expenditure is made through cheques.

Eligibility

All Government school buildings that need urgent minor repairs are eligible.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested School Education Committee / Urban Education Committee, after identifying the necessary repair works, should prepare a detailed proposal that includes all the essential details such as cost estimates, etc.

Step 2: The interested School Education Committee / Urban Education Committee should submit the proposals (along with the copies of the required documents) to: Directorate of Education, Porvorim, Goa - 403 501, 0832-2416139, 0832-2416023, 0832-24160332.

Post-Application Process:

The Director of Education after scrutiny sanctions Grant-in-aid to the extent of 75% of the estimated cost expenditure of the works as first instalment per work for the execution of minor works to the school buildings.

NOTE 1: Apply within the prescribed period (if any).

NOTE 2: Request a receipt or acknowledgement from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted. Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

References

Guidelines: <https://www.education.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/2020-11/schemes-adm3.pdf>

Quality Certification Reimbursement Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The objective of the "Quality Certification Reimbursement Scheme" is to provide Quality Certification Reimbursement to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. Reimbursement of the cost of industry-standard quality certification, capped at ₹ 5,00,000 per unit.

Detailed Description

Launched in 2018, the "Quality Certification Reimbursement Scheme" is one of the "Information Technology Policy Schemes" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa. The objective and the scope of this scheme is to provide Quality Certification Reimbursement to the eligible Information Technology Units in the State of Goa. Reimbursement of the cost of industry-standard quality certification, capped at ₹ 5,00,000 per unit. The scheme has been framed as a part of Goa's IT Policy that envisages Goa as an aspirational geographical and human resource base for IT Units and a preferred destination for their investment and expansion.

Benefits

- Reimbursement of the cost of industry-standard quality certification.
- The maximum amount that may be availed under this reimbursement is capped at ₹ 5,00,000 per unit.

NOTE 1: The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case the allocation is exceeded.

NOTE 2: This incentive may be claimed only once for any number of certifications acquired during the policy period.

Eligibility

1. All the new and existing units must have their operations in Goa.
2. The applicant must be one of the below:
 - Proprietorship Firm
 - Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (or equivalent)
 - Registered Partnership Firm incorporated under the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (or equivalent)
 - Limited Liability Partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 (or equivalent)
3. The bank accounts of the unit and/or its partner(s)/director(s) should be linked to Aadhaar.

4. Units incurring expenditure for acquiring the following quality and/or product-specific certificates are entitled to avail of the benefits:

- ISO: International Organization for Standardization.
- HACCP: Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points.
- BIS: Bureau of Indian Standards.
- WHO-GMP: World Health Organization - Good Manufacturing Practices.
- ZED: Zero Defect Zero Effect.
- TS: Technical Specifications.
- COPC: Customer Operations Performance Center.
- eSCM: eSourcing Capability Model.
- Hallmark: Hallmark certification, as approved by the Quality Council of India.
- Any other certificates as recognized by the Government.

Exclusions

The units availing similar financial incentives under any other policy of the Government of Goa are not eligible for availing benefits under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on the name of the scheme. You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

NOTE: The applicant can apply for this scheme on a quarterly/bi-annually/annual basis after incurring the relevant expenditure.

Disbursement Timeline

- Incentive Application Receipt: D
- Application scrutiny as per checklist: D+30days
- Application approval by the Empowered Committee: D+60 days
- Issue of Regret Letter/Sanction Orders and Disbursement: D+90 days

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ITPolicySchemes2018.pdf>

Official Gazette: <https://ditc.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/Target-Schemes.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/contact/>

User Manual For Business Entity:

https://services.goaonline.gov.in/Downloads/Organization/BusinessProfile_UserManual.pdf

Track Application Status: <https://goaonline.gov.in/StatusTrack>

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Scheme for Supply of TV Sets to Industrial Establishments/Labour Welfare Centres/Clubs/Recreation Rooms

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Scheme for Supply of TV Sets to Industrial Establishments/Labour Welfare Centres/Clubs/Recreation Rooms" by the Dept of Labour and Employment, Goa aims to provide television sets to enable the workers/employees to witness programmes of national integration besides broadening their outlook.

Detailed Description

"Scheme for Supply of TV Sets to Industrial Establishments/Labour Welfare Centres/Clubs/Recreation Rooms" was launched by the Goa Labour Welfare Board, Department of Labour and Employment, Goa. The scheme aims to provide television sets to enable the workers/employees to witness programmes of national importance and to inculcate in themselves ideas of national integration besides broadening their outlook.

Benefits

- One TV Set (coloured) of up to ₹25,000, including all accessories.

NOTE 1: The incidental expenses incurred in connection/ with the operation of TV Sets etc. will have to be borne by the concerned establishment.

NOTE 2: If the Management/Union/Government fails to comply with the provisions of the schemes/agreement, the Goa Labour Welfare Board shall have the right to withdraw TV Set if it is supplied departmentally or recover the grant-in-aid amount with interest thereon at the prescribed rate if the TV is provided on grant-in-aid basis.

Eligibility

The applicant should be one of the following -

- Industrial Establishment/Labour Welfare Centre run by the Government of Goa.
- Club/Recreation Room run by the Registered Trade Unions having 300 or more Members.

Preference

Applicants situated in labor-concentrated areas.

NOTE: The beneficiary establishment should enter into an agreement with the Welfare Board to maintain the TV Set in good working condition at all times and exhibit programmes for the benefit of their workers on day-to-day basis.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents, through their industrial establishment, to the Secretary, Goa Labour Welfare Board, 4th floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Patto Centre, Panaji, Goa - 403 001.

References

Guidelines & Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SCHEME-4-converted.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Department-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departments/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

The Wired Internet Scheme for Information and Communication Technology Laboratory in Schools in the State of Goa

Department: Education Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide monthly rental reimbursement to avail internet services to the Information and Communication Technology Laboratory in Government and Government-Aided Schools in the State of Goa. It provides a maximum monthly reimbursement of ₹2,000/- for internet rental.

Detailed Description

The scheme "The Wired Internet Scheme for Information and Communication Technology Laboratory in Schools in the State of Goa" was launched by the Directorate of Education, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to promulgate enhanced learning by providing internet services to the schools' Information and Communication Technology laboratories. The scheme provides a monthly rental reimbursement of up to ₹2,000/- to the Head of the Government and Government-Aided Schools in the State of Goa to avail internet service to their respective schools' Information and Communication Technology Laboratory. Priority would be given to remote/rural schools, and the internet service must offer 50 Megabits per second upload and download speeds at a 1:10 contention ratio with unlimited data through Optical Fibre Connection.

Benefits

- Monthly rental reimbursement of up to ₹2,000/-.
- The benefit is intended to avail internet service to the respective school's Information and Communication Technology Laboratory.
- Financial support will be released to the Head of Government and Government-Aided Schools through the Directorate of Education.
- The Deputy Director Education of each Educational Zone shall draw and disburse the financial support on receipt of the sanction order, based on the selection procedure.
- The school shall maintain proper records/register.
- The financial support shall be utilized for the purpose for which it is sanctioned and shall not be utilized or diverted for any other purposes.
- Any portion of financial support which is not utilized or is not ultimately required for the purpose for which it is sanctioned, shall be remitted to the Government Treasury.
- The accounts/registers and other records of this scheme shall be open to check by the Director of Education or his authorized representatives.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a Government School or Government-Aided School in Goa.
- The applicant must have a dedicated Information and Communication Technology Laboratory.

- The applicant must have at least 03 working Computer Systems in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Laboratory.
- The school must have a minimum student enrolment as prescribed by the Directorate of Education.
- The school Information and Communication Technology Laboratory must not have availed of any internet services through any other schemes of the State or Central Government agencies or bodies.
- The Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor must provide 50 Megabits per second upload and download speeds at a 1:10 contention ratio and unlimited data through Optical Fibre Connection.
- The Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor must provide a Service Level Agreement for rectification time after a complaint is logged in the Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor provided portal: Minor Fault (Last mile issue, device issue, etc.) rectification time must be 04 to 08 hours.
- The Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor must provide a Service Level Agreement for rectification time after a complaint is logged in the Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor provided portal: Major Fault (Major Links Down, Underground cable cut, etc.) rectification time must be 24-48 hours.
- The link uptime should be not less than 97.5%.

Priority would be given to remote/rural schools.

Application Process

Step 1: Communication of the Scheme

The Directorate of Education shall make communication of the scheme to the management of eligible Government and Government-Aided Schools in the State of Goa.

Step 2: Selection of Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor

The Head of the eligible Government and Government-Aided Schools from the State of Goa would need to select the Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor that would provide the required internet service.

Step 3: Scrutiny/Inspection

The Directorate of Education, with the approval of the Government, shall constitute a committee for the purpose of scrutiny/inspection of the internet service availed by the Government and Government-Aided Schools from the State of Goa.

Step 4: Release and Disbursement of Financial Support

The financial support will be released to the Head of Government and Government-Aided Schools through the Directorate of Education. The Deputy Director Education of each Educational Zone shall draw and disburse the financial support on receipt of the sanction order, based on the selection procedure.

Change of Vendor

The Head of the eligible Government and Government-Aided Schools from the State of Goa would have the flexibility to change or discontinue the services of the Internet Service Provider/Internet Vendor if they do not adhere to the Service Level Agreement. Any such change must be communicated to the Directorate of Education.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2324/2324-15-SI-OG.pdf>

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Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana

Department: Education Department

Description

The scheme provides financial assistance, in the form of a Scholarship, proportionate to the fees paid by Scheduled Tribe students at the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) level in order to take offline coaching assistance through reputed institutions for preparation for NEET & JEE.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana" was launched by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to give financial support for talented tribal students to encourage and empower them to take up admissions for undergraduate professional courses in reputed institutions in Goa as well as outside Goa. The scheme provides financial assistance, in the form of a Scholarship, proportionate to the fees paid by Scheduled Tribe students at the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) level in order to take offline coaching assistance through reputed institutions for preparation for the All India Common Competitive exams such as the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) and Joint Entrance Examination (JEE).

Benefits

- Financial assistance for coaching fees for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) course, subject to a maximum limit of ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only).
- Financial assistance for coaching fees for the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) course, subject to a maximum limit of ₹3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only).
- 100% of coaching fees shall be reimbursed to students whose family income is up to ₹8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lakhs) per annum.
- 75% of coaching fees shall be reimbursed to students whose family income is above ₹8,00,000/- (Rupees eight lakhs) per annum, subject to the maximum limit.
- If the course fee exceeds the admissible amount, the student has to arrange for the remaining funds from his/her own sources.
- Duration: The benefit under the scheme shall be given for two years.
- Mode of Payment: The course fee shall be released directly into the bank account of the students in two instalments through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.
- Frequency: Instalments are paid during the two-year course upon submission of fee receipts (First Installment in the XIth Standard and Second Installment in the XIIth Standard).
- Advance Claim: If selected students have already paid registration, admission, or tuition fees in advance to the coaching institute for booking seats, they are eligible to claim such fees under the scheme, subject to the maximum benefit amount.
- The applicant must submit the passing marksheet of the XIth standard; failing this, the scholarship will not be awarded for the XIIth standard.
- The student shall attend at least 90% of the classes.

- If the student remains absent for more than 15 days without any valid reason or leaves the coaching midway, the entire amount released to the student shall be recovered.
- If the student opts out in the 2nd year (i.e., in the XIIth standard), the student shall refund the full amount released under the scheme within 30 days.
- If any student furnishes any false information/documents and it is established as false, action shall be initiated for recovery of the amount released, with 15% compound interest thereon.

Eligibility

- The applicant must belong to the Scheduled Tribe Community of Goa.
- The applicant must have scored at least 65% in the Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSCE) Board Examination.
- The applicant must be a regular, full-time student studying in a Higher Secondary School.
- The Higher Secondary School must be recognised by the Central/State Goa Board of Higher Secondary Education.
- The applicant must apply for the benefit under the scheme in the XIth standard only.
- The Coaching institute through which the student desires to take admission must be a registered body or run by any organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860/Companies Act, 2014, or any other relevant Act of the State.
- The applicant must be precluded from availing benefits under any other coaching scheme of the Centre or the State Government.
- The applicant must provide a declaration to the effect that they are not availing benefits under any other coaching scheme of the Centre or the State Government.
- Selection shall be strictly done by drawing a merit list.
- The merit list shall be drawn up for each course from the marks secured at the Goa Board/Central Board Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSCE) Examination among eligible students.
- In case of two candidates having the same score for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) course, the score in the Science subject followed by the Mathematics subject shall be considered to decide the order of merit.
- In case of two candidates having the same score for the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) course, the score in the Mathematics subject followed by the Science subject shall be considered to decide the order of merit.
- If students have secured equal marks in both the primary deciding subjects, then the score in English shall be considered for deciding the order of merit.
- A waitlist of students beyond 150 for each course shall be drawn up.
- If there are vacant slots after drawing the merit list, candidates shall be selected from those students who have applied for the other course, subject to a maximum total of 300 students seats.

Exclusions

- Online coaching shall not be supported under the scheme.

- If the applicant fails to clear the XIth standard, then the student shall be ineligible to continue under the scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. Alternatively, the interested applicant should visit one of the following Offices and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the designated staff:

- Office of the Director, Tribal Welfare, Panaji-Goa
- Office of the Deputy Director, Tribal Welfare, Margao-Goa

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the copies of the required documents.

Step 1: The Director, Tribal Welfare, shall rest the entire power for scrutinizing the applications and sanctioning the benefits. A merit list shall be drawn up based on the marks secured in the Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSCE) among eligible students for selection.

Step 2: Upon approval, the Director of Tribal Welfare shall convey the approval of sanction to the student and release the benefit. The coaching fees shall be reimbursed in two instalments, and the student must submit the required fee receipts for the release of the First Installment, which occurs in the XIth Standard.

Step 3: For the release of the Second Installment, which occurs in the XIIth Standard, the student must submit the passing marksheet of the XIth standard, along with the required fee receipts and attendance certificate. The payments are made directly into the student's bank account via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-11-SI-OG-1.pdf>

Development of Manures & Fertilizers: Assistance for Construction/Installation of Vermi-Compost Units

Department: Agriculture Department

Description

The "Vermi-compost Units" component of the scheme aims to convert available on-field and farm waste material into chemical-free farm resources as farm input for organic farming through vermicomposting processes. The payment of the sanctioned subsidy is through Electronic Clearance System (ECS).

Detailed Description

The scheme "Development of Manures & Fertilizers" was launched by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Goa. The "Vermi-compost Units" component of the scheme aims to convert available on-field and farm waste material into chemical-free farm resources as farm input for organic farming through vermicomposting processes. The payment of the sanctioned subsidy is through Electronic Clearance System (ECS). The applications for this scheme are accepted offline via the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

Benefits

- Construction/Installation of Vermi-compost unit would be provided 75% subsidy limited to Rs.1,950/- per cu.mt for Vermi-compost units for all categories of farmers.
- The Standard cost for Vermi-compost unit would be Rs. 2600/- per cubic meter which includes 90% cost on construction/installation including mason cost and 10% will be the cost of earthworms, etc.
- The unit can have one or more pits with or without internal chambers and has to be above ground level, of bricks, laterite stones, cement blocks, shahabadi/kadappa or RCC cement rings, having a cement floor with proper water outlet, with clean internal side walls and a proper ant proofing and should be protected from sun, rain and from attack of birds, lizards and rodents feeding on earthworms.
- The portable Vermi-composting unit of HDPE material i.e.Vermi-bed or Vermi composting bins of 100 litre and above laid on prepared hard surface free from sharp objects, and protected as above, maximum of 3 units would also be considered for subsidy @ 90% subsidy on the standard cost fixed and maximum amount of Rs 7,500/- per farmer.

Eligibility

- Any farmer carrying out agricultural activities in the State of Goa and having a Krishi card.
- Institutions and private limited companies involved in agricultural activities and having a Krishi card will also be assisted under this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Zonal Agriculture Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-22-SI-OG.pdf>

Exhibition of Books on Tiatr, Its Song and Music

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to help Roman Script Konkani writers and publishers who face difficulties in marketing their books related to Tiatr, its song and music, while promoting Tiatr culture among enthusiasts. The scheme provides bulk purchase of books at 80% of the fixed rate and organizes book exhibition.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Exhibition of Books on Tiatr, Its Song and Music" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to help Roman Script Konkani writers and publishers who face difficulties in marketing their books related to Tiatr, its song and music, while promoting Tiatr culture among enthusiasts. The scheme provides bulk purchase of books at 80% of the fixed rate and organizes book exhibitions to facilitate better market reach for publishers. The applicant must be a writer or publisher of books related to Tiatr, its song and music, and must submit 3 copies of their published book for evaluation. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy Goa through its appointed Recommendation Committee. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

Book Purchase: Tiatr Academy Goa will purchase books at 80% of the rate fixed as per Tiatr Academy Goa conditions.

Marketing Support: Books are sold through book exhibitions organized by Tiatr Academy Goa and participation in exhibitions by various Book Houses and Institutions.

Promotional Platform: Books receive exposure to Tiatr lovers and enthusiasts through organized exhibitions.

Conditions

*Tiatr Academy Goa reserves the right to sell books at discounted rates during exhibitions.

*Payment will be made only after Tiatr Academy Goa's final decision to purchase the books.

*Books will be purchased on 'First-come-First' serve basis.

*The final purchase decision remains at the discretion of Tiatr Academy Goa even after Committee recommendation.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a writer or publisher of books related to Tiatr, its song and music.
- The applicant should have published books in any script or language (not limited to Roman Konkani script).

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the office of Tiatr Academy of Goa to collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). The application should express the intent to avail benefit under this scheme. Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

Committee Review & Recommendation

Step 1: The Tiatr Academy Goa appointed Recommendation Committee will scrutinize the submitted book and evaluate its relevance to Tiatr, its song and music.

Step 2: The Recommendation Committee will recommend to Tiatr Academy Goa whether the book can be purchased or not based on their evaluation.

Step 3: Tiatr Academy Goa will make the final decision on book purchase, reserving the right not to purchase even if recommended by the Committee.

Price Negotiation, Book Purchase and Exhibition

Step 1: If the book is approved, the price will be fixed as per Tiatr Academy Goa conditions, with Tiatr Academy Goa paying 80% of the agreed rate.

Step 2: If Tiatr Academy Goa decides to purchase the books, the applicant will be informed in writing about the decision and further procedures.

Step 3: Tiatr Academy Goa will purchase the books on 'First-come-First' serve basis and include them in their book exhibitions and promotional activities.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Empowering Schedule Tribe/Schedule Caste Communities Using Information And Communication Technology Tools

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide Information Technology related trainings free of cost to the Schedule Tribe (ST) and Schedule Caste (SC) communities. Benefits include basic computer skills and job-oriented Information Technology training courses, intended for citizens, students, local youth, etc.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Empowering Schedule Tribe/Schedule Caste Communities Using Information And Communication Technology Tools" by the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa, aims to provide Information Technology related trainings to the Schedule Tribe/Schedule Caste communities free of cost. The scheme provides various job oriented Information Technology training courses. The key features and provisions offered include providing basic computer skills to local youth, housewives, and other citizens, providing structural training programs depending on needs, and making at least one person in each family in the State Information Technology literate.

Benefits

- **Free Information Technology Related Trainings:** The scheme provides Information Technology related trainings to the Schedule Tribe and Schedule Caste beneficiaries free of cost.
- **Training Content:** The trainings cover basic computer skills, various job oriented Information Technology training courses, and structural training programmes depending on the needs of the community.
- **Implementing Agency Funding:** M/s Info Tech Corporation of Goa Limited (ITG) is nominated as the implementing agency and receives a Grant-in-Aid under the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) and the Schedule Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) on a yearly basis for providing these free trainings.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be of Goan Origin.
- The applicant must belong to the Schedule Tribe/Schedule Caste Community.
- The applicant must apply for courses offered under the Information Technology Knowledge Centers and available at the Information Technology training centers empanelled by M/s Info Tech Corporation of Goa Limited (ITG).

Exclusions

The applicant will not be allowed to avail the benefit for the same course in multiple Information Technology Knowledge Centers (ITKCs).

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to -

The application forms, along with the required supporting documents, are to be submitted at the empanelled Information Technology Knowledge Centers (ITKCs) through which the applicant wishes to avail the courses. The application is addressed to The Managing Director, Info Tech Corporation of Goa Limited, Panaji-Goa.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2223/2223-22-SI-OG-0.pdf>

Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme: Subsidy Towards Annual Interest Rate Payable On Loans

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The subsidy aims to support the logistics and warehousing sector by reimbursing 50% of the annual interest paid on construction loans. The benefit is capped at ₹25,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Twenty-five Lakhs) annually per project and is available for up to 05 consecutive years for eligible entities.

Detailed Description

The “Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme” was launched by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The “Subsidy Towards Annual Interest Rate Payable On Loans” component of the scheme offers financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The component provides a reimbursement of 50% of the annual interest amount payable by the eligible entity on loans taken for the construction of projects. This subsidy is implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC), which also monitors effective implementation and ensures sanctioning is completed within 90 days from the date of application. Applications for this scheme are accepted through the Goa online single-window system.

Benefits

- Subsidy towards annual interest rate payable on loans.
- The subsidy rate is 50% of the annual interest amount payable by the entity on loans taken for the construction of projects.
- The entitlement per project shall not exceed an annual sum of ₹25,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Twenty-five Lakhs).
- Standard projects are eligible for 03 consecutive years from the date the loan was taken.
- Projects constructed in Backward Talukas OR owned by Women Entrepreneurs/Entrepreneurs belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe Communities are eligible for 05 consecutive years from the date the loan was taken.
- The subsidy calculation will take into account the interest amount paid up to the end of the previous fiscal year, for the claim submitted for the year or part of the year.
- The subsidy calculation will be based on the actual interest amount incurred, as determined by the prevailing interest rate applicable to the concerned financial transaction.
- The reimbursement shall not include penal interest, liquidated damages, or similar charges paid to the financial institutions/banks.
- If an Entity fails to file the annual claim after the first year, it may still submit the delayed claim in the following year, provided it falls within the overall subsidy eligibility period specified in Table 7.1.

- If interest cannot be claimed due to non-payment before filing, the unit shall be eligible to claim such interest subject to payment of the same in the subsequent year.
- In case of default in payment of term loan (i.e., not paid as per schedule of repayment) reimbursement of interest shall be reduced to the extent of default.
- Only the limit of original loan granted and not rescheduled loan shall be considered for interest reimbursement.
- In case an Entity procures loans from multiple financial institutions, the aggregate sum of interest paid across these loans shall qualify for subsidy consideration, provided the total claimed does not surpass the prescribed maximum allowable amount.
- In case of more than one unit with a consolidated balance sheet, a certificate from a Chartered Accountant giving interest details unit-wise shall be submitted by the applicant, and the claim shall be made only for the eligible unit.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be applicable only for non-mega industries.
- The applicant must own a business unit in Goa and provide Logistics and Warehousing services in Goa.
- The applicant must be a Logistics and Warehousing services provider.
- The applicant must have Permanent Account Number (PAN) and must regularly file the Income Tax Returns in the name of the legal entity.
- The applicant must be in continuous operations for a minimum period of six months post the date of notification of Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must have incurred the expenses (loan availed) post the date of launch of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must not have claimed similar benefit under any other scheme/program of State or Central Government.
- The applicant must provide minimum 40% local employment (employees who are employed continuously during the claim year and are on the payroll of the unit for that year shall be considered).
- The applicant must have availed the loan as term loan and/or working capital loan for conducting business of the unit claiming the benefit.
- The applicant must have procured the loan from a nationalized bank, scheduled private bank, Co-operative Bank, Economic Development Corporation Limited (EDC Ltd.), or any Non-Banking Financial Institutions recognized by the Reserve Bank of India.
- The applicant must ensure the relevant loan quantum for determining the subsidy is the aggregate amount borrowed for the construction of the project, including the cost of land acquisition and all construction-related expenses.
- The applicant must ensure the loan is not covered under the Modified Interest Rebate Scheme 2012, or the interest paid is not under the Chief Minister Rojgar Yojana Scheme or any other employment generation scheme of the Government of India/Government of Goa.
- The benefit is subject to a first come first serve basis, contingent upon the availability of funds in a particular fiscal year.

- The quantum of benefit shall be defined by the proportion of Goan employees on payrolls:
- 60% or above Goan employment results in 100% of the benefits.
- More than 40% but less than 60% Goan employment results in 80% of the benefits.
- Less than 40% Goan employment results in ineligibility.

The project must be one of the following eight categories, subject to the minimum land area specified:

Logistics Park (Multi-modal/Integrated), Inland Container Depot (ICD), Container Freight Stations (CFS)

- Standard Minimum Land Area: 1 Acre
- Backward Talukas/SC/ST/Women Minimum Land Area: 1 Acre.

Air Freight Stations (AFS)

- Standard Minimum Land Area: 1,000 square meters
- Backward Talukas/SC/ST/Women Minimum Land Area: 1,000 square meters.

Warehouses, Truck Terminals

- Standard Minimum Land Area: 1,000 square meters
- Backward Talukas/SC/ST/Women Minimum Land Area: 500 square meters.

Cold Chain Unit, Testing Facilities

- Standard Minimum Land Area: 200 square meters
- Backward Talukas/SC/ST/Women Minimum Land Area: 100 square meters.

Application Process

*The entity who wishes to avail incentives must first be registered on the Goa Online portal (www.goaonline.gov.in) and must have already obtained necessary business approvals through the portal.

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click " Register ".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on "Incentives on Logistics and Warehousing Sector" . You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

Step 1: Upon receiving the application, the DITC should raise any queries to the applicant regarding shortfalls in the application form or submitted documents. After verification, the DITC designates an official to inspect the Entity, verify all records/documents, including verifying the list of structures created and civil works completed as per the Civil Engineer Certificate (Annexure X). The inspecting officers are required to upload the inspection reports to the portal within 48 hours.

Step 2: The application and Inspection Report are subsequently marked to the Chief Executive Officer, Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board (Goa-IPB) for due diligence. Following the recommendation from the CEO (Goa-IPB), the DITC prepares an appraisal note to be placed before the Incentive Review Committee (IRC).

Step 3: The DITC calls for the IRC meeting where the committee deliberates on the incentive application, scrutinizes the details, and sanctions the claims. The decisions of the IRC are final and binding in sanctioning the incentives and deciding the eligible investment.

After receiving IRC recommendations, DITC prepares an approval note for the Accounts Department to process the disbursement. The DITC disburse funds to the entities, observing the chronological order of sanctions approved by the IRC. The entire process, from application receipt until amount disbursement, must be completed within a maximum period of 90 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-27-SI-OG.pdf>

Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi: Pandemics

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to aged and needy Goan artists who have lost the source of income due to the pandemic. The scheme provides relief in the form of financial assistance amounting to a min. of ₹5,000/- (lumpsum) up to a max. of ₹10,000/- (lumpsum) to eligible artists.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi" was launched by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa. The "Pandemics" component of the scheme aims to provide financial assistance to aged and needy Goan artists who have lost the source of income due to the pandemic. The scheme provides relief in the form of financial assistance amounting to a minimum of ₹5,000/- (lumpsum) up to a maximum of ₹10,000/- (lumpsum) to eligible artists affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The applications for this scheme are accepted Offline at the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Benefits

- One-time financial assistance in the range of ₹5,000/- to ₹10,000/- (lumpsum) per eligible artist, as decided by the committee.
- Released in the Bank Account (Nationalized Bank) of the artist. The disbursement is done in the form of Electronic Clearing Service mode.

Eligibility

- The artist must be a resident of Goa.
- The artist must be above 18 years of age.
- The artist must have lost the source of income due to the pandemic of COVID-19.
- The individual income of the artist (from all the sources) must not exceed ₹1,50,000/- per annum.
- The artist should be working and contributing in the field of art and culture fields, i.e. Music/Dance/Drama/Tiatr/ Folk/Kir tan/Bhajan/Painting/Sculpture/Literature/Cantarists/Sahittik/Poets/Photographers/traditional Handicraft etc.
- Artists should be in need of such financial assistance as contemplated in the scheme.
- The artist should solely be dependent on the art related activities/programmes.
- The artist shall not be a Government employee or an employee of Autonomous bodies, Corporations nor pensioner of any organization.

Exclusions

- Scheme will not be applicable to the beneficiaries of Kala Samman who get monthly pensions from Department of Art & Culture, Government of Goa and also to those who

are receiving any other pension /financial assistance from the Government (Centre/State).

- The applicant working in private agency/company/institution on regular basis (on a regular payroll) are not eligible. However, the employees on contract/daily wages shall be considered provided their individual income from all sources does not exceed Rs.1.50 lakhs per annum.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa, and collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the completed application form along with all required documents directly to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Step 1: The Directorate shall forward the application to the sub-committee for scrutinizing the application thoroughly. The Director shall give its recommendations to the sub-committee.

Step 2: The sub-committee shall consider the received applications and recommend the applicants which are considered fit by the sub-committee to avail the benefits under this scheme. The committee shall decide the quantum of assistance to be released to the needy artist.

Step 3: After the committee decides on the quantum of assistance, the approval from the Government shall be obtained for disbursement of the financial assistance.

Step 4: After obtaining Government approval, the Director shall disburse the one-time financial assistance amount to the applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode to the bank account.

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Mukhyamantri Sudharit Kamdhenu Scheme

Department: Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department

Description

The scheme aims to help the farmers to get financial assistance for the purchase of cross bred cows, improved she buffaloes and cows of indigenous breeds namely Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rathii and Tharparkar for their Dairy Unit, to promote self employment in the Dairy Sector.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Mukhyamantri Sudharit Kamdhenu Scheme" was launched by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to help the farmers to get financial assistance for the purchase of cross bred cows, improved she buffaloes and cows of indigenous breeds namely Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rathii and Tharparkar for their Dairy Unit, to promote self employment in the Dairy Sector, and to boost the milk production in the State and to make the State self sufficient. The scheme provides subsidy on the cost of the animal, where the unit cost is limited to ₹70,000/- per animal, which is expected to yield 2,700 liters of milk per lactation for the purpose of subsidy release. Beneficiaries can purchase cross bred cows, improved she buffaloes, and indigenous breed cows (Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rathii, and Tharparkar) in one or more phases. The applications for this scheme are accepted through area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer in a prescribed application form, along with a non-refundable processing fee.

Benefits

- For the purchase of 1 to 10 animals, the subsidy is 90% of the unit cost (up to ₹63,000/-) per animal, based on a unit cost of ₹70,000/-.
- For applicants who were issued orders previously under the Infrastructure Component of Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) Amended 2021 or whose orders lapsed due to the Lumpy Skin Disease outbreak:

Purchases of 1 to 10 animals receive 90% subsidy (up to ₹63,000/-).

Purchases of 11 to 20 animals receive 75% subsidy (up to ₹52,500/-).

Purchases of 21 to 100 animals receive 50% subsidy (up to ₹35,000/-).

Incentives towards transportation of animals are reimbursed at the rate of ₹2,000/- per animal or the actual cost of transportation, whichever is less.

The Department will reimburse the Comprehensive Insurance Policy premium up to a maximum of ₹16,625/- per animal.

- A subsidy of 80% of the construction cost is provided for a cattle shed unit of 10 milch animals.

- The construction cost is calculated at ₹6,000/- per square meter for a shed area of 5.4 square meters per animal, totaling ₹3,24,000/- for a 54 square meter shed.
- The maximum infrastructure subsidy provided is ₹2,59,200/-.
- Infrastructure subsidy release is linked to the number of milch animals purchased (minimum 50% of the unit strength @ ₹25,920/- per animal).
- The eligible subsidy shall be credited to the Bank account of the beneficiary through the Electronic Clearance System (ECS) of the concerned financing institution.
- Incentives towards transportation shall be reimbursed to the beneficiary's Bank account through ECS along with the subsidy amount.
- Infrastructure subsidy shall be released after the purchase of animals.
- The insurance premium amount (maximum of ₹16,625/- per animal) shall be reimbursed directly to the financing institution along with the subsidy amount.
- The animals purchased under the scheme must not be disposed off for a minimum period of 3½ years (42 months).
- The beneficiary must ensure the animals are compulsorily insured by the financial institution and the beneficiary within 7 days of their arrival in the farm.
- The beneficiary must properly maintain the animals in good health, ensuring proper arrangements for shelter, feed, and fodder, and maintaining proper records of milk, etc.
- The Mukhyamantri Sudharit Kamdhenu Scheme Infrastructure Unit must not be closed down for a period of 5 years from the date of subsidy release.
- In case of default in maintaining the animals for 3½ years, the Government shall recover the subsidy amount paid, Insurance premium, and transportation cost on a "pro-rata basis".
- If the animal dies within one month of purchase, the beneficiary must report it in writing to the Area Officer within 24 hours.
- The farmer must produce a letter from the financing institution having an Electronic Clearance System (ECS), willing to finance him for the purchase of milch animals or for the Infrastructure Component of the scheme.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a bonafide resident of Goa for at least 15 years.
- The applicant must possess a pucca cattle shed with cement flooring for housing the animals proposed to be reared.
- The applicant must undertake to strictly stall feed the animals and not allow open grazing except in open paddock surrounding the cattle shed.
- The applicant must have knowledge or experience in Cattle or Buffaloes farming or trained by the Department.
- New applicants must compulsorily undergo dairy training as decided by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (AH & VS) at the designated training centre.
- The applicant must have the cattle shed constructed on their own land.
- The applicant must ensure only one cowshed is permitted under one survey number having area of less than 400 square meters.

- The applicant must be a member of the Local Dairy Society/Bachat Gat/Self help groups, unless they are interested in branding their dairy products without membership of local milk unions.
- The applicant must obtain prior written permission well in advance from the Department before undertaking purchases through a registered dealer.
- If the applicant's spouse is a Government employee, the applicant must submit a declaration on their behalf stating the Department of the spouse, designation, place of posting, and mobile number.
- If the applicant has more than 25 cattle, the applicant (owner of the cattle shed) must apply for and produce the consent of the Goa State Pollution Control Board.
- The applicant (Farmer or their family) who had availed the benefit of animal purchase under the earlier Kamdhenu Scheme but has not exceeded the purchase of more than 10 milch animals is eligible to avail the benefit of the scheme for remaining milch animals.
- Applicants whose sanctioned orders lapsed after August 2, 2022 due to the Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) outbreak must submit a request letter for revalidation and can purchase animals after revalidation of their earlier order within 6 months of the issue of the order of revalidation.
- The applicant desiring revalidation of a lapsed order must apply within one month after the publication of the Gazette.
- The applicant must ensure the cattle shed is not constructed in a low lying area, near river banks, or large sources of water which are prone to water logging and flooding due to heavy rainfall.
- The applicant must ensure the cattle shed is not constructed in areas prone to water scarcity.
- The applicant must ensure the cattle shed is constructed on own land having clear title in the name of the applicant on Form I & XIV document or Sale Deed document.
- The applicant must submit an Approved cattle shed plan from a Government Authorized Engineer/Architect.
- The applicant must have a License from the Panchayat/Municipality for the construction of the cattle shed.
- The applicant must obtain Town and Country Planning (TCP) clearance for the construction of the cattle shed.
- If multiple applicants are permitted to avail the scheme in the same survey number, the share of undivided land/area must be more than 400 square meters.
- If multiple applicants apply on the same survey number, the No Objection Certificate (NOC) of co-applicants must be obtained.
- The applicant must ensure the distance between the two cattle sheds is not less than 5 meters on all sides, and each cow shed must have an individual drainage system and roofing.

Exclusions

- Land/cattle shed on lease/rent are not permitted.

- The applicant will not be eligible for benefits if they have availed benefits of the Community Dairy Farming Scheme (Amended 2021) or any other Community Dairy Farming Scheme when amended, and vice versa.
- For the Infrastructure Component, land acquired through Gift Deed, Forest Land, or Comunidade Land will not be eligible for approval.

Application Process

Step 1: The farmers interested in availing this facility will have to apply in a prescribed application form obtained through the Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.

Step 2: The applicant must fill the application form completely, including all required details, and submit the application in triplicate (Original plus 2 photocopies) along with all the supporting documents mentioned in the scheme guidelines.

Step 3: A non-refundable processing fee of ₹200/- (Rupees Two hundred only) for General Category/Other Backward Classes (OBC) or ₹25/- (Rupees Twenty five only) for Schedule Caste (SC)/Schedule Tribe (ST)/Dhangar Category shall be collected at the time of accepting the application at the respective Government Dispensary or Hospital.

Step 4: On processing the cases (within 15 days), the Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer of the respective Hospital/Dispensary shall submit the application of all eligible farmers under the scheme to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services for sanction by the Department.

Step 5: The eligible applicant should purchase the sanctioned animals within one year of sanction of the approval order, ensuring that prior written permission is obtained from the Department well in advance before undertaking purchases through a registered dealer.

Step 1: The supplier must insure the animals for Transit Insurance. Additionally, the animals must be compulsorily insured by the financial institution and beneficiary within 7 days of their arrival in the farm.

Step 2: Upon purchase, the Officer must submit the health certificate, purchase statement, purchase receipt, and transport receipt to the financial institution for insuring the animals (within a week after purchase) and completing other formalities. These documents must be duly certified by the Assistant Director/Area Veterinary Officer along with the farmer and Bank Officials.

Step 3: The financial institution must submit the purchase statement and related documents to the Head Office within 2 weeks of effecting the purchase to enable the release of subsidy. The farmer must also submit a xerox copy of the passbook within a month through the Area Officer along with the required documents.

Step 4: Subsidy will then be released as per the pattern of the scheme. The eligible subsidy, transportation incentives, and insurance premium reimbursement shall be credited to the

Bank account of the beneficiary through the Electronic Clearance System (ECS) of the concerned financing institution.

- ₹200/- for General Category/Other Backward Classes (OBC).
- ₹25/- for Schedule Caste (SC)/Schedule Tribe (ST)/Dhangar Category.
- The fee is non-refundable and collected at the time of application submission.
- The applicant desiring revalidation of a lapsed order must apply within one month after the publication of the Gazette.
- The applicant should purchase the sanctioned animals within one year of sanction of the approval order.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2324/2324-15-SI-OG.pdf>

Promotion of Acting in Tiatr for School Children

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage school children to improve their acting abilities in Goan tiatr through organized competitions. It provides cash prizes and certificates to winners in comedy and non-comedy acting categories.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Promotion of Acting in Tiatr for School Children" by the Tiatr Academy of Goa aims to encourage interested artistes to improve their acting abilities through organized competitions related to Goan tiatr dramatic activity, addressing the need to develop theatrical skills among school students at primary and secondary levels. The scheme provides acting competitions in comedy and non-comedy categories with both monologue and dialogue formats, along with cash prizes ranging from ₹2,000/- to ₹5,000/- and participation certificates for winners and best script writers. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

- Monologue (Comedy Acting): 1st Performance - ₹3,000/-; 2nd Performance - ₹2,000/-
- Best Script Writer: ₹2,000/-
- Dialogue (Comedy Acting): 1st Performance - ₹5,000/-; 2nd Performance - ₹3,000/-
- Best Script Writer: ₹2,000/-
- Monologue (Non-Comedy Acting): 1st Performance - ₹3,000/-; 2nd Performance - ₹2,000/-
- Best Script Writer: ₹2,000/-
- Dialogue (Non-Comedy Acting): 1st Performance - ₹5,000/-; 2nd Performance - ₹3,000/-
- Best Script Writer: ₹2,000/-
- Participation certificates awarded to all winners.
- Transport charges remuneration paid to each participating school as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- Development of acting abilities through structured competition and professional judging.

*Minimum four entries required in each category for competition to be conducted in that particular category.

*Performance duration must be between 4 to 7 minutes.

*Scripts must not contain adverse remarks against any governments, individuals, institutions, or anything against caste, creed and religion.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a school student at primary school level or secondary school level.
- The applicant must participate through their respective school.
- The applicant (one student of a school) can participate in each category.
- The applicant must submit separate applications if participating in more than one category.
- The applicant must ensure their performance is between 4 to 7 minutes duration.
- The applicant must submit a typed copy of the script along with the application form.
- The applicant must ensure their script/performance does not contain any adverse remarks against any governments, individuals, institutions, or anything against caste, creed and religion.
- The applicant must ensure their performance does not hurt the sentiments of anybody.
- The applicant can participate in Monologue (Comedy Acting) category.
- The applicant can participate in Dialogue (Comedy Acting) category.
- The applicant can participate in Monologue (Non-Comedy Acting) category.
- The applicant can participate in Dialogue (Non-Comedy Acting) category.

Acting abilities are evaluated based on six specific criteria:

- Delivery of dialogues
- Facial expression
- Reaction to others on the stage
- Movement on the stage
- Costumes
- Overall impact
- Light effects and background music are not considered during judging.
- Performances are limited to acting ability assessment only.
- Professional judges with expertise in acting and direction conduct the evaluation.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields. Attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment

Step 1: Await Competition Schedule

Wait for Tiatr Academy of Goa to organize the competition once minimum four entries are received in each category, as competitions will only be conducted when this minimum requirement is met.

Step 2: Performance Evaluation

Participate in the competition where your acting abilities will be judged on six criteria: delivery of dialogues, facial expression, reaction to others on the stage, movement on the stage, costumes, and overall impact by a panel of judges well versed in acting and direction.

Step 3: Receive Results and Benefits

Accept the final and binding decision of the judges, and if selected as a winner, receive cash prizes and participation certificates as per the category and position achieved in the competition.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Scheme To Provide Assistance To Students Seeking Education Outside Goa In Any Field Of Art And Culture

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage young talents in Goa to achieve the highest possible standard in fields of Art and Culture by providing financial support for training outside the State. Assistance is provided to eligible students for basic or advanced education in art.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Scheme To Provide Assistance To Students Seeking Education Outside Goa In Any Field Of Art And Culture" was launched by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage and give opportunity to the young talents in the State to excel their talent to reach the highest possible standard/merit under the guidance of a renowned teacher/artist outside the State. The scheme provides financial support to students seeking to get basic or advanced education/training in any field of Art and Culture, such as music, dance, theatre, fine arts, folk arts, or photography (fields of visual and performing art). The applications for this scheme are accepted when the Directorate of Art and Culture releases an advertisement/press note on local daily newspapers thereby inviting applications. The scheme shall remain in force up to 31st March 2027.

Benefits

- Financial assistance is given to acquire basic or advanced education in any field of Art and Culture (like music, dance, theatre, fine arts, folk arts, photography, etc.) at State, National, and International levels.
- Maximum assistance up to ₹1,20,000/- is provided for acquiring education outside Goa or the actual cost of the education, whichever is less.
- Maximum assistance up to ₹3,00,000/- is provided for acquiring education outside India or the actual cost of the education, whichever is less.
- The committee may scrutinize and decide upon the quantum of assistance, from case to case, depending upon the nature of training, reputation of the Institution/Guru, and eligibility of the applicant.
- The assistance shall be disbursed by the Director of Art and Culture only after obtaining Government approval for the names selected by the Sub-Committee.
- The student shall undergo training on full time or part time basis.
- The student must maintain 75 % attendance for the total course period or for one year period of the course (whichever is less). This shall not be applicable where there are regular examinations recognized by the University or Board or Government.
- The student can apply for assistance for a maximum of five years (initially for three years and upon review if showing progress, extended for two years).
- A review report of the student shall be taken every six months.

- The student shall be bound to present performance as and when asked by the Directorate of Art and Culture.
- The scholarship amount shall be recovered if the student fails to maintain 75% attendance (where applicable).
- The amount shall be recovered from the student if the course is not completed.

Eligibility

- The applicant must intend to seek advanced education in any field of Art and Culture, such as music, dance, theatre, fine art, folk art, photography, etc. (fields of visual and performing art).
- The applicant must seek this education outside Goa or outside India.
- The applicant should have outlined knowledge about the art form in which the education is desired.
- The applicant should be born in Goa.
- The applicant must be residing in Goa for a substantial period or at least for the last fifteen years to the date of application.
- The applicant shall not be above the age of thirty-five years.
- The applicant must be the only student per family applying under this scheme per financial year.
- The applicant's annual family income must not cross the limit fixed by the Government from time to time.
- If the applicant is receiving a grant or scholarship from any other Government or non-Government bodies for the training, the total amount raised from different sources must be less than the actual cost of the education.
- The application to seek training outside Goa shall be considered for assistance in exceptional cases wherein not even the basic education is available in a particular field of art within Goa.
- In rare cases, a second application in the same family, but in a different stream of art to that of the first, may be considered depending upon his/her contribution or merit. The decision regarding this exception is to be taken by the committee.

Application Process

- The Directorate of Art and Culture releases an advertisement or press note on local daily newspapers, officially inviting applications from eligible students for availing benefits under this scheme.
- Applicants are advised to monitor the local daily newspapers for the release of this advertisement, as it signals the official opening of the application window.
- Interested students shall prepare all the requisite supporting documents and formally apply directly to the Director of Art and Culture.
- This submission package must comprehensively include the applicant's photograph, age proof (birth certificate or school leaving certificate), residence certificate, reports of previous training and competition participation, income certificate, and a

recommendation letter from a recognized person or Institution working in the field of Art and Culture.

- The application requires the student to clearly mention the amount of contribution or capital that they are personally putting forth for the particular course they are undertaking.
- Furthermore, if the student is receiving any grant or scholarship from other Government or non-Government bodies for the same training, a document in that regard, along with the detailed breakdown of the financial grants, must be submitted while applying for assistance.
- The application and supporting documentation will be processed and reviewed by the designated Sub-Committee.
- This committee is responsible for scrutinizing the application, assessing the eligibility of the applicant, the nature of the training, and the reputation of the Institution or Guru to decide upon the quantum of assistance to be recommended.
- Once recommendations are officially received from the Sub-Committee, the Director of Art and Culture shall proceed to obtain the necessary Government approval for the names of the students selected for assistance under the scheme.
- Following this formal approval, the Director shall then disburse the sanctioned amount of assistance to the eligible students.

References

Guidelines: <https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/pages/schemes-programmes/assistance-to-students-seeking-education-outside-go-a-in-any-field-of-art>

Scheme To Provide Grant To The Institution(s)/Individual(s) For Long Term Project In The Field Of Art And Culture

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to give financial support to institution(s)/individual(s) involved in long term projects in the field of Art and Culture. It provides a maximum grant of ₹5,00,000/- per annum to eligible organizations and individuals, while also encouraging young talent and offering scholarships.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Scheme To Provide Grant To The Institution(s)/Individual(s) For Long Term Project In The Field Of Art And Culture" was launched by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to give financial support to the institution(s)/individual(s) involved in long term projects in the field of Art and Culture. The scheme provides grants up to 80% of the total expenditure involved, subject to a maximum ceiling of ₹5,00,000/- per annum. It also aims to encourage young talents in the State to excel under guidance outside the State and provides financial support to students seeking basic or advanced education/training in Art and Culture by way of scholarships. The scheme is implemented by the Department of Art and Culture/Government. The applications for this scheme are accepted when the Sub-Committee is constituted and meets as and when required to consider applications.

Benefits

- **Financial Grant:** Eligible institutions or individuals shall be entitled for a grant to the extent of 80% of the total expenditure involved.
- **Maximum Ceiling:** The maximum financial grant limit provided under this scheme is ₹5,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Five Lakhs) per annum.
- **Support for Talent and Education:** The scheme encourages young talents in the State to excel their talent to reach the highest possible standard/merit under the guidance of a renowned teacher/artist outside the State.
- **Scholarships:** Financial support is given to students seeking to get basic or advanced education/training in any field of Art and Culture by way of scholarships.
- **Disbursement Conditions:** The actual financial grant received shall be decided by the Sub-Committee/Department of Art and Culture/Government. This decision is based on the nature and scope of the project, the reputation of the institution, and taking into consideration the overall impact on the society.
- **Fund Restriction:** The Department/Government may restrict the number of institutions according to the availability of funds.
- **Disbursement:** The amount is disbursed to the eligible institution(s)/individual(s) in the form of a cheque, after the Director of Art and Culture obtains Government approval based on the Sub-Committee's recommendations.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be registered under the Society's Registration Act, 1860.
- The applicant must be registered under the Indian Trust Act.
- The applicant must be involved in a long term project in the field of Art and Culture.
- The applicant must be from the Goan community.
- The applicant must be a resident of Goa for 15 years or more.
- The applicant must be involved in a long term project in the field of Art and Culture.
- The applicant must have contributed at least 15 years in the relevant field.

Application Process

- The applicant, whether an eligible institution or an individual, should apply for financial assistance under the scheme by submitting an application in writing.
- This written application must be submitted along with all the stipulated documentation relevant to the applicant type (Institution or Individual), such as the Detailed Project Report and eligibility proof documents.
- Once the application is received, the appointed Sub-Committee shall meet as and when required to consider the applications received under this scheme.
- The Sub-Committee is responsible for assessing the applications and giving its formal recommendations, including the names of the approved institutions and the specific amount sanctioned to each, for further government approval.
- After the recommendations are formally received from the Sub-Committee, the Director of Art and Culture is responsible for obtaining the necessary Government approval for the recommendations.
- This government approval confirms the sanctioning of the grant amount to the eligible applicant(s).
- Following the successful obtaining of the Government approval, the Director of Art and Culture shall disburse the sanctioned amount to the eligible institution(s) or individual(s).
- This financial assistance will be provided to the beneficiary in the physical form of a cheque.
- If any grievance arises out of implementation of this scheme, the concerned matter shall be heard and decided by the Minister for Art and Culture.
- The decision rendered by the Minister for Art and Culture regarding such grievances shall be considered final.

References

Guidelines: <https://artandculture.goa.gov.in/pages/schemes-programmes/financial-assistance-to-long-term-project-in-the-field-of-art-culture>

Craft & Gear (Unit: Boats of Appropriate Sizes Including Nets, Fish & Ice Holding Boxes, Etc.)

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

The scheme aims to uplift traditional fishermen by providing financial help in the form of a subsidy on the purchase or construction of new wooden or Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic fishing crafts below 26 feet for inland fishing activities in Goa.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Craft & Gear (Unit: Boats of Appropriate Sizes Including Nets, Fish & Ice Holding Boxes, Etc.)" was introduced by the Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to uplift the sizeable community of traditional Fishermen by providing them financial help in the form of a subsidy for carrying out fishing activities in inland waters of Goa. The subsidy amount shall be disbursed directly into the applicant's bank account.

Benefits

- Financial assistance is provided for the purchase or construction of New Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic or wooden canoes below 26 feet, including nets, accessories, and insulated fish and ice holding boxes.
- For the General Category, financial assistance is up to 40% of the unit cost, limited to ₹40,000/-.
- For Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Women, and their Co-operatives, financial assistance is up to 60% of the unit cost, limited to ₹60,000/-.
- The unit cost considered for the Craft & Gear (Unit: Boats of appropriate sizes including nets, fish & ice holding boxes etc.) is ₹1,00,000/-.
- The subsidy amount shall be disbursed in favor of the applicant in his or her Bank account.
- The fishing canoe must be registered under the Captain of Ports Department.
- The nets and its accessories purchased through the scheme must be duly registered with the Directorate of Fisheries under the Goa, Daman and Diu Fisheries Rules, 1981.
- The beneficiary shall not sell, mortgage, or transfer the Fishing canoe, nets, accessories, or insulated ice holding boxes purchased through the scheme for a period of five years from the date of its purchase.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a fisherman.
- The applicant must possess the No Objection Certificate issued by the Directorate of Fisheries for the purchase or construction of a wooden or Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic Fishing Craft of below 26 feet, including fishing net and ice holding boxes.

- The applicant must produce the original Goods and Services Tax bill from the authorized dealer towards the purchase or construction of the new canoe, gill net and its accessories, and insulated fish and ice holding box to claim the subsidy.
- The applicant must not be a fishing trawler owner.
- The applicant must not be a defaulter of the Department.

Reservation/Priority: Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Women, and their Co-operatives are eligible for a higher rate of assistance (60% of unit cost, limited to ₹60,000/-).

Relaxation: The Government is empowered to relax all or any of the clauses provided in this scheme if found deemed fit, for reasons to be recorded.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form from the Directorate of Fisheries / Block Development Offices (BDO) / Village Panchayat and Head Office.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/umbrella-amendment.pdf>

Employment Subsidy Scheme, 2017

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to create an environment conducive for attracting investment in Goa, incentivise existing units, and boost local employment. It provides a subsidy based on the percentage of Goan employees hired, restricting reimbursement to ₹7,000/- per Goan employee per month.

Detailed Description

The “Employment Subsidy Scheme, 2017” was launched by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to create an environment conducive for attracting investment in the State of Goa and to incentivise existing units to be competitive while giving boost to local employment. The scheme provides a proportional subsidy based on the percentage of Goan manpower employed, ranging from 60% to 100%. The applicant must be a Micro, Small, Medium, or Large manufacturing industry, or a Hinterland Eco tourism project, and must engage a minimum of 60% of Goan manpower on regular employment. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. The applications for this scheme are accepted by submitting the application for at least one claim to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC).

Benefits

- Reimbursement shall be restricted to ₹7,000/- per Goan employee per month.
- The total subsidy for Micro, Small, Medium enterprises and eco-tourism projects shall not exceed ₹25,00,000/- per annum, on a pro rata basis depending on the date of production.
- The total subsidy for Large enterprises shall not exceed ₹50,00,000/- per annum, on a pro rata basis depending on the date of production.
- Subsidy is calculated based on the ratio of percentage of Goan employment, which provides a proportional increase from 60% benefit for 60% Goan employees, up to 100% benefit for 80% and above Goan employees.
- For Micro, Small, Medium enterprises and eco-tourism projects, the total wages paid to Goan employees shall be restricted to 50% before applying the reimbursement ratio.
- For Large enterprises, the total wages paid to Goan employees shall be restricted to 25% before applying the reimbursement ratio.
- The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation.
- The period of grant of subsidy shall not exceed seven years.
- The enterprise must allow and/or grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce for conducting inspection/supervision of the unit or the registers or holding discussions with the employed employees for ensuring proper utilisation of the financial incentives/subsidies granted by the State Government.

- The enterprise must submit all necessary reports, information, and documents specified under the scheme or as required or directed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC) from time to time or as and when required.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be classified as a Micro, Small, Medium, or Large manufacturing industry.
- The applicant must be listed under the white category, green category, or orange category.
- The applicant must engage a minimum of 60% of Goan manpower on regular employment.
- The applicant must ensure the employees counted for the percentage calculation are employed on the enterprise's payroll continuously during the claim year.
- The applicant must ensure the Goan employees considered for subsidy calculation are up to 60 years of age.
- The applicant must ensure the Goan employees considered for subsidy calculation are paid a gross salary of more than ₹8,000/- per month.
- The applicant must ensure that the relations defined under section 56 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, are not counted as employees for the purpose of this scheme.
- The applicant must not have availed of the Chief Minister's Rojgar Yojana (CMRY) Scheme or any other employment generation scheme of the Government of India or the Government of Goa.
- The applicant must not be taking or have taken any benefit under any policy of the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa.
- The applicant must not have claimed similar benefit under any other scheme/program of the Government of Goa.
- The applicant must submit the application for at least one claim to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC) during the scheme's validity (up to September 30, 2022).
- The applicant must be a project of Hinterland Eco tourism in lesser developed talukas.
- The applicant must be registered with/recognised by the Department of Tourism/Goa Investment Promotion Board (IPB)/Town & Country Planning/Planning & Development Authority (PDA)/Eco Sensitive Zone Authority.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, Goa .

References

Guidelines & Application Form: https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/employment_new.pdf

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Incentives To Encourage Purchases From Local Suppliers Scheme

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage consumption through local purchases and support the economies of ancillary units, local Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, and traders. It provides a reimbursement of 2% (up to ₹5,00,000/- annually) on eligible local purchases to eligible manufacturing units in Goa.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Incentives To Encourage Purchases From Local Suppliers Scheme" was launched by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC), Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage consumption through local purchases and encourage economies of ancillary units, local Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) as also traders including those in Horticulture business/Food Processing. The scheme provides reimbursement to the extent of 2% of the cost of local purchases consumed by the eligible unit, up to a maximum of ₹5,00,000/- per year, and the unit may avail benefit for five consecutive years from the date of first application. The applications for this scheme are accepted annually, requiring the unit to apply in the specified format after the closure of every financial year.

Benefits

- Reimbursement to the extent of 2% of the cost of local purchases consumed by the eligible unit.
- The maximum reimbursement is limited to ₹5,00,000/- per year.
- The local purchases mean every industrial input, including consumables, purchased from Goa (whether manufactured in Goa or not) except service.
- The value excluding Goods and Services Tax (GST) shall be considered for the calculation.
- The unit may avail benefit under this scheme for five consecutive years from the date of the first application.
- The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation.
- No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case allocation is exceeded.
- The applicant shall allow and/or grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce for conducting inspection/supervision of the unit or the registers or holding discussions with the employed employees for ensuring proper utilisation of the financial incentives/subsidies granted by the State Government.
- The applicant shall time to time or as and when required submit to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce all the necessary reports, information and documents specified under the scheme or as required or directed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC).

- If it is found that the information and documents submitted are incorrect, or the financial incentive was obtained by misrepresenting facts or submitting furnishing false information, the Government of Goa/Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce shall revoke the subsidy.
- The applicant shall pay back to the government the financial incentives received, or the same shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue under the provisions of the Land Revenue Code 1968 and/or the Goa, Daman, Diu Public (Recovery & Dues) Act 1986.
- In the event of breach of any of the terms and conditions of this Declaration, the Government shall be entitled to recover the said financial incentives as arrears of land revenue under the provisions of the Land Revenue Code 1968 and/or the Goa, Daman, Diu Public (Recovery & Dues) Act 1986.

Eligibility

- The industrial unit must be under the white, green, or orange category.
- The industrial unit must be a micro/small or medium manufacturing unit.
- The applicant must purchase a minimum 50% (in value) of its raw material/ component/ tools etc. (input requirement for production) from local sources/ manufacturers.
- The applicant must be registered under the Umbrella Scheme (Goa State Incentives to Encourage Investments Scheme).
- The applicant must not have claimed similar benefit under any other scheme/program of the Government of Goa.

Exclusions

The items listed in the (Schedule 'A') of the scheme guidelines shall not be considered eligible as "local raw material" for the purpose of this scheme:

- Natural resources (e.g., water, air, and the like).
- Major and Minor minerals (e.g., ore, sand, etc).
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Tobacco and tobacco products.

*The list given above is only indicative, not exhaustive.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. Alternatively, the applicant can obtain the specified application form and the Affidavit cum Declaration format, typically provided by DITC or accessible via official channels.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. The application form must be signed by the authorized representative, dated, and sealed.

*The application must be filed after the closure of every financial year.

Following the review by DITC, and subject to budgetary allocation, the eligible unit shall be considered for reimbursement.

Feedback/Comments on the Scheme may be sent on dir-indu.goa@nic.in with the subject "Feedback/Comments on Incentives to Encourage Purchases From Local Suppliers Scheme"

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References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Incentives-to-encourage-purchases-from-local-supplies-scheme-2017.pdf>

Tribals Development Plan: Motor Driving Training [Light & Heavy Vehicles]

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide full financial coverage for motor driving training, including courses for Light Motor Vehicles and Heavy Motor Vehicles, specifically recognizing Goa's future in the transport sector. It benefits eligible Tribal families in Goa whose annual income is below ₹1,20,000/-.

Detailed Description

The "Motor Driving Training [Light & Heavy Vehicles]" is a sub-scheme of the Tribals Development Plan, launched by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to contribute to the economic upliftment of the tribes by recognizing the potential of the transport field in Goa, thereby creating opportunities for self-employment and employment generation. The scheme provides assistance by ensuring that the cost of the entire training program, covering both Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) and Heavy Motor Vehicles (HMTV), is fully borne by the Government.

Benefits

- The Government will provide the cost of the training entirely, covering 100% of the training fee.
- For Light Motor Vehicle training, the proposed financial outlay per beneficiary is ₹3,000/- (Indian Rupees three thousand).
- For Heavy Motor Vehicle training, the proposed financial outlay per beneficiary is ₹4,000/- (Indian Rupees four thousand).
- The assistance is provided for training in both Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) and Heavy Motor Vehicles (HMTV).
- It is targeted that 400 persons (200 for LMV and 200 for HMTV) will be provided this assistance in a financial year.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a resident of Goa.
- The applicant must belong to one of the Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities notified in Goa, i.e. Gawda, Velip, or Kunbi.
- The applicant must be part of a tribal household identified under the Tribals Development Plan.
- The applicant's family must fall under either:

(a) the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category, or

(b) the non-BPL category with annual income < ₹1,20,000/-.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa, or the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form of the scheme from the staff.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Block Development Officer (BDO) or District Welfare Office.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/0607/0607-45-SI-OG.pdf>

Tribals Development Plan: Subsidy for Purchase of Motorcycle

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme aims to assist tribal families in Goa to purchase motorcycles for self-employment by offering a government subsidy, thereby promoting economic self-reliance among low-income households.

Detailed Description

The sub-scheme “Subsidy for Purchase of Motorcycle (Pilot)” is a component of the “Tribals Development Plan” launched by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. This component aims to enhance income generation and self-employment opportunities among the Scheduled Tribe (ST) families residing in Goa. The scheme extends an additional subsidy of ₹15,000/- from the Directorate of Social Welfare (DSW) to eligible beneficiaries, along with provisions for training under the Transport sector of the umbrella plan. This scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Social Welfare through coordination with District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA), and applications are accepted offline through departmental offices.

Benefits

- Eligible BPL families receive a total subsidy of ₹25,000/-, comprising ₹10,000/- from DRDA under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and an additional ₹15,000/- from the Directorate of Social Welfare.
- Non-BPL tribal families (with income < ₹1,20,000/- per annum) receive a subsidy of ₹15,000/- from the Directorate of Social Welfare only.
- The subsidy is a one-time financial assistance for purchasing a motorcycle (used for livelihood activities such as transport or pilot service).
- Approximately 200 beneficiaries are targeted each financial year under this component.

*The beneficiary must utilise the motorcycle exclusively for livelihood purposes.

*Assistance is extended only once per eligible household.

*In case of misutilisation or non-compliance, the Government may withdraw or recall the benefit.

Eligibility

- The applicant must belong to one of the Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities notified in Goa, i.e. Gawda, Velip, or Kunbi.
- The applicant must be a resident of Goa.
- The applicant's annual family income must be less than ₹1,20,000/-.
- The applicant must be part of a tribal household identified under the Tribals Development Plan.
- The applicant's family must fall under either:

(a) the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category, or

(b) the non-BPL category with annual income < ₹1,20,000/-.

- Only one member per family is eligible for assistance under this component.
- The applicant must intend to use the motorcycle for self-employment or transport-related activity.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa, or the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form of the scheme from the staff.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Block Development Officer (BDO) or District Welfare Office.

Step 1: The Directorate of Social Welfare verifies eligibility, income, and caste status. The DRDA cross-checks details with the BPL list and prepares the list of shortlisted beneficiaries.

Step 2: Upon approval, the Directorate of Social Welfare releases the subsidy amount directly to the approved beneficiary through the designated bank account.

Step 3: Random field verification is conducted to ensure the motorcycle has been purchased and is used for the intended self-employment purpose.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/0607/0607-45-SI-OG.pdf>

Tourist Guide Certification Scheme

Department: Tourism Department

Description

The scheme aims to train and certify Goan youth as tourist guides through Basic and Advanced modules. It reimburses fees for the Basic course and sponsors the Advanced curriculum, creating employment and entrepreneurial opportunities in Goa's tourism sector.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Tourist Guide Certification Scheme" was launched by the Department of Tourism, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to increase the number of certified tourist guides in Goa, thereby generating employment opportunities for Goan youth and improving the quality of tourist facilitation services in the State. It provides (i) reimbursement of the fee paid by Goan participants for the Incredible India Tourist Facilitator (Basic) Certification Programme of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, and (ii) sponsorship of the cost of an Advanced Tourist Guide Curriculum developed by the Department of Tourism, Goa. The applications are accepted offline.

Benefits

- Reimbursement of the fee paid by the participant for the Incredible India Tourist Facilitator (Basic) Certification Programme (IITF Basic) conducted by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.
- SC/ST category candidates are already exempted from payment of registration fees under the IITF programme and therefore are not eligible for reimbursement under this scheme.
- Sponsorship of the Advanced Tourist Guide Curriculum developed by the Department of Tourism, Goa, covering local history, heritage, culture, tourist destinations, soft skills, and etiquette.
- On completion of the Advanced Tourist Guide Curriculum, the Department of Tourism awards a Tourist Guide Certificate.
- Participants may optionally pursue Foreign Language Courses after certification at their own cost.
- Existing tourist guides registered with the Department of Tourism as on the date of notification may register for the Advanced Tourist Guide Curriculum at no cost.
- Examination fee of ₹ 500 for the IITF Basic course shall be borne by the candidate.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a person of Goan domicile.
- The applicant must be between 18 and 40 years of age.
- The applicant must have passed 10 + 2 (or equivalent) examination from any recognised board in India.

- The applicant must have successfully completed the IITF (Basic) Certification Programme of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.
- The applicant must not belong to SC/ST category for claiming reimbursement (as these categories are already fee-exempt under IITF).
- The applicant must register with the Department of Tourism, Goa after completion of the Advanced Tourist Guide Curriculum to be recognised as a certified guide.
- Existing tourist guides registered with DOT before the publication of this scheme are eligible only for the sponsored Advanced Tourist Guide Curriculum.

Application Process

Step 1: The applicant shall register for the Incredible India Tourist Facilitator (Basic) Certification Programme offered by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Step 2: After successful completion of the programme, the applicant must download the completion certificate and retain the fee receipt or challan. The applicant shall fill in the Reimbursement Application Form available at the Office of the Department of Tourism, Goa, and submit it along with the required documents.

Step 3: The Department of Tourism verifies the documents and details submitted by the applicant. After verification, the Department of Tourism reimburses the IITF (Basic) Course Fee through the applicant's bank account.

Step 4: After completion of IITF (Basic), the participant shall register for the Advanced Tourist Guide Curriculum offered by the institution engaged by DOT. Upon successful completion of the Advanced Tourist Guide Curriculum, the Department of Tourism will award a Tourist Guide Certificate to the participant.

Step 5: The participant shall download the Registration Form from www.goatourism.gov.in, fill it out, and submit it to DOT along with the documents required for registration.

Step 6: After registration, the certified tourist guide may opt for one or more foreign language courses at their own expense to enhance employability.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2223/2223-6-SI-OG-0.pdf>

The Goa State Incentives to Encourage Investments Scheme

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to create sustainable employment, accelerate investment, and support environmentally sustainable industrial development in Goa. It provides financial assistance and incentives under separate target schemes to new and existing Micro, Small, Medium, and Large manufacturing units.

Detailed Description

The scheme "The Goa State Incentives to Encourage Investments Scheme" was launched by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC), Government of Goa. The scheme aims to create sustainable employment for the people of Goa, support environmentally sustainable industrial development while accelerating investment in the State, make the existing industry in Goa competitive, and extend the benefits of the Investment Policy schemes to beneficiaries in a time-bound manner. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

- The maximum cumulative Financial benefit under schemes to all industries shall be 50% of the Cumulative Capital investment at original value in the unit.
- This is increased to 70% of the Cumulative Capital investment at original value in the unit in case of lesser developed talukas.
- For units defined under clause (c) iv of eligibility criteria (Substantial Expansion) in the scheme guidelines, the benefit is 50% of the Substantial Expansion investment.
- This is increased to 70% of the Substantial Expansion investment in case of lesser developed talukas.
- A maximum of 10% additional benefit is provided to all women and Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST) entrepreneurs.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a new or existing unit.
 - The applicant must be a manufacturing unit classified under the Micro or Small sector to be eligible for the target schemes, unless otherwise specified in the target scheme.
- a) The applicant must be a unit that is going into production on or after 01-10-2017.
 - b) The applicant must be a unit that has gone into production on or after 01-10-2007 but not availed of any of the benefit under the old schemes specified under Schedule B.
 - c) The applicant must be a unit that has gone into production on or after 01-10-2007 but not completely exhausted benefits of the old schemes to be eligible for continuing benefits to the extent specified in this scheme.

d) The applicant must be a unit that has started production after 01-10-2007 and has availed benefit under old schemes mentioned under Schedule B, and has carried out substantial expansion during the validity period of this scheme.

- The applicant may receive additional benefits if they are a woman entrepreneur.
- The applicant may receive additional benefits if they are a Scheduled Caste (SC) entrepreneur.
- The applicant may receive additional benefits if they are a Scheduled Tribe (ST) entrepreneur.
- The applicant may receive higher financial benefits (70% instead of 50%) if the unit is located in one of the lesser developed talukas: Pernem, Satari, Bicholim, Sanguem, Quepem, Canacona, and Dharbandora.

Application Process

- The applicant must first register under the Umbrella Scheme using the common application form appended to the scheme as Schedule 'E'.
- This form requires detailed unit information, including registration details such as the Permanent Registration Certificate, Entrepreneurs Memorandum-II, or Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum number and date.
- It also requires details regarding the Cumulative Capital Investment and information about the proprietor or promoter, including their Aadhaar Number and whether they are claiming benefits under the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, or Woman category.
- After registering under the Umbrella Scheme, the applicant must apply to the Director, Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC), giving details as per the prescribed proforma for the specific Target Scheme.
- The application must be filed according to the timeline mentioned in Schedule A for the respective target scheme.
- The applications for each target scheme shall only be accepted and placed before the Task Force Committee during the specific time period as specified in Schedule A.
- The submitted application will be reviewed and scrutinized by the Task Force Committee (TFC), which is constituted under this Umbrella Scheme.
- The Committee comprises several common members, including the Chief Executive Officer of the Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board as the Chairman, and the General Manager (DIC) of the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce as the Member Secretary.
- The Task Force Committee is responsible for recommending the benefits to be granted under the target schemes.
- The competent financial authority shall sanction or reject the benefits based on the recommendation of the Task Force Committee within one month of receiving such recommendation.
- Financial sanctions of up to ₹10,00,000/- per disbursement per scheme shall be accorded by the Director of Industries, Trade and Commerce.

- Financial sanction for amounts above ₹10,00,000/- up to ₹20,00,000/- per disbursement per scheme shall be accorded by the Secretary, Department of Industries, and benefits above ₹20,00,000/- per disbursement per scheme shall be approved by the Government.
- The payment shall be released to the beneficiary from the Savings Bank Account of a Nationalized or Commercial Bank maintained by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce, subject to the availability of funds.
- The funds shall be released within fifteen days of receiving the sanction order from the competent financial authority, provided the applicant submits the necessary documentation/details along with an affidavit cum self-declaration in the format appended to the respective target scheme.

References

Scheme Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/umbrella-amendment.pdf>

Veerjyoti Puraskars

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

The scheme aims to recognize and award women and girls in the State of Goa who have shown exceptional bravery and courage against atrocities, violence, and/or harassment. It provides a cash prize of ₹20,000/- and a scroll/citation to two awardees annually.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Veerjyoti Puraskars" was launched by the Directorate of Women and Child Development (DW&CD), Goa. The scheme aims to recognize the exceptional bravery and fight for dignity demonstrated by women and girls in the State of Goa against atrocities, violence, and harassment. The scheme provides an award consisting of a cash prize of ₹20,000/- and a scroll/citation to two selected persons annually. The applicant must be a woman or girl who has shown exceptional bravery and fought for respect and dignity in society in the State of Goa. The scheme is implemented by the Social Welfare Officer in the Directorate of Women and Child Development.

Benefits

- A cash prize of ₹20,000/- is provided to each selected awardee.
- A scroll/citation is provided to each selected awardee.
- The award is conferred on Republic Day, which is the 26th of January, every year.
- The award is restricted to only two persons annually.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a woman or girl.
- The applicant must have shown exceptional bravery and courage.
- The applicant must have acted against any type of atrocities, violence, and/or harassment against themselves or against any other woman or girl.
- The actions must have taken place at home, in the workplace, or anywhere in the public domain.
- The applicant must have fought for their respect and dignity in society.

Application Process

Step 1: The applicant must access the official website of the Directorate of Women and Child Development (DW&CD) and download the prescribed application format for the "Veerjyoti Puraskars" scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Social Welfare Officer of their respective district.

Applications are reviewed and selected by the State Level Selection Committee constituted specifically for the "Veerjyoti Puraskars". This committee includes the Secretary (Women and Child Development) as Chairperson and the Director (Women and Child Development) as Member-Secretary.

The "Veerjyoti Puraskars" are officially conferred upon the two selected awardees annually on Republic Day, which is held on the 26th of January each year, starting from 2016.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Women-child-Citizen-Charter.pdf>

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Atal Asra Yojana

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Atal Asra Yojana" by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa provides financial assistance of up to ₹ 3,00,000 to individuals from Scheduled Tribes communities for construction/ re-construction and repairs of the house.

Detailed Description

"Atal Asra Yojana" by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa provides financial assistance of up to ₹ 3,00,000 to individuals from Scheduled Tribes communities for construction/ re-construction and repairs of the house.

Benefits

Financial Assistance of ₹ 3,00,000 for the construction of a new house/re-construction of the existing house.

Financial Assistance of ₹ 1,50,000 for the repair of the existing house.

Eligibility

The applicant should be an individual from the Scheduled Tribes community of the State of Goa.

The annual income of the family of the applicant should be less than or equal to ₹ 3,00,000.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Department of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Goa, Shram Shakti Bhavan,

5th Floor, Patto, Panaji-Goa, - 403 001.

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Citizen-Charter-2022-tribal-welfare.pdf>

Application Form:

[https://tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in/attachments/article/45/ATAL%20ASRA%20FORM%20\(New\).pdf](https://tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in/attachments/article/45/ATAL%20ASRA%20FORM%20(New).pdf)

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Antya Sanskar Sahay Yojana

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Antya Sanskar Sahay Yojana" by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa provides grants of financial assistance for the performance of funeral and religious ceremonies of Scheduled Tribe (ST) families.

Detailed Description

"Antya Sanskar Sahay Yojana" by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa provides grants of financial assistance for the performance of funeral and religious ceremonies of Scheduled Tribe (ST) families. The financial assistance under the scheme is up to ₹ 20,000/- or the actual cost whichever is less. The deceased or the applicant should be from a Scheduled Tribe Family.

Benefits

The financial assistance under the scheme is up to ₹ 20,000/- or the actual cost whichever is less.

Eligibility

The deceased or the applicant should be from a Scheduled Tribe Family.

The annual family income of the deceased or the applicant shall not exceed ₹ 3,00,000.

Special Case

If the applicant is not from Scheduled Tribe, and the deceased is from Scheduled Tribe, then the applicant should establish the first relationship with the deceased person. The claim may be made within 12 months from the occurrence of death in the family of kin.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Department of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Goa, Shram Shakti Bhavan,

5th Floor, Patto, Panaji-Goa, - 403 001.

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

References

Official Notification:

<https://tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in/attachments/article/44/Notification.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Citizen-Charter-2022-tribal-welfare.pdf>

Application Form:

https://tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in/images/2023/Application_for_Antya_Sanskar_Sahay_Yojana.pdf

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Financial Assistance to Brackish Water Aquaculture Farms

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible fishermen for the construction and renovation of the Farm, for the purchase of farming equipment, and for the purchase of feed. Only the farmers having a water spread area of 2 hectares or less can apply to this scheme.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance to Brackish Water Aquaculture Farms” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible fishermen for the construction and renovation of the Farm, for the purchase of farming equipment, and for the purchase of feed. Only the farmers having a water spread area of 2 hectares or less can apply to this scheme. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

Financial Assistance for Construction & Renovation of Farm

25% subsidy, limited to ₹2,00,000 per hectare.

Financial Assistance for Purchase of Farming Equipment

50% subsidy, limited to ₹1,00,000 per hectare.

Financial Assistance for the Purchase of Feed

25% subsidy of the cost of feed, limited to ₹30,000 per crop per hectare for 2 crops in a year.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a farmer having a water spread area of 2 hectares or less.
- The farms owned by the applicant should be licensed by the Coastal Aquaculture Authority.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto

Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Application Form For Construction And Renovation Of Farm:
<https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/BW-Const-1.pdf>

Application Form For Purchase Of Feed: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/BW-Feed-1.pdf>

Application Form For Purchase Of Farming Equipment: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/BW-Equip-1.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Financial Assistance for Construction/ Purchase of Wooden/ FRP Fishing Vessel (Canoe) for Fishermen

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

Through this scheme, 50% of the actual cost of the Wooden/ Fiber-Reinforced Plastic (FRP) Fishing Vessel (Canoe) purchased by the fishermen is covered by the Government of Goa. The applicant will be entitled to a subsidy grant once every four years on one craft per family household.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance for Construction/ Purchase of Wooden/ FRP Fishing Vessel (Canoe) for Fishermen" is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, 50% of the actual cost of the Wooden/ Fiber-Reinforced Plastic (FRP) Fishing Vessel (Canoe) purchased by the fishermen is covered by the Government of Goa. The applicant will be entitled to a subsidy grant once every four years on one craft per family household.

Benefits

- For General Category, 50% subsidy, limited to ₹ 60,000/-
- For SC/ST Category, 50% subsidy, limited to ₹ 80,000/-
- The applicant will be entitled to a subsidy grant once every four years on one craft per family household.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a traditional fisherman by birth or profession.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa.
- The applicant or any member of his household should not be a defaulter with the Directorate of Fisheries, Goa.
- The canoe purchased through the scheme should be duly registered with the Directorate of Fisheries under the Marine Fishing Regulation Act (MFR) Act 1980/ Merchant Shipping (MS) Act.
- The applicant shall not sell, lease, mortgage, or transfer the wooden/ FRP craft for 5 years from the date of purchase of the said wooden/FRP craft.
- The wooden/FRP craft purchased should have been operated exclusively for fishing purposes only.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Application Form, Inspection Report, And Self Declaration: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/F.R.P.-Application-forms.pdf>

Financial Assistance for Setting up Crab Culture Unit

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

Through this scheme, financial assistance of 25% of the actual cost, limited to ₹1,50,000 per hectare is provided to eligible fishermen for setting up crab culture unit. Only Fish Farmer/ Individual/ Registered Self Help Group/ Societies, interested in the setting up of the Crab Farming Unit.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance for Setting up Crab Culture Unit" is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance of 25% of the actual cost, limited to ₹1,50,000 per hectare is provided to eligible fishermen for setting up crab culture unit. Only Fish Farmer/ Individual/ Registered Self Help Group/ Societies, interested in the setting up of the Crab Farming Unit in the State of Goa can apply to this scheme. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

Setting Up of the Crab Culture Unit

- Financial assistance of 25% of the actual cost, limited to ₹1,50,000 per hectare.
- The assistance can be availed for up to 2 hectares of land.

Purchase of Seed and Feed

- 50% of the actual cost, limited to ₹75,000 per hectare.
- The assistance can be availed for up to 2 hectares of land.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a Fish Farmer/ Individual/ Registered Self Help Group/ Societies, interested in the setting up of the Crab Farming Unit in the State of Goa.

The applicant should be a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years.

The applicant should undergo a training programme on Crab Farming organized by the Fisheries Department/ MPEDA/ ICAR/ Other Institutes.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto

Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Application Form (Crab Culture Unit): <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Crab-Unit-1.pdf>

Application Form (Seed And Feed): <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Crab-SEED-FEED-1.pdf>

Fee Waiver Scheme For SC/ST Students Pursuing Higher Education

Department: Education Department

Description

"Fee Waiver Scheme for SC/ST Students Pursuing Higher Education" provides free access to every SC/ST student, to the institutions of higher learning so that that no eligible SC/ST students are deprived of higher education for want of resources.

Detailed Description

"Fee Waiver Scheme for SC/ST Students Pursuing Higher Education" is a Fee Waiver Scheme by the Department of Education, Art & Culture, Government of Goa. This Scheme is framed in order to provide free access to every SC/ST student, to the institutions of higher learning. It shall be the endeavour of the Government to see that no eligible SC/ST students are deprived of higher education for want of resources. The Scheme is operated by Directorate of Higher Education for the students pursuing the courses of General Education and by Directorate of Technical Education for students pursuing Technical Education at the degree and post graduate level.

Benefits

A full waiver of the fees supposed to have been paid by them in the institutions where they have sought admissions.

The amount fee waiver shall consist of Tuition fees, Library fees, Laboratory fees and Development fees, if any.

NOTE: All other charges and fees would be borne by the concerned student.

Eligibility

The applicant should have been born in Goa or resident of Goa for at least last fifteen years. The applicant should have passed his/her qualifying examination from any of the institutions located in Goa.

The applicant should belong to the SC/ST Community of Goa.

The applicant should be enrolled for the First Year of their Degree/PG Courses.

Application Process

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority at the institution.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 3: At the time of admission, submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

Step 4: The concerned Institution shall process the applications of all such beneficiaries and sanction the fee waiver to them right at the time of admission itself.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Dayanand-Bandodkar-Scheme-for-Orphans.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Goa Tribal's Employment Generation Programme Scheme

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Goa Tribal's Employment Generation Programme Scheme" provides a subsidy of 40% on the total loan amount i.e. 95% of the project cost. The scheme is for educated unemployed individuals in the 18 to 45 years age group who are members of the tribal communities of Goa.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Goa Tribal's Employment Generation Programme Scheme" by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa, is for educated unemployed individuals in the 18-45 years age group who are members of the tribal communities of Goa. The scheme provides a subsidy of 40% on the total loan amount i.e. 95% of the project cost. The loan is provided for activities such as Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises, Service Enterprises, and Trade Enterprises. The beneficiary is also provided with compulsory entrepreneurship training of up to 7 days.

Collateral

For Loan Amount Upto ₹ 2,00,000: Personal guarantee of the applicant and spouse/parent/relative.

For Loan Amount between ₹ 2,00,000 to ₹ 6,00,000: One or more third-party guarantors, depending upon the loan amount. Such a guarantor could be an employee of State Government/ Government Corporations/Aided Institutions/ Companies of repute or a person owning an unencumbered immovable property in Goa, of commensurate value.

For Loan Amount Above ₹ 6,00,000: Notarised copy of ownership documents of the unencumbered immovable property owned by the guarantor/s, commensurate to the loan amount to be provided. The guarantor should not be a defaulter with any financial institution/bank.

Recovery

In case of default in repayment of the loan, the amount is to be recovered as arrears of land revenue or under the Public Money Recovery Act, DRT or any other relevant Act and rules thereof.

Service Charges for EDC

₹ 50,000/- for ₹ 1,00,00,000 of subvention for disbursement to beneficiaries and 1%, out of the interest @ 2% per annum recovered from the beneficiaries.

Benefits

Type of Activity: Micro & Small Manufacturing Enterprises

Maximum Project Cost (₹ in Lakh): 25

Maximum Working Capital Limit: 35%

Type of Activity: Service Enterprises

Maximum Project Cost (₹ in Lakh): 15

Maximum Working Capital Limit: 80%

Type of Activity: Trade Enterprises

Maximum Project Cost (₹ in Lakh): 15

Maximum Working Capital Limit: 80% (100% in case of agricultural produce)

Subsidy Applicable on Loan Amount: 40%

Promoter's Contribution: 5%.

Interest Rate: 4% per annum

Penal Interest: NIL

Repayment Schedule: Repayable in 60 to 120 EMIs (As per discretion of GTEGP-TFC).

Moratorium Period: 3 to 6 months (At the discretion of GTEGP-TFC).

Security: The first charge of mortgage/hypothecation of fixed assets (building, furniture, machinery, etc.) and/or current assets (trading goods, raw material, etc.)

Training

Compulsory entrepreneurship training of up to 7 days within six months from the date of sanction.

Eligibility

The applicant should be Unemployed.

The age of the applicant should be between 18 and 45 years.

The applicant should have passed Class 4th (relaxable for deserving cases).

The applicant should be a Member of the Tribal Community notified by the Government of Goa.

The applicant should not be a defaulter to any bank, financial institution, etc.

The applicant should have been a permanent resident of Goa for at least 15 years.

The eligible activities are Micro and small manufacturing enterprises, Service enterprises, and Trade Enterprises.

The non-eligible activities are Farming activities, tobacco products and red-category industries.

Exclusions

Individuals who are defaulters to any bank, financial institution, etc are not eligible for this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Department of Tribal Welfare, Govt. of Goa, Shram Shakti Bhavan,

5th Floor, Patto, Panaji-Goa, - 403 001.

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines (EDC): <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/GTEGP-Scheme.pdf>

Guidelines (Goa State STFDCL): <https://stcorporation.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/GTEGP-SCHEME.pdf>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/GTEGP-Application-Form.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departments/goa-state-scheduled-tribe-finance-and-development-corporation-ltd/>

Kala Gaurav Puraskar

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

"Kala Gaurav Puraskar" is presented to artists working in the field of Art and Culture who have given outstanding contributions in their respective fields of art. Such artists need to be felicitated and their substantial contribution needs to be felicitated.

Detailed Description

"Kala Gaurav Puraskar" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa, is presented to artists working in the field of Art and Culture who have given outstanding contributions in their respective fields of art. Such artists need to be felicitated and their substantial contribution needs to be recognized.

Objectives

To give State recognition to those artists who have given substantial contributions in the field of Art and Culture.

To felicitate the artists for their lifetime achievements in the field of Art and Culture.

To recognize and appreciate the age-old talent of the artists.

Benefits

The awardee shall be felicitated with a shawl, shrifal, a certificate of appreciation and a financial purse to the extent of ₹ 25,000/- per individual.

Every year maximum of 30 cases shall be considered as per the availability of funds.

Eligibility

The applicant should be an individual artist.

The applicant should be 60 years of age.

The applicant should have given a substantial contribution in his/her respective field of art.

The applicant should have contributed in his/her respective field of art in Goa for a minimum of 10 years out of his/her entire career as a practising artist.

Exclusions

The recipient of the State Cultural Award shall not be eligible.

No individual shall be eligible for the second time to avail of the benefit under the scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form of the respective scheme, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ACO-III, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404606, E-mail: aco6-dac.goa@nic.in.

Application Deadline

Within 30 days* from the date of advertisement in the Newspaper.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Kala-Gaurav-Puraskar-2022-23-Online-Form.pdf>

Merit Based Award and Recognition Of High Performance In The Board Exams Of SSC And HSSC In The State Of Goa

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The objective of this scheme is to motivate students by giving Merit Based Award on the benchmark of performance and to provide financial incentives to high-performing students who are economically weak. The scheme aims to increase the representation of the ST Community in the High-Rank Holders.

Detailed Description

The Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa is implementing a scheme titled 'Merit-Based Award and Recognition of High Performance in the Board exams of SSC and HSSC in the state of Goa' for Scheduled Tribe Students. The objective of this scheme is to motivate students by giving Merit Based Award on the benchmark of performance and to provide financial incentives to high-performing students who are economically weak. Any Scheduled Caste student who has passed Class 10th and Class 12th, securing 50% and above marks will be given a financial award. The scheme aims to increase the representation of the ST Community in the High-Rank holders are very few in the Class 10th and Class 12th.

Benefits

Felicitation of Rank Holders Students -

₹ 20,000/- to the First Five Rank Holders (separately for all the streams of Science, Commerce, Arts and Vocational).

A certificate of Appreciation will be given at the time of felicitation in the public function.

Merit-Based Awards -

₹ 5,000 awarded to the students who have scored 50% to 59.99% marks.

₹ 8,000/- awarded to the students who have scored 60% to 60.99% marks.

₹ 10,000/- awarded to the students who have scored 70% to 74.99% marks.

₹ 15,000/- awarded to the students who have scored 75% & above marks.

Eligibility

The applicant should be from a Scheduled Tribe (ST) in the State of Goa.

The applicant should have secured 50% or above marks in the SSC/ HSSC Board exams.

(For Merit Based Award) The annual income of the family of the applicant should be less than ₹ 5,00,000/-.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of the Goa Scholarship Portal.

Step 2: Register yourself on the portal by providing your Name, Email ID, Mobile Number, and other details.

Step 3: Sign In to the Portal using the credentials received on your Email ID / Mobile Number.

Step 4: In the portal, browse the Online Application Form for "Merit Based Award and Recognition of High Performance in the Board Exams of SSC and HSSC".

Step 5: In the Online Application Form, fill in all the mandatory details, upload the mandatory documents in the mentioned file type and filesize.

Step 5: Click the "Submit" icon at the bottom to submit the form.

Step 6: Upon successful submission of the application, a pop-up box will be displayed showing the Application Reference ID. The same will also be received over the Registered Email ID and the Registered Mobile Number. Save this Reference ID for future reference.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Merit-base-award-tribal-welfare.pdf>

Circular: https://tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in/images/2022/Circular_Gagan_Bharari.pdf

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Citizen-Charter-2022-tribal-welfare.pdf>

“RAKSHAK PURASKARS” Award

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

The awards are conferred to the individuals who have shown exceptional courage, especially in adverse circumstances in coming to aid, protecting or helping beyond the call of duty and assisting in dealing with the victims of any type of violence, attack or harassment against women and girls.

Detailed Description

The Directorate of Women and Child Development, Government of Goa, has instituted the “RAKSHAK PURASKARS” Award. The awards are being conferred from the year 2015 onwards and presented on Independence Day i.e. 15th August. The awards are conferred to two persons every year. The awards are conferred to the individuals who have shown exceptional courage, especially in adverse circumstances in coming to aid, protecting or helping beyond the call of duty and assisting in dealing with the victims of any type of violence, attack or harassment against women and girls at home, in the workplace and everywhere in the public domain and has shown their respect and dignity to women in society within the State of Goa. The Award aims to spread the message to encourage and motivate all to bestow respect and dignity to women in society in the State of Goa.

Benefits

The recipients of the awarded are given a scroll/citation and cash prize of ₹ 20,000/- each.

Eligibility

The applicant should have shown exceptional courage, especially in adverse circumstances or otherwise in coming to aid, protecting or helping beyond the call of duty, the victims or in dealing with the victims of any type of violence, attack, or harassment against women and girls at home, in the workplace and everywhere in the public domain and has shown their respect and dignity to women in society in the State of Goa.

The applicant can be a person from any walk of life, whether they are Police Officers, Doctors, Lawyers, Public Prosecutors, Social Workers, Teachers, Tourist Guides, Lifeguards, Bus, Taxi or Auto Drivers, etc.

The applicant should have a resident of Goa for the last 05 yrs as of 1st January of the respective year OR has worked in the State for at least two years shall be considered.

The applicant should not be a recipient of any other award in the same field during the same year.

The applicant should be above 25 years of age as of 1st January of the respective year.

Application Process

Step 1: In the prescribed format of the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: Visit the Office of the Directorate of Women & Child Development (Old Education Building, 2nd Floor, 18th June Road, Panaji Goa 403001), and submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the copies of the required documents to the Concerned Officer.

Step 3: Acquire the receipt/acknowledgement of the successful submission of the application.

Helpdesk

For any clarifications regarding the application, the applicants may contact the Directorate on Phone No. 2235308/2426112 during office hours.

References

Guidelines And Application Form: <https://www.dwcd.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/RAKSHAK-PURASKAR-PRESS-NOTE-AND-APPLICATION-FORM.pdf>

Children With Special Needs Under Goa Sarva Shiksha Abhivan

Department: Education Department

Description

The "Children With Special Needs (CWSN)" scheme aims to provide comprehensive educational support and resources tailored to the needs of children with disabilities. It is designed to ensure that every child, regardless of their disability type (intellectual, physical, etc.), receives the necessary a

Detailed Description

The scheme "Children With Special Needs (CWSN)" by the Directorate of Education, Government of Goa aims to provide comprehensive educational support and resources tailored to the needs of differently-abled children. It is designed to ensure that every child, regardless of their disability type (intellectual, physical, etc.), receives the necessary assistance to facilitate their education and overall development. This includes provisions for medical assessments, the establishment of resource rooms, home-based education, the provision of teaching-learning materials (TLM), and specialized training for educators and volunteers.

Benefits

Grant is released for activities for CWSN, medical assessments, resource rooms, home-based education, TLM, training of educators, volunteer educators, assistive aids, and corrective surgeries.

Eligibility

The child must either be differently-abled or require special needs.

Application Process

The applicant (parent, heads of school, and others) is required to submit a plain application detailing the specific individual needs of the child with disabilities along with any available medical certificates.

NOTE: The applicants can contact the designated educational authorities or visit official government websites providing details about the CWSN scheme.

References

Guideline: <https://education.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/2020-11/schemes-gssa.pdf>

Documentation of Tiatr through Research Work

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage research work in the field of Tiatr and facilitate writers to take up research work in different aspects of Tiatr, its Song & Music. Research work will be published in book form with remuneration provided to researchers.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Documentation of Tiatr through Research Work" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to encourage research work in the field of Tiatr and facilitate writers to take up research work in different aspects of Tiatr, its Song & Music. The scheme provides publication of research work in book form with a minimum of 500 copies printed and remuneration as fixed by TAG as per the researcher's experience. The applicant must be a researcher interested in writing books on tiatr after doing thorough research and must submit three typed copies of the manuscript for approval. The scheme is implemented by the Tiatr Academy of Goa (TAG). The applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

Publication Benefits

- TAG will publish the research work in book form after thorough research on the subject.
- The publication may be in English or Konkani (Roman Script).
- TAG will print a minimum of 500 copies of the book.
- 100 copies will be given to the writer.
- The remaining copies will be used by TAG for various purposes.

Financial Benefits

The author/researcher will be given remuneration as fixed by TAG as per his/her experience for the research work undertaken.

Editorial Support

- The manuscript approved by the Recommendation Board shall be edited by a member of Editorial Board.
- Editing will include checking for spelling and orthography.

Conditions

*The manuscript received from the author/researcher will be considered for publication only after getting approval from the Recommendation Board appointed by TAG.

*The author/researcher will have to provide TAG, 3 (three) typed copies of the manuscript.

*If approved, the author/researcher will have to submit a soft copy of the manuscript on a Compact Disc/Digital Versatile Disc/pen drive.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a researcher interested in writing books on tiatr after doing thorough research on the subject.
- Preference will be given to any researcher who has already done research on any aspect of Tiatr, its Song & Music.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields: name of the applicant, complete address, contact number, email address, Aadhaar Card number, Permanent Account Number Card number, name of the research, and aspects of tiatr on which research is done. Attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment

Post-Application Processes

Step 1: Recommendation Board Review

The submitted manuscript will be reviewed by the Recommendation Board consisting of 2 members appointed by TAG. The board members will be paid a suitable honorarium as fixed by TAG for the work undertaken.

Step 2: Approval and Soft Copy Submission

If the manuscript is approved by the Recommendation Board, submit a soft copy of the manuscript on a Compact Disc/Digital Versatile Disc/pen drive to the Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Step 3: Editorial Process

The approved manuscript will undergo editing by a member of the Editorial Board, which includes checking for spelling and orthography.

Step 4: Publication and Remuneration

Upon completion of the editorial process, TAG will proceed with printing a minimum of 500 copies of the book and provide remuneration to the author/researcher as per the fixed rates based on experience.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana for SC Students

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The scheme "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana for SC Students" aims to provide additional financial assistance to Scheduled Caste students to supplement their Post Matric Scholarship maintenance allowance. Additional monthly allowances are provided to meet food, travel, and disability-related expenses.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana for SC Students" by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa aims to provide additional financial assistance to Scheduled Caste students to supplement their Post Matric Scholarship maintenance allowance. Through this scheme, additional monthly allowances are provided to SC students to meet their food, travel, and disability-related expenses, as the existing Post Matric Scholarship amounts are inadequate. The applications for this scheme are accepted online. The scheme is being implemented by Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Benefits

Additional Maintenance Allowance

- For Day Scholars: ₹750 per month
- For Hostel Residents: ₹1,500 per month

Duration: 10 months during the academic year

Additional Disability Allowance

Amount: ₹750 per month

Duration: 10 months during the academic year

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Student.
- The applicant should belong to the Scheduled Caste community
- The applicant should have availed (or be eligible for) the Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship during the current academic year.

Application Process

For Registration

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click "Register". You will be taken to the registration page .

Step 3: On the registration page, under the "Student Registration" section, click "Click Here".

In the Student Registration Form, fill in the following fields:

Student's Name, Gender, Category, Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY), Aadhaar Number, House Number, Waddo/Street, Village Panchayat/Municipality, District, Taluka, Assembly/Constituency, City/Town/Village, PIN Code, Mobile Number, Email ID.

Step 4: Create a password ranging between 8 to 15 characters and confirm the same.

Step 5: Click "Register" and then click "Yes" to the Confirmation Popup.

For Application

Step 1: Upon successful registration, visit the Official Website of the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal, Government of Goa.

Step 2: At the top right corner of the landing page, click "Login".

Step 3: On the login page, fill in your username, password, captcha code, and click "Login".

Step 4: Upon logging in, a list of eligible schemes will be displayed. Click the scheme that you intend to apply for.

Step 5: In the "Apply" section on the side navigation bar, click "Fresh Application".

Step 6: Fill in all the mandatory fields of the Application Form and upload all the required documents in the specified format and size and click "Submit".

Post Application Process

1. After successful submission of the application, your school/institution will verify the application and submit it to the directorate for further scrutiny.
2. In case of an issue in the application form or documents uploaded, the school/institution can send back the application to the student for necessary corrections and resubmission.

Track Your Application

Step 1: In the side navigation bar, click "Track Application".

Step 2: On the next page, provide your Aadhaar Number and Date of Birth, and click "Submit".

Contact Us

<https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/fcontactus.aspx>

References

Guideline: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/SchemesDetails.aspx#GaganSCSW>

User Manual: <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in/UserGuid.aspx>

Application Notification: <https://dip.goa.gov.in/2023/12/13/online-applications-invited-for-centrally-and-state-sponsored-schemes/>

Milind Prabhu

Grant of Financial Assistance for Purchase of Textbooks/Notebooks to School-Going Children of Industrial Workers/Employees (GLWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

Through this scheme, the children of industrial workers/employees, studying in classes 1st to 4th in recognized/approved schools are provided financial assistance for the purchase of textbooks/notebooks. The scheme aims to provide financial support for the educational needs of the children.

Detailed Description

The "Grant of Financial Assistance for Purchase of Textbooks/Notebooks to School-Going Children of Industrial Workers/Employees (GLWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Labour Welfare Board, Department of Labour and Employment, Goa. It aims to provide financial support for the educational needs of children of industrial workers/employees. Through this scheme, children studying in classes 1st to 4th in recognized/approved schools are provided financial assistance for the purchase of textbooks/notebooks.

Benefits

Financial Assistance (based on the child's Level of Education)

- Class 1st: ₹1,200.
- Class 2nd: ₹1,200.
- Class 3rd: ₹1,800.
- Class 4th: ₹1,800.

Purpose

Purchase of Textbooks / Notebooks.

Disbursement

Through the management of the Head of the Institutions where their children are studying.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a regular industrial worker/employee of the Goa Labour Welfare Board.
- The applicant should have at least 6 months of continuous service.
- The applicant should not be employed in supervisory or managerial roles earning ₹1,600/- and above per month.
- The applicant should have wages/salary not exceeding ₹20,000/-.
- The applicant should have children studying in classes 1st to 4th in recognized/approved schools.

Criteria for Selection

- Lowest income of the parents.

- Preference will be given to the students studying in higher classes.
- Workers having not more than two children will be given priority.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents through their employers or through the Heads of Educational Institutions where their child is studying, to the Secretary, Goa Labour Welfare Board, 4th floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Patto Centre, Panaji, Goa - 403 001.

*The application should reach the Secretary on or before 30th Sept, every year.

References

Guidelines: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SCHEME-1-converted.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme

Department: Information and Publicity Department

Description

"Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme" aims to improve the welfare of working journalists retired from service in Goa and their families. It provides a monthly welfare fund of ₹ 7,500/- and family pension benefits for eligible journalists and their dependents.

Detailed Description

Launched in 1st February 2002, the scheme "Goa State Working Journalists Welfare Scheme" by the Department of Information and Publicity, Government of Goa, aims to improve the welfare of working journalists, who are working in Goa, after retirement, and their families. The two significant benefits include a monthly welfare fund of ₹ 7,500/- and family welfare providing 50% of the pension in the event of the journalist's death. The two significant eligibility criteria are working as a journalist in Goa under the definition of the Working Journalists and Newspaper Employees Service Conditions and Miscellaneous Conditions Act, 1955, and having retired after fifteen years of service, being not below 50 years of age in Goa, with continuous or interval service.

Benefits

MONTHLY WELFARE FUND

- Amount & Intended Use: ₹ 7,500/- per month, for the welfare of eligible working journalists retired after working in Goa.
- Disbursement Frequency & Mode: By cheque by the Director of Information and Publicity, after the sixth of every month. Generally, from the succeeding month of retirement.
- Expected Time of Disbursement: From the first day of the month following retirement.
- Conditions: Consideration and order by the Governing Body or authorised Sub Committee, satisfaction of the convener (for temporary welfare subject to ratification), and verification of the passbook by the Director of Information and Publicity.

FAMILY WELFARE

- Amount & Intended Use: 50% of the journalist's pension, for the spouse, unmarried children below 21 years, and dependent parents of a deceased working journalist who was a member of the scheme.
- Disbursement Frequency & Mode: Monthly, likely after the sixth of every month, by cheque by the Director of Information and Publicity.
- Conditions: Submission of an application by family members and based on the nomination by the deceased member.

RETURN OF CONTRIBUTION

- Amount & Intended Use: The member's contribution towards the fund, to be returned to members who lose membership due to not working as a journalist for one continuous year or defaulting on contributions for six continuous months.
- Expected Time of Disbursement: Within one year of losing membership.

Eligibility

All working journalists who fall under the categories mentioned below will be eligible for welfare under the scheme -

- Those who retire after fifteen years of service, not below 50 years of age in Goa, continuous or with intervals, and who have contributed for a period of 180 months under this scheme only after attaining the age of 58 or after he or she retire from service.
- Those who register under the Scheme within 6 months of the implementation and whose contribution falls less than 180 months, they will be governed by the Registration clause . However, a relaxation could be granted if the working journalist concerned is afflicted and is undergoing treatment for any serious ailment. Such a relaxation could be granted only after the governing body ratifies such a request from the working journalist concerned.
- Any member who attains 58 years of age, or completes 50 years after becoming a member of the scheme, whichever is earlier, will be entitled to welfare under the scheme.
- Any journalist who is covered under the Working Journalists Act will be eligible under the Scheme for welfare.
- Any journalist who has retired after continuous service for 15 years or with intervals and who is a member of the welfare scheme.

*A relaxation could be granted to working journalists registering within six months of implementation with less than 180 months of contribution, if afflicted with a serious ailment and undergoing treatment, subject to Governing Body ratification.

Exclusions

- No working journalist will be entitled to join the scheme for the second time after surrendering membership, cancellation of membership, or once availing benefits.
- Membership is automatically lost if a member remains without working as a journalist continuously for one year.
- Membership is automatically lost for continuous default in contribution payment for six months, although the Governing Body can restore it under specific unforeseen circumstances, but not more than three times.

Application Process

For Registration as Member

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the registration form (Annexure-I).

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the convener of the governing body. Receive entry in the register maintained by the convener or authorised officer.

For Application for Welfare

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form (Annexure-II).

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the convener of the governing body.

Post-Application Processes

Step 1: The Governing Body or authorised Sub Committee considers the application within one month. If eligible, an order is issued to the convener.

Step 2: The convener may issue temporary welfare upon satisfaction, subject to Governing Body ratification. Final welfare is sanctioned.

Step 3: The Director of Information and Publicity disburses the welfare by cheque after the sixth of each month, following verification of the passbook, generally from the month after retirement.

For Application for Family Welfare

Step 1: Family members submit an application in the event of the member's death.

Step 2: The application is processed based on the nomination made by the deceased member.

Step 3: Family welfare (50% of pension) is disbursed, likely following a similar procedure to the regular welfare fund.

References

Guidelines: <https://dip.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Jour-wel-fund.pdf>

Milind Prabhhu

Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Commercial)

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to recognize and honor tiatr artistes who have contributed immensely for the development of tiatr, its song and music in the past, addressing the need to acknowledge their lifetime dedication to this traditional art form. The scheme provides a comprehensive recognition package.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Lifetime Contribution to Tiatr Awards (Commercial)" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to recognize and honor tiatr artistes who have contributed immensely for the development of tiatr, its song and music in the past, addressing the need to acknowledge their lifetime dedication to this traditional art form. The scheme provides a comprehensive recognition package including a shawl, memento, citation, and cash award as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa, along with the prestige of being honored at a special function held annually on 14th December on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Joao Agostinho Fernandes, 'The Father of Tiatr'. The applicant must be not less than 60 years of age (with health-based relaxation provision) and must have at least 20 years of contribution in the field of tiatr with specific performance requirements based on their role. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted through recommendations from individuals/institutions and advertisements in local newspapers.

Benefits

Award Components: Shawl, memento, citation, and cash award as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa

Special Recognition Ceremony: Honored at a special function organized on 14th December every year on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Joao Agostinho Fernandes, 'The Father of Tiatr'

Annual Limit: Not more than 5 artistes from the field will be conferred with awards every year

Exclusivity: Award conferred only once in a lifetime across all categories (Commercial/Non-Commercial Tiatr, Khell, Khell-Tiatr, or Konkani Cinema)

*The selected artiste must be compulsorily present in person to receive the award.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be not less than 60 years of age.
- The applicant must have at least 20 years of contribution in the field of tiatr.

- The applicant, if an actor/singer/Stage Manager/Lights provider/Make-up artist/Costume designer/Live Music/Background music provider/organizer/contractor, must have performed in at least 30 tiatrs.
- The applicant, if a writer/director, must have written/directed at least 20 tiatrs.
- *The age limit of 60 years may be relaxed if the health of the artist is not well.

The applicant's excellence as an actor, script writer, director, singer, lyricist, set designer will be considered.

The applicant's receipt of any awards in their field will be evaluated.

The applicant's innovations on the tiatr stage will be assessed.

The applicant's songs (kantaram) recorded on records, cassettes, CDs/DVDs or online will be considered (if singer/musician).

The applicant's work in dramas in other languages or films besides tiatr will be evaluated.

The applicant's published books of scripts/lyrics will be considered (if script writer or lyricist).

The applicant must be compulsorily present in person to receive the award.

Exclusions

No person can receive this award more than once in their lifetime across any category.

Application Process

Applications are accepted through recommendations from individuals/institutions and through advertisements in local newspapers. The Executive Board also has the right to nominate deserving artistes from outside the recommended list.

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

Selection Process: Selection is done based on the stated criteria through evaluation of recommendations and nominations by the Executive Board of Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Award Ceremony: Selected awardees are honored at a special function organized on 14th December every year on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Joao Agostinho Fernandes, 'The Father of Tiatr'.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

Oral Documentation of History of Tiatr

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to preserve the oral history of tiatr for future generations through documentation of veteran artistes' experiences. It provides video recording and remuneration to eligible veteran tiatr artistes.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Oral Documentation of History of Tiatr" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to preserve the rich experiences of veteran tiatr artistes who have contributed immensely to the development of Tiatr, as their experiences form a part and parcel of the history of Tiatr for future generations. The scheme provides video recording of artistes' experiences on High Definition or higher format camera with preservation on Digital Versatile Disc at Tiatr Academy of Goa's Library and a onetime remuneration as fixed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa. The applicant must have made at least 20 years contribution to the Konkani stage and must be a script writer, director, actor, singer, musician, backstage artiste or organizer involved in tiatrs. The scheme is implemented by the Tiatr Academy of Goa and applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

Financial Benefits

- Onetime remuneration as fixed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa to the artiste to be documented.
- Additional amount as decided by the Tiatr Academy of Goa for artistes living outside Goa.
- Remuneration to the interviewer as fixed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Non-Financial Benefits

- Video recording of artiste's experiences on High Definition or higher format camera.
- Preservation of documentation on Digital Versatile Disc at Tiatr Academy of Goa's Library.
- One copy of the Digital Versatile Disc provided to the artiste concerned.
- Potential upload of recording on Tiatr Academy of Goa's website, other internet sites, or other media channels.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a veteran artist who has contributed to the development of Tiatr.
- The applicant must be a script writer, director, actor, singer, musician, backstage artiste involved in stage setting, light effects, background music, costumes, make-up, or those involved in organizing tiatrs.
- The applicant must have made at least 20 years of contribution to the Konkani stage.

- The applicant who is a writer or director must have scripted at least 15 tiatrs.
- The applicant who is other than writer or director must have participated in at least 20 tiatrs.

Preference, Selection and Implementation

- At least five artistes will be considered for documentation in a financial year.
- Artistes will be selected by the Managing Committee of Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- Preference will be given to old and sick artistes.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. The application form requires details including the name of the artiste, address, contact number, email, Aadhaar Card number, and aspects of tiatr on which the artiste has contributed to the tiatr stage.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Provide detailed information about your contribution to the tiatr stage on a separate sheet as indicated in the form. Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment received for future reference.

*The Tiatr Academy of Goa reserves the right to make any changes in the rules of the scheme.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Preservation of Tiatr Literature

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage research work in the field of Tiatr and facilitate writers to take up research work in different aspects of Tiatr, its Song & Music. Research work will be published in book form with remuneration provided to researchers.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Preservation of Tiatr Literature" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to preserve the literature related to Tiatr/Khell Tiatr/Khell, their scripts, lyrics of songs (kantaram), music, scripts of one-act plays, and encourage script writers and lyricists to publish their works in book form. The scheme addresses the issue that, although thousands of tiatrs have been produced and staged and songs (kantaram) composed and sung over the decades, not many books of Tiatr/Khell tiatr/Khell/One Act Plays scripts and lyrics of songs (Kantaram) have been published. The scheme provides printing of scripts of tiatrs/khell tiatrs/khells, one-act plays, lyrics of kantaram with or without music in book form in Konkani in Roman Script, and payment of honorarium along with free copies to eligible writers.

Benefits

- Tiatr Academy of Goa will print scripts of tiatrs/khell tiatrs/khells, one-act plays, lyrics of kantaram with or without music in book form in Konkani in Roman Script.
- Minimum of 500 copies of each book will be printed.

Category I (Deceased or Inactive Tiatr Artistes)

- One-time honorarium as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa for each tiatr script/anthology of songs.
- 25 copies of books will be given to the writer or legal heir.
- Books will be published by Tiatr Academy of Goa from its funds allotted to the scheme.

Category II (Active Tiatr Artistes)

- 200 books will be given to the artiste.
- One-time honorarium as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa for each tiatr script/anthology of songs.
- Books will be published by Tiatr Academy of Goa from its funds allotted to the scheme.

Category III (Individual Artiste/Publisher Self-Publishing)

- 100% of the cost of printing will be paid by Tiatr Academy of Goa on proper verification of rates.
- Must give 100 books to Tiatr Academy of Goa free of cost.
- Not entitled for any honorarium from Tiatr Academy of Goa.

*The manuscript must adhere to traditional formats as approved by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

*There should not be any adverse remark made in any form either written or verbal against any Governments/Individuals/Institutions or anything against caste, creed and religion in the scripts/lyrics of songs which may hurt the sentiments of anybody.

*If proved to contain adverse remarks, Tiatr Academy of Goa reserves the right not to print the book and refrain from making payment or recall the payment made to the concerned.

Eligibility

The applicant must be a tiatr artiste or the legal heir of a deceased tiatr artiste.

Category I:

- The applicant must be a tiatr artiste who has expired or is living but not active on the tiatr stage.
- The applicant must submit scripts of Tiatr/Khell tiatr/Khell/One Act Plays.
- The applicant must have a minimum collection of 50 songs with or without musical scores if submitting only songs (kantaram).

Category II:

- The applicant must be a tiatr artist who is active on the tiatr stage.
- The applicant must submit scripts of Tiatr/Khell tiatr/Khell/One Act Plays.
- The applicant must have a minimum collection of 100 songs with or without musical scores if submitting only songs (kantaram).

Category III:

- The applicant must be an individual artist/publisher who wishes to publish Scripts of Tiatr/Khell tiatr/Khell/One Act Plays on his/her own.
- The applicant must ensure the book conforms to all norms of the scheme.

Scripts/lyrics/music written by tiatr artistes of yesteryears will be given first preference.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields: name of the applicant. Attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

Post-Application Processes

Step 1: Recommendation Board Review

The submitted manuscript will be reviewed by the Recommendation Board consisting of 2 members appointed by Tiatr Academy of Goa who will recommend whether the books can be published or not.

Step 2: Approval and Soft Copy Submission

If approved by the Recommendation Board, submit a soft copy of the manuscript on a Compact Disc/Digital Versatile Disc/pen drive to Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Step 3: Editorial Review

The approved manuscript will be edited by a member of Editorial Board for spelling and orthography checking.

Step 4: Publication Process

Upon successful completion of all review processes, Tiatr Academy of Goa will proceed with printing minimum 500 copies of the book in Konkani in Roman Script.

Step 5: Benefit Distribution

Receive the designated benefits as per the applicable category including honorarium payment and free book copies as specified in the scheme guidelines.

Application Processing

*Applications will be processed on 'First Come First Serve' basis.

*Applications will be considered as per the availability of funds.

*Tiatr Academy of Goa reserves the right to make any changes in the rules.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

State Award for Teachers

Department: Education Department

Description

The scheme "State Awards to Teachers" aims to celebrate the unique contribution of the finest teachers in the state and honor those who have improved the quality of school education and enriched students' lives. Ten state awards consisting of ₹100,000 and a citation each are provided to teachers.

Detailed Description

The scheme "State Awards to Teachers" by the Directorate of Education, Government of Goa aims to celebrate the unique contribution of the finest teachers in the state and honor those who have improved the quality of school education and enriched students' lives. Through this scheme, ten state awards consisting of ₹100,000 and a citation each are provided to teachers across different categories including Primary, Secondary, High School Headmasters, and Higher Secondary levels. The applications for this scheme are accepted by hand or email. The scheme is implemented through a two-tier selection process involving District and State Selection Committees.

Benefits

Monetary Award

- Amount: ₹100,000 per awardee
- Total awards: 10

Additional Benefits

Citation

Distribution of Awards

- Primary Teachers: 2 awards (one per district)
- Secondary Teachers: 4 awards (two per district)
- High School Headmasters: 2 awards (one per district)
- Higher Secondary Teachers: 1 award (state-level)
- Higher Secondary Principal: 1 award (state-level)

NOTE: Out of the 10 awards, 2 awards are reserved for differently abled teachers/Special Educators/Head of schools. Special Educators are allowed to apply for State Awards under the category of Sr. No. 1 & 2.

Eligibility

School teachers, special educators, and Heads of Schools working in recognized government or aided primary/middle/high, and secondary schools. In-service teachers shall have to

fulfil the required academic and professional qualifications as per cadre for the State Award to Teachers.

The retired Teachers are not eligible for State awards. In-service teachers shall have to complete at least 5 years of regular teaching service as of 30th June 2019 after probation in the State of Goa only and are eligible for the State Award to Teachers.

Those teachers who are due for retirement for the year to which the State Awards relate are not eligible for State Awards to Teachers.

In case, no sufficient, suitable and eligible teacher/ Head of the Institution/Special Educator is available in that particular category, then it shall not be binding on the government to grant an award.

The teacher/Head of School should not have indulged in tuition.

Only regular Teachers and Heads of Schools will be eligible.

Contractual Teachers, Para teachers, part-time instructors and NSQF instructors will not be eligible.

There shall be no vigilance /criminal case pending against the applicant.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit on the Official website of the Directorate of Education, Goa. The prescribed format of the application form is available on the website.

Step 2: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format. In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The duly filled and signed application form, completed in all respects, shall be submitted (in pdf format) using the link "Application for State Teacher Awards (2023-24)" on the website within the prescribed period. The supporting documents need not be uploaded.

Step 4: The hard copy of the duly filled and signed application form along with the self-attested documents, CV and a write-up of 1000 words should be submitted in a sealed envelope to: Office of the Directorate of Higher Education, SCERT Building, Porvorim. The applicants should mention the following on the top of the envelope "Application for State Teacher Awards Scheme".

NOTE: The teachers who have been already awarded the State Teacher Awards for Excellence in Higher Education previously are not eligible to apply again. Applicants who were not able to make it for the State Teachers Award - 2018 in previous years will be automatically considered for the on going Academic Year.

References

Guideline: <https://education.goa.gov.in/sites/default/files/2021-10/State-Awards-to-Teachers-2021.pdf>

Official Website: <https://www.education.goa.gov.in/>

Milind Prabhu

Visit to Old/Sick Artistes

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to make our younger generation aware of the contribution and sacrifices of Tiatr artistes of yesteryears. TAG has formulated this scheme so that occasional visits to these veteran artistes will make them feel that TAG cares for them during their old age.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Visit to Old/Sick Artistes" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to make our younger generation aware of the contribution and sacrifices of Tiatr artistes of yesteryears. TAG has observed that many veteran tiatr artistes who have contributed to the development of tiatr immensely in the past, today have become old, and often pass their time in sickness/loneliness. Therefore, TAG has formulated this scheme so that occasional visits to these veteran artistes will make them feel that TAG cares for them during their old age.

Benefits

- Members of tiatr fraternity will visit these sick/old artistes at their residences or if admitted, visit the hospital and inquire about their health.
- TAG will provide the vehicle or travelling allowance to travel and refreshments/working meal to the members who volunteer to visit the old/sick artistes.
- During the first visit of this nature, one-time financial assistance of Rs. 10,000/- (or as fixed by TAG) by cheque will be gifted to the artiste which he/she can use for his/her medical expenses.

Eligibility

1. TAG will identify the sick/old tiatr artistes based on reports from the fraternity.
2. The artistes who have contributed at least 10 years towards tiatr (Commercial or Non-commercial) /khell tiatr/ khell or the writer/director who has staged at least 10 tiatrs (Commercial or Non-commercial) /khell tiatr/ khell will be eligible.
3. Members of tiatr fraternity must visit these sick/old artistes at their residences or if admitted, visit the hospital and inquire about their health.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*TAG reserves the right to make any changes in the rules.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Milind Prabhu

CM-Vashistha Guru Puraskar

Department: Education Department

Description

The scheme aims to celebrate the unique contribution of some of the finest teachers in the state and to honour those teachers who through their commitment and industry have not only improved the quality of school education but also enriched the lives of their students.

Detailed Description

The scheme "CM-Vashistha Guru Puraskar" was launched by the Directorate of Education, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to celebrate the unique contribution of some of the finest teachers in the state and to honour those teachers who through their commitment and industry have not only improved the quality of school education but also enriched the lives of their students. The scheme provides State Awards to Teachers, with each award consisting of a cash amount of ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) and a citation.

Benefits

Cash Award: ₹1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh).

Citation: Provided with each award.

Total 10 Awards:

- Primary Teacher: Two Awards (One in each District).
- Secondary Teacher: Four Awards (Two in each District).
- High School Headmaster: Two Awards (One in each District).
- Higher Secondary Teacher: One Award (One in entire State).
- Higher Secondary Principal: One Award (One in entire State).

*The recipients will be felicitated at the hands of the Chief Minister of Goa during the Teacher's Day function.

*The selected teachers will have to make a presentation before the State Level Committee.

Eligibility

Target Group Definition

- The applicant must be a school teacher, special educator, or Head of School.
- The applicant must be working in a recognized government or aided primary, middle, high, or higher secondary school.
- The applicant must be an in-service teacher.
- The applicant must fulfill the required academic and professional qualifications as per their cadre for the State Award to Teachers.

Service Requirements

- The applicant, if an in-service Regular Teacher or Special Educator, must have completed at least 15 years of regular teaching service in the State of Goa as on June 30th of the academic year for which they are applying.
- The applicant, if a Headmaster, must have 5 years of administrative experience out of the required 15 years of regular teaching service in the State of Goa.

Preference/Reservation

- One award out of the 10 is reserved for a differently abled teacher or Head of the School/Special Educator from Regular or Special Schools.
- The applicant applying for the Differently Abled Category must attach a disability certificate indicating more than 40% disability.

Exclusions

- The applicant must not be due for retirement for the year to which the State Awards relates.
- The applicant must not have indulged in tuitions.
- The applicant must not be a contractual teacher.
- The applicant must not be a Para Teacher.
- The applicant must not be a Part-time Instructor.
- The applicant must not be a National Skills Qualifications Framework Instructor.
- The applicant must not have any vigilance or criminal case pending against them.
- The applicant who has been penalized by the Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (GBSHSE) shall not be considered.
- The applicant against whom any inquiry is being conducted shall not be considered.

Application Process

- The applicant must visit the official website of the Directorate of Education at www.education.goa.gov.in and take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.
- The prescribed forms and guidelines are also available at the office of the respective Taluka Assistant District Education Inspectors (ADEI's) and Educational Zones.
- The applicant must complete Part I (Mandatory) and Part II (If applicable) of the form.
- In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Inspectors (ADEI's) and Educational Zones.
- The applicant must submit the completed application and portfolio by hand directly to the respective Zonal Head.

- The registration for self-nominations for the 2024-25 cycle is accepted from June 24, 2025, to July 31, 2025. Submission must occur at all Educational Zones located at Panaji, Mapusa, and Margao.

The Directorate of Education, Alto - Porvorim, Bardez - Goa, can be contacted via Email at dir-educ.goa@nic.in or by Fax at 0832-2416136. Telephone numbers are 0832-2416023, 2416033.

References

Guidelines: <https://education.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/CM-Vashistha-Guru-Puraskar-2025.pdf>

Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme: Subsidy towards Investment of Fixed Capital

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for developing the logistics and warehousing industry in Goa. It offers a capital subsidy of 10% or 15% (up to ₹50,00,000/- yearly) towards fixed asset investment for eligible logistics and warehousing entities.

Detailed Description

The “Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme” was launched by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The “Subsidy towards Investment of Fixed Capital” component of the scheme offers a capital subsidy rate of 10% or 15% (for special categories) of fixed capital invested in Fixed Assets, capped between ₹25,00,000/- to ₹50,00,000/- per unit per year, depending on the project category and location. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce. The applications for this scheme are accepted through the Goa Online Portal.

Benefits

- Eligible entities (Logistics Parks (Multi-modal/Integrated), Inland Container Depots, Container Freight Stations, Air Freight Stations, Warehouses, Cold Chain Units, Testing Facilities, Truck Terminals) are entitled to 10% of fixed capital invested in Fixed Assets.
- Maximum Amount: Capped at ₹25,00,000/- per unit per year.
- Eligible entities (Projects constructed in Backward Talukas OR owned by Women Entrepreneurs/Entrepreneurs belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe Communities) are entitled to 15% of fixed capital invested in Fixed Assets.
- Maximum Amount: Capped at ₹50,00,000/- per unit per year.
- Mode and Frequency: The processing of the application and the disbursement of the incentive amount must be completed within a maximum period of 90 days from the date of application received. Disbursement is performed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC).
- Time/Chronology: All sanctioned claims will be organized chronologically and disbursed to the respective entities following due procedure.
- Sanction Basis: The subsidy shall be sanctioned to aided entities within the project cost approved by the Financial Institution and an empanelled Chartered Accountant.
- Employment Criteria: The quantum of benefit sanctioned is determined by the proportion of Goan employees on payrolls:
 - If Goan employment is 60% or above, the entity receives 100% of the calculated benefit.
 - If Goan employment is more than 40% but less than 60%, the entity receives 80% of the calculated benefit.

- The entity must grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce for conducting inspection/supervision of the unit or the registers or holding discussions with the employed employees for ensuring proper utilization of the financial incentives/subsidies granted.
- The entity must submit all necessary reports, information, and documents specified under the scheme or as required or directed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC) time to time or as and when required.
- The entity must ensure that the information and documents submitted are correct, otherwise, if found incorrect or false, the financial incentive shall be revoked.
- The entity undertakes to refund 10 times the concessions claimed if the benefits were obtained by misrepresentation of facts or in case of misuse.

Eligibility

- The applicant must not be classified as a Mega Project.
- The applicant must own a business unit in Goa.
- The applicant must provide Logistics and Warehousing services in Goa.
- The applicant must be a Logistics and Warehousing services provider, as the categories of business activities listed in Annexure-XI are exhaustive.
- The applicant must have a Permanent Account Number (PAN).
- The applicant must regularly file Income Tax Returns in the name of the legal entity.
- The applicant must be in continuous operations for a minimum period of six months post the date of notification of Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must have incurred the expenses post the date of launch of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must provide a minimum of 40% local employment.
- The applicant must submit claims in the prescribed application form (ANNEXURE-II) through the Goa Online Portal.
- The applicant must ensure that the unit was not set up with second-hand machinery.
- The applicant must ensure that the value of plant, machinery, and equipment procured has not previously enjoyed any incentives under any earlier incentive schemes.
- The applicant must have a minimum land area of 1 Acre for Logistics Park, Inland Container Depot, or Container Freight Stations.
- The applicant must have a minimum land area of 1,000 square meters for Air Freight Stations, Warehouses, or Truck Terminals.
- The applicant must have a minimum land area of 200 square meters for Cold Storage or Testing Facilities.
- The applicant must have a minimum land area of 1 Acre for Logistics Park, Inland Container Depot, or Container Freight Stations if constructed in Backward Talukas OR owned by Women Entrepreneurs/Entrepreneurs belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe Communities.
- The applicant must have a minimum land area of 1,000 square meters for Air Freight Stations if constructed in Backward Talukas OR owned by Women

Entrepreneurs/Entrepreneurs belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe Communities.

- The applicant must have a minimum land area of 500 square meters for Warehouses or Truck Terminals if constructed in Backward Talukas OR owned by Women Entrepreneurs/Entrepreneurs belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe Communities.
- The applicant must have a minimum land area of 100 square meters for Cold Storage or Testing Facilities if constructed in Backward Talukas OR owned by Women Entrepreneurs/Entrepreneurs belonging to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe Communities.

Exclusions

- The applicant must not have claimed a similar benefit under any other scheme/program of State or Central Government.
- The following items are not computable towards fixed Capital Investment: Cost of Land, Diesel Generator, Transformer cost, and Value of the Motor Vehicles.
- The cost of building purchased from an existing entity that has already availed incentives will not be considered as part of Fixed Capital Investment.
- Values of leased building will not be considered in the computation of fixed capital investment.
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment for office use, all types of furniture, and Enterprise Resource Planning software in the office will not be considered for fixed capital investment.
- Investment made outside the project cost approved by the Chartered Civil Engineer/Structural Engineer and items not covered by the project are not computable towards fixed Capital Investment.

Application Process

*The entity who wishes to avail incentives must first be registered on the official Goa Online portal.

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click " Register ".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on " IT Services ". Click on "Incentives on Logistics and Warehousing Sector" . You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-27-SI-OG.pdf>

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Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme: Subsidy towards Upgradation in Logistics Management Software

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to enhance operational efficiency in logistics and warehousing by subsidizing the cost of purchasing and installing Logistics Management Software. Eligible entities can receive a one-time reimbursement of 50% of the expenditure, capped at ₹2,00,000/- per installation.

Detailed Description

The “Goa State Logistics and Warehousing Incentives Scheme” was launched by the Department of Industries, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The “Subsidy towards Upgradation in Logistics Management Software” component of the scheme provides financial assistance for the development of the logistics and warehousing industry in the State. The scheme provides a one-time reimbursement covering 50% of the expenditure incurred on the purchase and installation of logistics management software, which is capped at ₹2,00,000/- per installation for each entity, provided the installed software directly contributes to the efficiency of logistics, transportation, shipping, freight forwarding, or warehousing operations. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC). The applications for this scheme are accepted through the Goa online single-window system.

Benefits

- A one-time reimbursement equating to 50% of the expenditure incurred on the purchase and installation of logistics management software.
- The reimbursement is capped at ₹2,00,000/- per installation for each entity.
- The scope of Logistics Management Software eligible for subsidy encompasses, but is not limited to, the following systems: Transportation Management System (TMS), Warehouse Management System (WMS), Fleet Management System, Hub Management System, Route optimization software, Reverse logistics software, and Rating and Billing system for logistics and warehousing units.
- The installed software must directly contribute to the efficiency of logistics, transportation, shipping, freight forwarding, or warehousing operations to qualify for the incentive.
- This is a one-time reimbursement.
- Each entity is entitled to benefit from this scheme once per year.
- The claims pertain to expenses incurred after the official announcement of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The benefits under this scheme are subject to first come first serve basis subject to availability of funds in a particular fiscal year.

- The entity must submit all necessary reports, information, and documents specified under the scheme or as required or directed by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC), time to time or as and when required.
- The entity must allow and/or grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce for conducting inspection/supervision of the unit or the registers or holding discussions with the employed employees for ensuring proper utilization of the financial incentives/subsidies granted by the State Government.
- The entity undertakes to refund 10 times the concessions claimed if found obtained by misrepresentation of facts or in case of misuse.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a non-mega industry (projects with investment of less than ₹100,00,00,000/- and/or employment generation of less than 1,000 Goans).
- The applicant must own a business unit in Goa and provide Logistics and Warehousing services in Goa.
- The applicant must be a Logistics and Warehousing services provider.
- The applicant must possess a Permanent Account Number (PAN).
- The applicant must regularly file the Income Tax Returns in the name of the legal entity (proprietor in the case of sole proprietorship, firm in case of partnership, and in the name of the company in case of Private Limited companies, etc.).
- The applicant must be in continuous operations for a minimum period of six months post the date of notification of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must have incurred the expenses for the software upgrade post the date of launch of the Logistics and Warehousing Policy 2023.
- The applicant must ensure the installed software directly contributes to the efficiency of logistics, transportation, shipping, freight forwarding, or warehousing operations.
- The applicant must not have claimed a similar benefit under any other scheme/program of State or Central Government.
- The applicant must provide a minimum of 40% local employment (employees who are employed continuously during the claim year and are on the payroll of the unit for that year shall be considered).

The quantum of benefit shall be defined by the proportion of Goan employees on payrolls:

- The applicant must have 60% or above Goan employment to receive 100% of the benefit.
- The applicant must have more than 40% but less than 60% Goan employment to receive 80% of the benefit.
- The applicant must have less than 40% Goan employment to be ineligible.

Exclusions

- Recurring expenses such as monthly or annual subscription or maintenance fees are not covered by this subsidy.
- The subsidy provided herein does not extend to the costs associated with software for tracking devices installed in goods carriers.
- The incentive is confined to the initial outlay for the software and its installation.

Application Process

*The entity who wishes to avail incentives must first be registered on the Goa Online portal (www.goaonline.gov.in) and must have already obtained necessary business approvals through the portal.

Step 1: Visit the Official Web Portal of Goa Online. At the top right corner, click "Register".

Step 2: On the next page, verify your Email ID and Mobile Number using OTP. You will be redirected to the Registration Page.

Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields of the registration form. Create a Login Name and a strong Password. Carefully read the Declaration and the Terms & Conditions, and tick the checkboxes. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Register/Signup".

Step 4: Login to the website using your Login Name and Password. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Login".

Step 5: In the top ribbon, click on "Services", then click on "IT Services". Click on "Incentives on Logistics and Warehousing Sector". You will be taken to the application form for the scheme. Fill in all the mandatory fields and upload all the mandatory documents.

Step 6: Submit the application. A unique registration number will be generated. Note this number for future reference.

Step 1: Query Resolution (if required)

On receipt of the application, the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC) should raise a query to the applicant for any shortfall in the application form and the documents submitted.

Step 2: Verification and Inspection Designation

Upon successful verification of the application and submitted documents, the DITC should designate an official to inspect the Entity and verify all records/documents as per the operational guidelines and checklist (Annexure X).

Step 5: Inspection Report Upload

The inspecting officers must upload the inspection reports in the portal within 48 hours.

Step 6: Due Diligence by Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board (Goa-IPB)

After receipt of the Inspection Report, the application is marked to the Chief Executive Officer, Goa Investment Promotion and Facilitation Board, for due diligence.

Step 7: Appraisal Note Preparation

After receiving the recommendation from the Chief Executive Officer (Goa-IPB), the DITC will prepare the appraisal note for the case for placing before the Incentive Review Committee.

Step 8: Scrutiny and Sanction by the Incentive Review Committee

The DITC will call for the Incentive Review Committee meeting, which will deliberate on the incentive application, scrutinize the claim, and sanction the incentive.

- After receiving the Incentive Review Committee recommendations, the DITC will prepare the approval note for placing before the Accounts Department for disbursing incentives. All sanctioned claims will be organized chronologically and disbursed to the respective entities.
- Timeline: The processing of the application and the disbursement of the incentive amount will be completed within a maximum period of 90 days from the date of the application received.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2526/2526-27-SI-OG.pdf>

Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi: Incentive for Self Employment

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance not exceeding ₹50,000/- or the actual cost, whichever is less, to needy Goan artists or their families for setting up self-employment ventures, helping them establish sustainable income sources. The applications for this scheme are accepted Offline.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi" was launched by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa. The "Incentive for Self-Employment" component of the scheme aims to provide financial assistance not exceeding ₹50,000/- or the actual cost, whichever is less, to needy Goan artists or their families for setting up self-employment ventures, helping them establish sustainable income sources. The applications for this scheme are accepted Offline.

Benefits

Financial Assistance

- ₹50,000/- or the actual cost, whichever is less, shall be provided for setting up self employment venture.
- The financial assistance amount shall be disbursed to the eligible applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode.
- The assistance is provided as a one-time grant.

Conditions

- The details of the expenditure incurred along with the vouchers must be furnished to the department after utilizing the grant.
- The unutilized amount out of the sanctioned amount, if any, shall be refunded to the Government within the stipulated timeframe.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be Goan, i.e., born and brought up in Goa.
- The artist must be an artist recognized by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa.
- The income of the family of the applicant (from all sources) must not exceed ₹2,00,000/- per annum.
- The applicant must not be less than 50 years in age. (The Government may relax the age criteria for deserving cases under special circumstances.)
- The applicant must not be employed or self-employed at the time of application.

Exclusions

Individuals who have already availed self-employment benefits earlier under any Government scheme, Autonomous bodies, or Corporations are not eligible.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa, and collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the completed application form along with all required documents directly to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Step 1: The Directorate shall forward the application to the sub-committee for scrutinizing the application thoroughly. The Director shall give its recommendations to the sub-committee.

Step 2: The sub-committee shall consider the received applications and recommend the names of the artists which are considered fit by the sub-committee to avail the benefits under this scheme. The committee shall decide the quantum of assistance to be released to the needy artist.

Step 3: After the committee decides on the quantum of assistance, the approval from the Government shall be obtained for disbursement of the financial assistance.

Step 4: After obtaining Government approval, the Director shall disburse the one-time financial assistance amount to the eligible applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode to the bank account.

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi: Medical Treatment

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to aged and needy Goan artists and their dependent family members for medical treatment expenses. It covers major or minor surgical treatment costs in local or outstation hospitals, including travelling and accommodation expenses.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi" was launched by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa. The "Medical Treatment" component of the scheme aims to provide financial assistance to aged and needy Goan artists and their dependent family members in indigent circumstances to meet expenses towards major or minor surgical treatment in local or outstation hospitals, including travelling and accommodation expenses outside the state for treatment. The scheme is implemented by the Directorate of Art & Culture. The applications for this scheme are accepted Offline.

Benefits

- Financial assistance shall be sanctioned to meet the expenses towards major or minor surgical treatment in local or outstation hospitals.
- Financial assistance shall be provided to meet the expenses towards travelling and accommodation outside the state for treatment for self and or wholly dependent family members.
- The maximum financial assistance under this category shall not exceed ₹50,000/-.
- The Government may relax the ceiling in case of major chronic ailments.
- The financial assistance amount shall be disbursed to the eligible applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode.
- The disbursement shall be one-time financial assistance.
- The beneficiary shall not avail the benefit of medical reimbursement from any other Government department or under any schemes or policies for the medical treatment for which the financial assistance is granted under this scheme.
- The details of the expenditure incurred along with the vouchers shall be furnished to the department after availing the treatment.
- The unutilized amount out of the sanctioned amount if any shall be refunded to the government within 3 months from completion of the treatment.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be any Goan aged needy artist, born and brought up in the state of Goa.
- The applicant must be recognized by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa.

- The applicant must have an annual family income from all sources not exceeding ₹2,00,000/- per annum.
- The applicant must be not less than 50 years of age.

Relaxation

The Government may relax the age criteria for deserving cases under special circumstances.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa, and collect the prescribed application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the completed application form along with all required documents directly to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa.

Step 1: The Directorate shall forward the application to the sub-committee for scrutinizing the application thoroughly. The Director shall give its recommendations to the sub-committee.

Step 2: The sub-committee constituted by the Government shall meet as and when required and shall consider the applications received for this purpose. The committee shall recommend the names of the artists which are considered fit by the sub-committee to avail the benefits under this scheme. The committee shall decide the quantum of assistance to be released to the needy artist.

Step 3: After the committee decides on the quantum of assistance, the approval from the Government shall be obtained for disbursement of the financial assistance.

Step 4: After obtaining Government approval, the Director shall disburse the one time financial assistance amount to the eligible applicant in the form of Electronic Clearing System mode to the bank account.

Step 5: After availing the treatment, the beneficiary shall furnish the details of the expenditure incurred along with the vouchers to the department within 3 months from completion of the treatment.

*If there is any unutilized amount out of the sanctioned amount, the same shall be refunded to the government within 3 months from completion of the treatment.

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Orientation Courses in Dramatics

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The "Orientation Courses in Dramatics" scheme by the Tiatr Academy of Goa aims to improve the quality of tiatr performances. It offers preliminary training and workshops in various aspects of dramatics, such as script writing and acting, to individuals and existing tiatr artistes.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Orientation Courses in Dramatics" by the Tiatr Academy of Goa aims to improve the quality of tiatr performances. The scheme provides orientation courses and workshops covering script writing, lyrics composition, direction, acting, stage setting, stage craft, background music, light effects, costumes, make-up, and the history of tiatr. These workshops are conducted as per the syllabus formulated by the Tiatr Academy of Goa, led by graduates of the National School of Drama or Kala Academy School of Drama, with tiatr-specific aspects handled by personnel involved in the field. The training is preliminary, intended to help tiatr artistes enhance performance standards. The applicant must be an individual interested in training in tiatr's various aspects, including song and music performances, and must submit a self-attested copy of their Aadhaar Card with the application. The scheme is implemented by the Tiatr Academy of Goa. Applications for this scheme are accepted through the local press or by invitation to Konkani Dramatic Troupes.

Benefits

- **Training and Skill Enhancement:** The scheme provides orientation courses and workshops in various aspects of dramatics, including script writing, lyrics composition, direction, acting, stage setting, stage craft, background music, light effects, costumes, make-up, and the history of tiatr. These courses and workshops are intended to help tiatr artistes improve the standard and quality of tiatr performances.
- **Expert Instruction:** Workshops are conducted by graduates of the National School of Drama or Kala Academy School of Drama, with tiatr-specific aspects handled by personnel involved in the field of tiatr, to ensure high-quality and relevant training for participants.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an individual.
- The applicant must be interested in getting trained in various aspects of tiatr, including its song and music performances.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the copies of the mandatory documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application will be considered on a 'First Come First Serve' basis and is subject to the availability of funds.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Promotion of Duets/Duos/Trios/Quartets/Quintets/Choral Songs

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to preserve the traditional concept of singing of duets/duos/trios/quartets/quintets/choral songs which has been on the decline. It provides cash prizes and certificates to singers participating in various traditional singing categories.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Promotion of Duets/Duos/Trios/Quartets/Quintets/Choral Songs" was launched by the Tiatr Academy of Goa. The scheme aims to preserve the traditional concept of singing of duets/duos/trios/quartets/quintets/choral songs, which has been on the decline, and to ensure that the correct concept as done traditionally by the tiatr stage artistes of yesteryears is followed. The scheme provides cash prizes ranging from ₹1,000/- to ₹6,000/- for various categories and certificates to winners and participants. The applicant must be aged either above 16 years to 25 years or up to 16 years on the day fixed for submission of application and must present original compositions with interactive lyrics. The scheme is implemented by Tiatr Academy of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

- Best Duet: 1st Prize - ₹3,000/-, 2nd Prize - ₹1,500/-.
- Best Duo: 1st Prize - ₹3,000/-, 2nd Prize - ₹1,500/-.
- Best Trio: 1st Prize - ₹4,500/-, 2nd Prize - ₹2,250/-.
- Best Quartet/Quintet: 1st Prize - ₹6,000/-, 2nd Prize - ₹3,000/-.
- Best Choral Song: 1st Prize - ₹2,000/- to ₹4,000/- (maximum 4 participants), 2nd Prize - ₹1,000/- to ₹2,000/- (maximum 4 participants).
- Best Lyrics: 1st Prize - ₹2,000/-, 2nd Prize - ₹1,000/-.

*Travelling allowance provided to every participant.

*Certificates awarded to winners and participants in both categories.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be aged either above 16 years to 25 years or up to 16 years on the day fixed for submission of application.
- The applicant must present original compositions that have not been recorded on any audio albums.
- The applicant must ensure that songs which have won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in any competitions organized by Kala Academy/Art & Culture Department/Tiatr Academy of Goa are not considered for first three prizes in this competition.
- The applicant must not have participated in popular tiatr performances.

- The applicant must participate in any one of the three sections: Section 1 (Duet or Duo), Section 2 (Trio or Quartet), or Section 3 (Quintet or Choral).
- The applicant must ensure that duets are sung by a male and female singer with interactive lyrics depicting two different characters.
- The applicant must ensure that duos are sung by two male singers or two female singers with interactive lyrics depicting two different characters.
- The applicant must ensure that trios are sung by three singers with interactive lyrics depicting three different characters.
- The applicant must ensure that quartets/quintets are sung by four/five singers with interactive lyrics depicting four/five different characters.
- The applicant must ensure that choral songs are sung by two, three or four singers in different voices.

Exclusions

- Singers who have participated in popular tiatr are not eligible to participate in this competition.
- Songs that have won prizes in previous Kala Academy/Art & Culture Department/Tiatr Academy of Goa competitions are not eligible for first three prizes.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application must be submitted to the office of the Tiatr Academy of Goa at least 30 days in advance of the proposed programme date.

*Applications are considered on a "First come First Serve" basis, subject to the availability of funds.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Production of Tiatr in Villages/Urban Areas/Educational Institutions

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to explore and develop hidden singing and acting talents among youths in villages by promoting tiatr activities. It provides financial and technical support to produce tiatr in original format for local communities.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Production of Tiatr in Villages/Urban Areas/Educational Institutions" by the Tiatr Academy of Goa under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa, aims to explore hidden singing and acting talents among the youths in villages and provide encouragement to develop such talents by promoting tiatr activities among villagers, addressing the need to nurture local artistic capabilities in rural and urban areas including educational institutions. The scheme provides financial and technical support for various aspects including direction, live band, outside artistes, stage setting, background music, costumes, make-up, and light effects, along with technical guidance through directors from Tiatr Academy of Goa's Panel of Directors.

Benefits

- Financial Support: Tiatr Academy of Goa will provide financial support to the extent as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa towards various aspects: Direction, Live Band (with at least 2 blowing instruments), Outside Artistes, Stage Setting, Background Music, Costumes, Make-up, Light Effects.
- Technical Guidance: Provision of director from Tiatr Academy of Goa's Panel of Directors who will direct village talents and produce the tiatr.
- Director Expenses: The expenditure incurred in engaging the director will be borne by Tiatr Academy of Goa.
- Marketing Materials: Provision of one banner which should be compulsorily displayed on one of the two front side wings of the stage.
- Documentation: Tiatr Academy of Goa may video film the performance at Kala Academy.
- Observer Support: Tiatr Academy of Goa may depute an observer from its Panel of Observers to see whether the performance has been made as per the norms of the scheme.
- Payment Method: Payment will be made directly to the service providers.
- Sponsorship Policy: Sponsorship from businessmen, firms etc. may be taken.

Conditions

*The performance of the tiatr should be staged in the village/urban area of production.

*The tiatr should be shown to the people free without charging any tickets.

*Submit statement of expenditure enclosing all original bills (stamped receipt if the amount exceeds ₹5,000/-).

*Provide 20 invitation cards/entry passes to Tiatr Academy of Goa well in advance from the middle of rows A, B, or C.

*Return banner to Tiatr Academy of Goa after the show is staged.

*Payment will be made only after the receipt of the observer's certificate.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an Educational Institution, Cultural Association, Dramatic Troupe, or Individual.
- The applicant must be interested in promoting Tiatr culture in the village.
- The applicant must be from the particular village/urban area/parish (in case of Mumbai, Sindhudurg and other parts of the country).
- The participating artistes must be from the particular village/urban area/parish (Educational Institutions only).
- A maximum of 3 artistes from outside the village/urban areas/parish must be allowed to act as well as sing in the tiatr.
- The tiatr must be produced in its original format including 6 or 7 acts (podd'dde) with at least 4 'cantos' and comedy linked to the story of the play.
- The tiatr must include at least 14 'Kantaram' which includes at least 2 Duets, 1 Duo, 2 Trios, 1 Quartet/Quintet, 2 Choral Songs and Solos.
- The applicant must not make any adverse remark in any form either written or verbal against any Governments/Individuals/Institutions or anything against caste, creed and religion in the scripts/lyrics of songs/performances/speeches which may hurt the sentiments of anybody.
- The applicant must communicate the schedule of practices to Tiatr Academy of Goa well in advance.
- The applicant must discuss with Tiatr Academy of Goa and decide who will be the Chief Guest/Guest of Honour at the performance well in advance.
- The applicant must ensure this is the first performance of the tiatr for which financial assistance is sought from Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Script and Performance Requirements

- The script and songs may be written/composed by anyone from within the village or elsewhere but acting and singing must be done by the artistes from the particular village/urban area/parish.
- Musicians may be from anywhere and not necessarily from the village.
- Advertising Requirements: In all advertisements, oral, or print or electronic media, banners, etc. the following must be inserted/published/announced 'This Tiatr is organized in collaboration with Tiatr Academy of Goa'.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*Applications are considered on a "First come First Serve" basis, subject to the availability of funds.

*The application should reach Tiatr Academy of Goa 30 days in advance of the date of staging the tiatr.

*The cheque will be issued in the name appearing at Serial Number 1 of the application form (name of individual/registered association/dramatic troupes/educational institution).

Step 1: Schedule Coordination & Chief Guest Arrangement

The applicant must communicate the schedule of practices to Tiatr Academy of Goa well in advance. Discuss with Tiatr Academy of Goa and decide regarding the Chief Guest/Guest of Honour at the performance well in advance.

Step 2: Collect Banner & Provide Invitation Cards

The applicant must collect the banner from the office of Tiatr Academy of Goa and arrange for its compulsory display on one of the two front side wings of the stage during the performance. The applicant must provide 20 invitation cards/entry passes to Tiatr Academy of Goa well in advance, ensuring these seats are from the middle of the rows A, B, or C for proper viewing of the performance.

Step 3: Stage Performance

The applicant must stage the tiatr in the village/urban area of production ensuring all conditions are met including free admission for public, proper acknowledgment of Tiatr Academy of Goa collaboration in all advertisements and media, and maintaining the approved script and format.

Step 4: Observer Coordination, Documentation and Reporting

The applicant must cooperate with the observer deputed by Tiatr Academy of Goa from its Panel of Observers who will certify that the performance was in accordance to Tiatr Academy of Goa's norms, as payment will be made only after receipt of the observer's certificate. The applicant must document the performance through photographs and submit 5 copies to Tiatr Academy of Goa for records, ensuring two photographs show the Tiatr Academy of Goa banner during performance.

Step 5: Submit Financial Documentation & Return Materials

The applicant must prepare and submit a detailed statement of expenditure with all original bills (stamped receipts if amount exceeds ₹5,000/-) to Tiatr Academy of Goa for direct payment to service providers. The applicant must return the Tiatr Academy of Goa banner to the office after the show is staged to complete the programme requirements and maintain the academy's inventory.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Raising the Standard of Tiatr

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to improve the quality and standard of Tiatr, the popular dramatic form of Goa. It benefits actors, directors, script writers, and backstage artists by reimbursing ticket costs for witnessing high-standard dramas to enhance performance quality.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Raising the Standard of Tiatr" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to improve the quality and standard of Tiatr performances, which is the most popular dramatic form of Goa. The scheme provides opportunities for actors, directors, backstage artists, and script writers to witness high-standard dramas in Hindi, Marathi, English, and other languages, by reimbursing the amount spent on purchasing tickets for up to two persons. The applicant must submit a brief report about the drama witnessed, highlighting its positive and negative points, along with the counter-foils of the tickets, for the reimbursement to be processed. The scheme is implemented by the Tiatr Academy of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted by submitting required documents to the office.

Benefits

- Reimbursement of the value of ticket(s) for witnessing high-standard dramas.
- To cover the cost incurred by artists for purchasing tickets to watch high-standard plays, thereby encouraging them to improve their performance quality.

*The value of the ticket(s) will be reimbursed by the Tiatr Academy of Goa after a brief report about the drama seen and the counter-foils of tickets are submitted to the office.

*The artist who has witnessed the drama must submit a brief report highlighting the positive and negative points of the play.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a director, script writer, artist, or backstage artist.
- The applicant must submit a self-attested copy of their Aadhaar Card along with the application.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). Sign the application form and mention the date.

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the copies of the mandatory documents to -

Tiatr Academy of Goa, AS-1 / AS-4, Block A, 2nd Floor, Campal Trade Centre, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji, Goa, India – 403001

*Applicants are advised to save a copy of the submitted application form and any acknowledgment.

*The application will be considered on a 'First Come First Serve' basis and is subject to the availability of funds.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

Young Achievers Awards

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme aims to recognize young talented artistes who have contributed and continue to work for the development of tiatr, its song and music, and have enriched Konkani Tiatr and Song through All India Radio, Doordarshan and other platforms at national and international levels.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Young Achievers Awards" was launched by the Tiatr Academy under the Art, Culture and Museums Department, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to recognize young talented artistes who have contributed and continue to work for the development of tiatr, its song and music, and have enriched Konkani Tiatr and Song through All India Radio, Doordarshan and other platforms at national and international levels. The scheme provides recognition through awards consisting of a memento, citation and cash burse, given to one male and one female artiste annually. The scheme also provides a special honour function held on 16th November on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Regina Fernandes, the First Lady of the Tiatr Stage.

Benefits

Award Components: The Young Achievers Award consists of a memento, a Citation and a Cash Burse as fixed by Tiatr Academy of Goa.

Recognition Ceremony: Selected artistes are honoured at a special function on 16th November on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Regina Fernandes, the First Lady of the Tiatr Stage.

Annual Awards: The award is given to a male and a female artiste every year.

*The selected artistes must be compulsorily present in person to receive the award.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be not more than 35 years of age.
- The applicant must have contributed in the field of tiatr for at least 10 years.
- The applicant must have performed in at least 15 tiatrs.
- The applicant's contribution should be considered in areas such as acting, script writing, directing, singing, lyricist work, set designing, etc.

Relaxation

The age limit may be relaxed if the health of the artiste is not well.

Selection Criteria

- The applicant's contribution as an actor, script writer, director, singer, lyricist, set designer, etc.
- The applicant should have received or won any awards in his/her field.
- The applicant should have done any innovation on the tiatr stage.
- The applicant, if a singer/musician, should have songs recorded on Compact Discs, Digital Versatile Discs, All India Radio, Doordarshan, online, etc.
- The applicant should have acted/directed/sung/composed music/composed lyrics/designed sets/provided background music/designed light effects for dramas in other languages or in films.
- The applicant, if script writer or lyricist, should have published any books of his/her scripts/lyrics.
- The applicant, if a writer/director, should have written/directed at least 7 tiatrs.
- The applicant's contribution in acting/singing/providing live music/stage setting/background music, providing lights, as a makeup artiste should be at least for 10 years and should have performed in at least 15 tiatrs.

Application Process

Selection for Young Achievers award is done through recommendation from individuals/institutions and also through advertisements in local newspapers. However, the Executive Board may also select the deserving artistes from outside the recommended list.

Step 1: Obtain Application Form

The applicant must visit the Tiatr Academy of Goa, and request for the application form.

Step 2: Fill the Mandatory Details

The applicant must fill in all the mandatory fields, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). The form contains sections for both nominee details and recommender details.

Step 3: Sign and Submit Application

Both the applicant and recommender must sign the application form. The applicant must declare that they have read and understood the rules and that all information provided is true to the best of their knowledge.

Selection Process

The Executive Board will evaluate applications based on the stated criteria and may also select deserving artistes from outside the recommended list. Selection considers years of service, awards received, innovations, recordings, publications, and overall contribution to tiatr.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Citizen-Charter-TAG.pdf>

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Gomantak Govsamvardhan Yojana

Department: Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department

Description

The scheme aims to support the conservation and rearing of Local Breeds of Cattle in the State of Goa. It provides financial assistance of ₹80/- per animal per day to Dairy Farmers or Individuals who are bonafide residents of Goa to encourage responsible stall feeding and conservation practices.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Gomantak Govsamvardhan Yojana" was launched by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to conserve the Local Breeds of Cattle in the State of Goa by ensuring that Dairy Farmers or individuals rear these cattle, feeding them with feed, fodder, and providing water on a daily basis in their own property and cattle shed. The scheme provides financial assistance of ₹80/- per animal per day, disbursed quarterly, to cover maintenance costs including feed, fodder, and other miscellaneous costs, with a maximum limit of 05 Local Breed Cattle per family. The applications for this scheme are accepted by submitting a duly completed form along with a Notarized Agreement Bond to the relevant local area Assistant Director or Veterinary Officer.

Benefits

- Financial assistance of ₹80/- per animal per day.
- This assistance covers the cost of maintenance of Local Breed Cattle, which includes feed, fodder, and other miscellaneous costs, bundled together in one component.
- Microchipping or ear tagging of the cattle will be done by the area Assistant Director, Veterinary Officer, or Veterinary Assistant of the Veterinary Hospital/Dispensary sub-centres under the instruction of the Assistant Director or Veterinary Officer.
- The subsidy will be credited in the account of the beneficiary.
- Financial assistance will be provided on a quarterly basis.
- The area Assistant Director or Veterinary Officer shall visit the cattle shed every month and submit the quarterly report (as per Annexure "A") for the release of the subsidy.
- The Scheme will be limited for a maximum of total 05 Local Breed Cattle per family.
- The Government has the power to restrict the number of cows to be reared per applicant.
- The number of cattle to be reared shall be restricted to 250 cows per District for the Scheme in the financial year 2024-2025, with subsequent increases based on response.
- The beneficiary must ensure the cattle are stall-fed in the cattle shed or kept within the paddock area.
- The cattle must be housed as per the approved housing regulations for cattle by the Bureau of Indian Standards.

- The cattle must be housed in a fashion that can be easily inspected and counted by the local area Assistant Director or Veterinary Officer of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.
- The Local Breed Cattle must be regularly vaccinated. Refusal to vaccinate the cattle will lead to the forfeiture of the benefits of the scheme immediately, including any benefits supposed to be received.
- If the Local Breeds Cattle are found let loose outside the paddock area, further benefit of the Scheme will be stopped immediately and the farmer will not be considered in the Scheme in the future.
- One-Time Exemption: In case the animal has let itself loose due to circumstances beyond the control of the owner, only one chance will be given. This requires a written request providing photographic proof of the animals, duly recommended by the Area Officer, and addressed to the Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a Dairy Farmer or an Individual of the State of Goa.
- The applicant must be a bonafide resident of Goa for at least the preceding 15 years.
- The applicant must own non-descript cattle or Shwet Kapila cattle.
- The applicant must have an adequate cattle shed as per the Bureau of Indian Standard.
- The scheme shall be applicable to rural areas and Class C and B Municipalities.
- The applicant must be responsible for fulfilling the Pollution Control Board norms if the number of cattle reared exceeds 25 in number.

*If the number of applications received for rearing are more than 250 cattle per district, priority can be decided based on the grazing area of the beneficiary.

- Out of the 250 cattle per district, 12% shall be reserved for the Scheduled Tribes (ST).
- Out of the 250 cattle per district, 2% shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes (SC) respectively.
- In case there is no demand in the reserved categories, the demand shall be booked under the general component.

Application Process

- The applicant must access and duly fill in the prescribed application form, ensuring it is completed in all respects, including all relevant details such as the permanent address where the cattle shed is located and bank account details.
- The applicant must submit this completed application, along with all the required documents and the Notarized Agreement Bond, to the local area Assistant Director or Veterinary Officer of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.
- The applicant must pay the non-refundable application processing fee, which is fixed at ₹50/-.
- This fee receipt or proof of payment must be submitted along with the application form.

- The area Assistant Director or Veterinary Officer will conduct a mandatory verification survey of the premises and the number of local breed cattle, inspecting the cattle shed to ensure it meets the prescribed housing guidelines.
- Following a satisfactory inspection, the officer will duly recommend the application and submit the entire file to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services for final sanction.
- Upon approval, the Local Breed Cattle will undergo either microchipping or ear tagging, a procedure which will be carried out by the area Assistant Director, Veterinary Officer, or Veterinary Assistant.
- This procedure is mandatory for the cattle to be eligible for availing the financial benefit of the Scheme.
- To ensure compliance and continuity of benefits, the area Assistant Director or Veterinary Officer shall visit the cattle shed every month.
- The officer will compile a quarterly progress report (Annexure “A”) to verify the maintenance and presence of the cattle.
- Based on this approved quarterly report, the calculated financial subsidy amount will be credited directly into the savings bank account of the beneficiary.

References

Guidelines: <https://goaprintingpress.gov.in/downloads/2425/2425-24-SI-OG-0.pdf>

Grant of Subsidy for Purchase of 'Electric Vehicles' to Consumers in State of Goa

Department: Non-Conventional Energy Department

Description

The scheme provides financial assistance in the form of a subsidy for the purchase or conversion of Electric two-wheelers, three-wheelers, and four-wheelers, along with scrapping incentives for old vehicles, incentives for local manufacturing in Goa, and low-cost loans provided by CESL.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Grant of Subsidy for Purchase of 'Electric Vehicles' to Consumers in State of Goa" was launched by the Department of New and Renewable Energy, Government of Goa. The scheme provides financial assistance in the form of a subsidy for the purchase or conversion of Electric two-wheelers, three-wheelers, and four-wheelers, along with scrapping incentives for old vehicles, incentives for local manufacturing in Goa, and low-cost loans provided by Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL). The scheme is implemented by the Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA). The applications for this scheme are accepted on a First Come First Serve (FCFS) basis.

Benefits

- Financial Year 2021-2022: ₹10,000/- per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers, and Four Wheelers.
- Financial Year 2022-2023: ₹8,000/- per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers, and Four Wheelers.
- Financial Year 2023-2024: ₹6,000/- per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers, and Four Wheelers.
- Financial Year 2024-2025: ₹4,000/- per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers, and Four Wheelers.
- Financial Year 2025-2026: ₹2,000/- per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers, and Four Wheelers.
- Two Wheeler: Not exceeding ₹30,000/- (for a maximum of 3,000 vehicles).
- Three Wheeler: Not exceeding ₹60,000/- (for a maximum of 50 vehicles).
- Four Wheeler: Not exceeding ₹3,00,000/- (for a maximum of 300 vehicles).
- Two Wheeler: ₹5,000/-.
- Three Wheeler: ₹10,000/-.
- Four Wheeler: ₹10,000/-.
- Two Wheeler: ₹5,000/-.
- Three Wheeler: Not applicable (NIL).
- Four Wheeler: Not applicable (NIL).
- Incentive for Vehicle Manufactured in Goa:
- Two Wheeler: ₹5,000/-.

- Three Wheeler: ₹10,000/-.
- Four Wheeler: ₹15,000/-.

Central Government Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME)-II Scheme Subsidy: Provided as applicable.

Low Cost Loans: Convergence Energy Services Limited will provide low cost loans to the consumer for the purchase of an Electric Vehicle if the vehicle is purchased from Convergence Energy Services Limited.

Training and Capacity Building: Convergence Energy Services Limited will provide training/capacity building to local youths in the field of servicing of electric vehicles.

- The total amount of financial subsidy will be decided by the Department of New and Renewable Energy.
- Disbursement will be done on a First Come First Serve (FCFS) basis.
- The subsidy shall be disbursed in a single installment to the beneficiary concerned, which is 100% on purchase or conversion of the vehicle.
- The Purchase Incentive for conversion of an Old Internal Combustion Engine vehicle into an Electric Vehicle by a retrofitting kit will be provided as per the capacity of the battery or maximum up to the capping of the State subsidy, whichever is lower.
- If a consumer opts to purchase an Electric Vehicle directly from a dealer and avail benefits from the Government of Goa, the financial assistance from Convergence Energy Services Limited will not be available.
- The beneficiary must ensure that the purchase incentive for conversion is subject to the approval of the retrofitting kit by the Regional Transport Office.
- The registered owner of an Electric Vehicle claiming a Scrapping Incentive must obtain confirmation of scrapping and de-registration of the old Internal Combustion Engine vehicle by the Regional Transport Office, as reimbursement is subject to this confirmation.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a permanent resident of Goa.
- The applicant must be the registered owner of the Electric Vehicle for which the Purchase Incentive is claimed.
- The applicant must ensure the vehicle is an Electric Two Wheeler, Three Wheeler, or Four Wheeler purchased or converted in the State of Goa.
- The applicant must purchase the Electric Vehicle from Convergence Energy Services Limited to avail of their low-cost loans and financial incentives.

Application Process

The application and disbursement process for the financial benefits under the "Scheme for Promotion of Electric Vehicles in the State of Goa" vary depending on the method used to acquire the Electric Vehicle (EV).

- If the consumer chooses to purchase the Electric Vehicle from Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL), the financial structure is designed to reduce the upfront cost.
- Upfront Reduction: CESL will "club the incentives" provided under the Central Government's Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME)-II scheme (as applicable), along with the subsidy proposed by the State Government, and the contribution from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM).
- Purpose: This clubbing of incentives is specifically intended "to reduce the upfront cost of the vehicle to the consumer".
- Loans: CESL also provides low-cost loans to the consumer for the purchase of the Electric Vehicle.
- Condition: However, the consumer must purchase the vehicle directly from CESL to avail of this financial assistance and the upfront cost reduction mechanism.
- If the consumer opts to purchase the Electric Vehicle "directly from dealer and avail benefits from Government of Goa," the financial assistance from CESL will not be available.
- In this scenario (or when converting an existing vehicle), the State subsidy is provided as a disbursement to the beneficiary after the purchase and registration requirements are met.
- Disbursement Pattern: The subsidy is disbursed "in a single installment to the beneficiary concerned i.e. 100% on purchase/conversion of the vehicle".
- Documentation Requirement: To receive this disbursement, the beneficiary must engage in the "production of documents of purchase/conversion i.e. copy of Registration Certificate book and Insurance".

If the registered owner of the EV claims the Scrapping Incentive, the reimbursement of that incentive is subject to the confirmation of scrapping and de-registration of the old Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicle by the Regional Transport Office (RTO).

References

Guidelines: <https://ahvs.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/financial-assistance-Dairy-equipment.pdf>

Goa (Technical/ Vocational Training To Sex Workers And Sexually Abused Women) Scheme, 2013 (PRABHAT)

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

The scheme provides technical/vocational training for sex workers and sexually abused women to enable them to earn for their livelihood through such technical/vocational training and skill. The department will take the assistance of members of reputed NGOs/Trust/Society/professionals/expert bodies.

Detailed Description

The "Goa (Technical/ Vocational Training to Sex Workers and Sexually Abused Women) Scheme, 2013 (PRABHAT)" by the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Goa, provides technical/vocational training for sex workers and sexually abused women to enable them to earn for their livelihood through such technical/vocational training and skill. The department will take the assistance of members of reputed NGOs/Trust/Society/professionals/expert bodies, who are involved in the rehabilitation of sex workers.

Benefits

(For availing of the benefit under this scheme the victim has to reside in Goa)

Financial Assistance

The beneficiary (excluding victims housed in Protective Home) will be provided with a stipend of ₹ 2,500/- per month for a period of three months or till she joins a livelihood programme, whichever is earlier.

Technical/Vocational Training

Based on their literacy, skills, interest, etc, the Mentor/Probation Officer will help the beneficiary to join a technical/vocational training programme of the Government or Non-Government institutes, emphasizing on the training programmes which has opportunities for jobs or setting up their own enterprise, such as, repair of the home appliances, mobile repair, beauty treatment, tailoring, bakery, catering, etc. The fees, travel and other miscellaneous expenses will be covered.

Education

The beneficiary, if she is interested in pursuing her education, will be supported for her education till 12th Standard. All the expenses related to her education, boarding, travel, fees, books, toiletries, etc., may be paid.

Shelter

If in need of shelter, she shall be admitted to a shelter home/protective home being managed by a non-Government organization or Government organization or organization receiving grants from the State/Central Government.

Psycho-Social Services

A victim of commercial sexual exploitation will be provided counselling by Probation Officer or by a person appointed as “Mentor” or by a professional counsellor or psychiatrist working in a Government or non-Government organization. Expenses incurred for fees, travel, medicine, etc., will be covered.

Health

The victim shall be provided health services for all kinds of ailments at the Government hospital. Victims suffering from HIV or Tuberculosis will be connected to ART and DOTS schemes. In cases where the victim is suffering from AIDS and requires institutional care, she shall be admitted to one of the care centres meant for people with HIV/AIDS, for a period of six months.

Children

The children of the trafficked victim shall be provided counselling and assistance for admission in the school by the Probation Officer or by a person appointed as a “Mentor”. All the expenses related to the education of the children, such as boarding, travel, fees, books, toiletries, etc., up to 12th Standard shall be covered.

Reintegration

The Probation Officer or “Mentor” shall help the victim in reintegrating with her family and community by providing counselling to the family members and if necessary to the members of the community.

Protection

The Probation Officer or “Mentor” shall take the assistance of the family members, community members, religious leader, local police and Integrated Anti-human Trafficking Unit of Goa police in ensuring that the victim is not harassed by the traffickers. The Probation Officer or Mentor may also make a written complaint to the Chairperson of the Goa State Commission for Women, for victims' protection and the Commission shall take necessary action to protect the victim.

Livelihood (a)

The Probation Officer or “Mentor” shall assist her in finding a job, based on her interests and skills. In case the victim is unable to get a job or is not interested in a job, then the Probation Officer or “Mentor” based on the interest, skill and viability of a business shall help her in setting up a business enterprise.

Livelihood (b)

Those victims who have successfully completed the vocational training may be provided all the support by the Probation Officer/Mentor for preparation of project reports, availing loan from financial institutions etc. The Department may provide such financial assistance to the victim for setting up business enterprises as may be decided by the Government from time to time.

Eligibility

The applicant should be the Women and Children who are victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation.

The applicant should be either residing in Goa or be a native of Goa.

NOTE 1: The place of commercial sexual exploitation is not a criterion for eligibility (women and girls from Goa being commercially sexually exploited outside Goa also qualify).

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Probation Officer of the Dept. of Women & Child Development, and request a hard copy of the proforma of the application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Probation Officer.

Step 4: Acquire the receipt/acknowledgement of the successful submission of the application from the Probation Officer.

Check Application Status:

The Probation Officer can be contacted regarding the application status of the scheme.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DWCD-Citizen-Charter-1.pdf>

Official Gazette: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Goa-Integrated-Skill-Development-Scheme-ISDS-2014.pdf>

Interest Free Loan Scheme To Teachers For The Purchase Of Laptops

Department: Education Department

Description

The scheme aims to enhance the quality of teaching in schools in the State of Goa by equipping teachers with necessary Information Technology knowledge and skills. It offers an Interest Free Loan up to a maximum of ₹1,00,000/- for purchasing a Laptop to regular/permanent, full-time teachers.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Interest Free Loan Scheme To Teachers For The Purchase Of Laptops" was launched by the Directorate of Education, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to get full exposure to changing technology for teachers, who need to handle computers daily and enhance the quality of teaching through visual effects, Multimedia presentation, and Graphics in schools in the State of Goa. The scheme provides an Interest Free Loan up to a maximum of ₹1,00,000/- for the purchase of a Laptop, which is issued via Cheque through Messers Goa Education Development Corporation (GEDC), Government of Goa. The applications for this scheme are accepted through the respective educational institution and subsequently forwarded to the Directorate of Education.

Benefits

- An Interest Free Loan up to a maximum amount of ₹1,00,000/- is granted for the purchase of a Laptop.
- The loan is disbursed in the form of a Crossed Cheque.
- The Cheque is drawn in favor of the dealer.
- The Cheque is issued through Messers Goa Education Development Corporation (GEDC), Government of Goa.

Conditions

- The purchase of the Laptop must be made from any registered or authorized dealer of the branded manufacturer.
- The Cheque amount sanctioned shall not exceed the maximum amount of ₹1,00,000/-.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a regular/permanent full-time teacher.
- The applicant must be teaching in Secondary schools or Higher Secondary schools.
- The applicant must be working in a Government school or in a Government Aided school.
- The applicant must be covered under the Administrative control of the Directorate of Education in the State of Goa.

Application Process

Step 1: The applicant must obtain a quotation for the laptop from a registered dealer of their choice, which includes details such as a pre-receipt, specifications, and the cost of the laptop, to be submitted along with the application.

Step 2: The applicant must obtain the prescribed format of the application form of the scheme from the institution where he/she is currently working.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Head of the Institution. The application must be recommended by the respective Head of the Institution. The Head of the Institution must forward the recommended application to the Directorate of Education.

Step 1: Processing at the Directorate of Education and Forwarding

- The Directorate of Education takes utmost care to process the application forwarded by the applicant teacher within a period of forty-five days.
- Once processed and approved, the Directorate of Education forwards the application and related documentation to Messers Goa Education Development Corporation (GEDC).

Step 2: Final Verification and Release of Payment

- Messers Goa Education Development Corporation processes and verifies the application for the release of the payment or Cheque.
- This processing and the release of the Cheque are dependent upon the availability of funds.

Step 3: Cheque Issuance to the Dealer

- The Crossed Cheque, amounting to the price of the Laptop, but not exceeding the maximum sanctioned amount of ₹1,00,000/-, is drawn in the favor of the dealer chosen by the teacher.
- This cheque is then released by Messers Goa Education Development Corporation to the respective party.

References

Guidelines: <https://education.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/schemes-planning.pdf>

Incentives to Green Investment Scheme

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to incentivize investments by existing and new units in environmentally friendly initiatives. It provides financial support through reimbursement for Water and Energy Audits and Capital Reimbursement for Energy Conservation Equipment to eligible manufacturing units.

Detailed Description

The “Incentives to Green Investment Scheme” was launched by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC), Government of Goa. The scheme aims to give financial support to industrial units for adopting environmentally friendly equipment and processes, and to support the adoption of new technology and renewable energy aimed at conserving the use of natural resources. The scheme provides reimbursement for Water and Energy Audits and Capital Reimbursement for Energy Conservation Equipment. The applications for this scheme are accepted offline.

Benefits

- Reimbursement of 25% of the cost of water and energy audits.
- Subject to a maximum of ₹1,00,000/- per unit during the validity of this scheme.
- Reimbursement of 40% of the capital cost incurred on the purchase of the equipment.
- Subject to ₹10,00,000/- per unit.
- A unit can avail this benefit multiple times, subject to the maximum ceiling mentioned above.
- This benefit shall be in addition to benefits availed under State and Central Subsidy Schemes.
- The total subsidy received by the applicant towards the purchase of the said equipment must not exceed 100% of the purchase value of the respective equipment.
- For the purpose of calculation, total subsidy includes: Subsidy under this scheme + Any other Subsidy received from Government of Goa/Government of India + Interest subsidy received/receivable under any soft loan or low interest loan availed for purchasing the said equipment under any State/Central Government scheme.
- Benchmark interest for calculating interest subsidy as received due to a subsidized rate of interest will be 10%.
- The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation.
- No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued because allocation is exceeded.
- The applicant must allow and/or grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce for conducting inspection/supervision of the unit or registers or holding discussions with employed employees for ensuring proper utilization of the financial incentives/subsidies granted by the State Government.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a manufacturing unit.
- The applicant must fall under the micro, small, medium, or large category.
- The applicant must ensure the water and energy audits, if claimed, are carried out by a recognised institution/consultant certified by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power and Government of India.
- The applicant must ensure the energy conservation equipment, if claimed, is certified as an energy conserving fixed asset of capital nature by a recognised institution/consultant certified by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India.
- The applicant must ensure the total subsidy received (Subsidy under this scheme + Any other Subsidy received from Government of Goa/Government of India + Interest subsidy from soft loan/low interest loan schemes) does not exceed 100% of the purchase value of the respective equipment.

Exclusions

- The applicant must not have received benefits under the Capital Subsidy Scheme towards the purchase of energy conservation equipment, if claiming the Energy Conservation Equipment Capital Reimbursement under this scheme.
- Commercial loans not backed by any State/Central scheme where interest is less than 10% shall not be taken into consideration for calculating the total subsidy received due to a subsidized rate of interest.

Application Process

The eligible unit must apply using the specified proforma, ensuring to include a self-declaration in the format provided.

The applicant must acquire documentary proof, such as the Water and Energy Audit report or certification for Energy Conservation Equipment, conducted/certified by a recognised institution/consultant certified by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India.

- The applicant must obtain a Certificate from a Chartered Accountant (CA) certifying the equipment purchase value, accompanying invoices, and detailing the quantum and percentage of all subsidies (including soft loans and interest paid thereon) related to the equipment.
- The CA must also certify any benefits obtained under similar schemes of the Government of India.

The eligible unit shall submit the completed specified proforma along with all required documents and certificates to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC), Udyog Bhavan, Panaji .

The application will be scrutinised and recommended by the Task Force Committee (TFC), which includes the Member Secretary of Goa Energy Development Corporation or its representative.

The applicant must agree to grant free access for inspection/supervision by authorised officials of the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce and submit necessary reports and documents as required.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/target-schemes.pdf>

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Interest Subsidy Scheme, 2017

Department: Commercial Taxes Department

Description

The scheme aims to incentivize units for making their enterprises financially viable. It provides interest subsidy on term loan and/or working capital loan (up to ₹25,00,000/- per year, or ₹27,50,000/- for women/Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe applicants) to eligible industries.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Interest Subsidy Scheme, 2017" was launched by the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC), Government of Goa. The scheme aims to incentivize units for making their enterprises financially viable. The scheme provides interest subsidy on term loan and/or working capital loan availed from specified financial institutions. The subsidy is subject to minimum engagement of 60% Goan manpower, with maximum benefits up to ₹25,00,000/- per annum (or ₹27,50,000/- for all women and Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe applicants).

Benefits

- For claims of interest paid on term loan, subsidy will be calculated to the extent of 30% of the interest paid, subject to the scheme ceiling.
- For claims of interest paid on working capital loan, subsidy will be calculated to the extent of 1½% of the total turnover or 30% of the interest paid by the units/enterprise, whichever is less.
- The subsidy payable shall not exceed the ceiling of ₹25,00,000/- per annum, calculated on pro-rata basis for part of the year as claimed.
- The subsidy payable shall not exceed the ceiling of ₹27,50,000/- per annum for all women and Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe applicants, calculated on pro-rata basis for part of the year as claimed.
- The period of grant of subsidy shall not exceed seven years, that is 27 continuous quarters subsequent to the quarter in which the subsidy is first claimed.
- The benefits under this scheme shall be disbursed to eligible applicants beyond the validity of this scheme, provided, application for at least one claim is submitted to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC) during the validity of this scheme.
- In case the unit fails to file the yearly claim after the first claim within the stipulated time frame, the unit shall be eligible to file the delayed claim in the subsequent year within the time frame as specified in the Umbrella Scheme.
- The facility of filing delayed claims shall not be available for the last claim.
- The lapsed claim shall not be revived by any authority.
- In case the unit fails to include any portion of interest that cannot be claimed due to non-payment before filing of application, the unit shall be eligible to claim such interest subject to payment of the same in the subsequent year.

- In case of default in payment of term loan (i.e. not paid as per schedule of repayment) reimbursement of interest shall be reduced to the extent of default.
- Only the limit of original loan granted and not rescheduled loan shall be considered for interest reimbursement.

Eligibility

- The applicant must represent one of the following -
 - (a) A Micro, Small and Medium manufacturing industry.
 - (b) A project of Hinterland Eco tourism in lesser developed talukas registered with/recognized by the Department of Tourism/Goa Investment Promotion Board/Town & Country Planning/Planning & Development Authority/Eco Sensitive Zone Authority.
- The industry must be listed under White category, Green category and Orange category.
- The industry must have commenced production after 01-10-2017.
- The industry must engage a minimum of 60% of Goan manpower on regular employment.
- The industry must have availed loan as term loan and/or working capital loan for conducting business of the unit claiming the benefit.
- The loan must be availed from any nationalized bank, scheduled private bank, Co-operative Bank, Economic Development Corporation Limited, or any Non-Banking Financial Institutions recognized by the Reserve Bank of India.

Exclusions

- The scheme is not applicable to cases which have claimed similar benefit under any other scheme/program of Government of Goa.
- The enterprises must not be taking or have taken any benefit under any policy of the Department of Information Technology, Government of Goa.
- Loans of Economic Development Corporation Limited, if covered under the Modified Interest Rebate Scheme, 2012, are not eligible for the purpose of this scheme.
- Interest paid under Chief Minister Rojgar Yojana Scheme or any other employment generation scheme of Government of India/Government of Goa is not eligible.
- Units under Goa State Financial Relief Scheme for Sick Industrial Units, 2016, are not eligible.
- Charges/overdue and penal interest shall not be eligible for the purpose of this scheme.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC), Goa .

*If the applicant has more than one unit with a consolidated balance sheet, a Chartered Accountant certificate giving interest details unit-wise must be submitted, and the claim should only be made for the eligible unit.

- The Task Force Committee is responsible for the scrutiny and recommendation of the applications under this scheme.
- This committee includes the Director, Department of Tourism, as a Member, in addition to the members specified in the Umbrella Scheme.

Upon approval, the benefits under this scheme shall be disbursed to eligible applicants, which may occur even beyond the scheme's validity, provided at least one claim application was submitted to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce during the scheme's period of force.

References

Scheme Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/target-schemes.pdf>

Internship Scheme For Students Of Counselling/ Psychology/ Social Work/ Home Science Etc

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

The objective of this scheme is to offer aspiring postgraduate students an opportunity for internship facilities to be trained as qualified interns in state-run private children's and shelter homes who can be offered hands-on job training experience.

Detailed Description

This is an Internship Scheme by the Directorate of Women and Child Development, Government of Goa. The objective of this scheme is to offer aspiring postgraduate students an opportunity for internship facilities to be trained as qualified interns in state-run private children's and shelter homes who can be offered hands-on job training experience. The scheme is open to any student who has passed out from any of the recognised universities with a Master's Degree in Social Service/ Social Work/ Sociology/ Psychology/ Home Science/ Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling etc.

Number

The total number of slots for interns per year shall be fixed at 15, extendable upto 20.

Duration

The period of internship shall be for a maximum of twelve months.

Location

The selected interns will have to undergo training and work at the following places:

State-Run Children's Home.

Protective Home for Women.

Juvenile Justice Boards.

Child Welfare Committees.

At any other Children's Home, Shelter Homes etc recognized by the Government.

Reporting

The Interns shall work as per directions and under total supervision of the officers in charge at the respective place of deployment during the period of internship or when deployed for field work at any place for preparation of Probation Officers' reports or for Home study report inquiries etc.

Benefits

Allowance

The interns shall be paid ₹ 15,000/- lumpsum as internship allowance per month and for part of the month shall be paid on a pro-rata basis.

Leaves

1 (One) Paid Leave per Month during the training period.

Eligibility

The applicant should have passed out from any of the recognised universities with a Master's Degree.

The Master's Degree should have been in Social Service/ Social Work/ Sociology/ Psychology/ Home Science/ Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling etc.

The applicant should have passed out as a post-graduate within three years prior to applying for the internship.

The applicant should have obtained at least 50% marks in aggregate in the final year of the postgraduation.

Application Process

Step 1: Take the print of the format of the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 2: The applicant should send the application to:

Director, Directorate of Women And Child Development, Panaji-Goa, 2nd floor, Old Education Building, 18th June Road, Altinho, Panaji, Goa - 403 001.

References

Guidelines: <https://dwcd.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/notification.pdf>

State Award To Two Anganwadi Workers Under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Schemes

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

The scheme recognizes Anganwadi Workers under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Schemes for their exemplary performance in improving the quality and coverage of services provided to children and mothers. Each awardee receives a cash award of ₹5,000/- and a citation.

Detailed Description

The "State Award To Two Anganwadi Workers Under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Schemes" was launched by the Directorate of Women and Child Development (DW&CD), Goa. The scheme aims to recognize the exemplary performance of Anganwadi Workers. The objective is to highlight their success in improving the coverage and quality of services delivered to children and pregnant and lactating mothers under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme. Furthermore, the scheme recognizes their contribution towards the implementation of various programmes and schemes of the central Government, state Government, or local bodies. The award provides each selected Anganwadi Worker with a cash prize of ₹5,000/- and a citation. The selection process is based on recommendations made by various authorities, which are then forwarded to a Scrutiny Committee.

Benefits

- Each selected awardee receives a Cash Award of ₹5,000/-.
- Each selected awardee receives a citation.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be an Anganwadi Worker under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Schemes.
- The applicant must demonstrate exemplary performance in improving the coverage and quality of services provided to children and pregnant and lactating mothers under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme.
- The applicant must show contribution towards the implementation of programmes or schemes of the central Government, state Government, or local bodies.

Application Process

*The process detailed below describes the pathway for nomination and selection, as the Anganwadi Worker does not apply directly for this award.

Step 1: The recommendation for the award must be initiated by authorized officials or bodies, which include District/Block level Public Representation Institutions (PRIs), Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs), Members of Parliament (MPs), Women's

Organisations, Child Development Project Officers (CDPO), District Programme Officers of Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, or the District Collector.

Step 2: The initiated recommendation, detailing the exemplary performance of the Anganwadi Worker, must then be put forward to the designated Scrutiny Committee for further review and selection.

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Women-child-Citizen-Charter.pdf>

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Scheme for Giving Stipend to the Trainees Belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Community Enrolled under Various Labour Welfare Centres in the State of Goa

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

The scheme aims to give benefits under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe trainees enrolled under various Labour Welfare Centres in the State of Goa. Eligible trainees receive a monthly stipend of ₹1,000/- to support their training in crafts.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Scheme for Giving Stipend to the Trainees Belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Community Enrolled under Various Labour Welfare Centres in the State of Goa" was launched by the Department of Labour, Government of Goa. The scheme aims to give benefits under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan to the trainees belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Community enrolled under various Labour Welfare Centres operating in different parts of Goa. The objective of the program is to train members of industrial workers in crafts like embroidery, needle work, cutting, and tailoring so that they become self-employed and earn income to help their families.

Benefits

- A stipend of ₹1,000/- per month shall be provided to the eligible applicant/trainee.
- The scheme's main objective is to train the members of Industrial workers so that they become self-employed. Trainees can earn to some extent to help their family.
- The stipend shall be paid monthly.
- The stipend will be paid till the completion of the course of that particular academic year.
- The period of stipend will commence from July to April of a particular academic year.

*If the attendance of the applicant/trainee is less than 75% for a particular month, no stipend will be paid to that trainee.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be enrolled under the respective Labour Welfare Centre for a particular academic year.
- The applicant must have resided in Goa for atleast 15 years.
- The applicant must belong to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Community.
- The applicant must not have any source of income of her own.
- The applicant must not be owing business.
- The applicant must not be drawing any stipend from any other source.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take a printout of the prescribed format of the application form. Alternatively, the applicant can obtain the application form from the concerned Sewing Mistress of the respective Labour Welfare Centre where the training is being imparted.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the Office of the Commissioner, Labour and Employment, Panaji. This submission must be routed through the concerned Labour Inspector of the area.

The application to claim the benefits under the scheme shall be reviewed and must be approved by the Commissioner, Labour and Employment.

The stipend of ₹1,000/- per month shall be paid to the approved applicant/trainee commencing from July to April of that particular academic year, provided the attendance requirements are met.

References

Scheme Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/3.-Revised-rates-for-service-charges.pdf>

The Goa Archaeological Research Fellowship Scheme

Department: Archives & Archaeology Department

Description

The scheme aims to encourage scholars to undertake research activities in the field of Archaeology of Goa and West Coast based on primary archaeological sources. It offers financial fellowship assistance of up to ₹40,000/- per month to eligible Post-Graduate or PhD scholars for 24 months.

Detailed Description

The scheme "The Goa Archaeological Research Fellowship Scheme" was launched by the Department of Archaeology, Government of Goa, to encourage scholars to undertake research activities in the field of Archaeology of Goa and West Coast. The scheme provides financial assistance through four research fellowships (two Junior level and two Senior level), each awarded for a period of 24 months, with an objective to encourage research based on primary archaeological sources, promote research culture, and promote interdisciplinary research in educational organizations.

Benefits

- Eligible scholars under the Junior category shall be awarded a fellowship of ₹25,000/- per month for a period of 24 months.
- Eligible scholars under the Senior category shall be awarded a fellowship of ₹40,000/- per month for a period of 24 months.
- Maximum two fellowships shall be awarded under the Junior category.
- Maximum two fellowships shall be awarded under the Senior category.
- Unexplored archaeological treasure will be brought to light which will help to carry out further research in the field of Archaeology of Goa.
- A database of archaeological heritage of Goa will be created.
- More and more researchers will come to visit the Protected Monuments of the Department of Archaeology for research activities.
- Researchers will help in creating awareness about the Protected Monument and Sites of Goa and archaeological treasure of Goa in general.
- The Department will generate research on the archaeological past of Goa for publication.
- A half yearly progress report shall be submitted by the research fellow.
- The project report, in the form of two hard copies and a soft copy, must be submitted within a period of 30 days after the completion of her/his 24 months of fellowship.
- The project submitted shall be exclusively the property of the Department of Archaeology, Government of Goa.

*The fellowship shall be awarded to any scholar only once in her/his lifetime under each of the two categories.

*A fellow will not be eligible for any other fellowship offered by the Department in any other category for a period of five years from the date of the submission of her/his project.

*Any grace period or extension will not be considered under the quantum of the fellowship financial assistance.

Eligibility

- The applicant must have completed her/his post-graduation (M.A. in Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology/History/Indology).
- The applicant must be up to 35 years of age as on the closing date of application.
- The applicant, if applying as a Goan Scholar, must have 15 years of Residence in Goa.
- The applicant, if applying as an Indian Scholar, must have Indian citizenship.
- The applicant must have completed her/his Doctorate (in Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology/History/Indology).
- The applicant must be up to 45 years of age as on the closing date of application.
- The applicant, if applying as a Goan Scholar, must have 15 years of Residence in Goa.
- The applicant, if applying as an Indian Scholar, must have Indian citizenship.

Exclusions

- The applicant cannot be awarded the fellowship more than once in her/his lifetime under each of the two categories.
- The applicant must not be currently eligible for any other fellowship offered by the Department in any other category for a period of five years from the date of the submission of her/his previous project.

Application Process

- The Department of Archaeology shall release a press advertisement inviting applications for the Junior and Senior Research Fellowship Scheme for scholars.
- Applicants must monitor official channels and respond to this notification to begin the application process.
- Scholars must submit their complete applications and detailed research proposals, adhering to the instructions provided in the press advertisement.
- The research proposal is critical as it will be examined and scrutinized by the Monitoring/Reviewing Committee for selection.
- The committee constituted by the Department of Archaeology shall select the scholars for the fellowship.
- The Monitoring/Reviewing Committee will hold periodic meetings specifically to examine and scrutinize the research proposals to select the scholars.
- The decisions of the Committee regarding the selection of the scholars for the fellowship shall be final and binding.
- The maximum number of fellowships awarded is two under the Junior category and two under the Senior category.

Submission Of Progress Reports: The selected research fellow must regularly submit a half yearly progress report to the Department of Archaeology throughout the entire duration of the fellowship.

Submission Of The Final Project Report: The final project report must be submitted to the Department of Archaeology within a period of 30 days after the completion of the research fellowship's 24 months. The required submission format consists of two hard copies and a soft copy. Note that the submitted project shall become exclusively the property of the Department of Archaeology, Government of Goa.

Any grievance arising out of the implementation of this scheme shall be heard by the Minister of Archaeology who will decide on the matter. The decision made by the Minister for Archaeology in this regard shall be final and binding.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Archeology-Scheme.pdf>

Dayanand Bandodkar Scheme For Higher Education For Orphans

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

"Dayanand Bandodkar Scheme for Higher Education for Orphans" supports the educational needs of orphan children who are deprived of higher education for want of financial resources. The Scheme envisages taking care of such children from their Undergraduate Course to the Post Graduate Course.

Detailed Description

"Dayanand Bandodkar Scheme for Higher Education for Orphans" is a Fee Waiver Scheme by the Department of Education, Art & Culture, Government of Goa. The objective of this scheme is to support the educational needs of the children who are orphaned of both parents i.e. father and mother and are deprived of higher education for want of financial resources. The Scheme envisages taking care of such children from their Undergraduate Course to the Post Graduate Course in the areas of General Education and Technical Education. The Scheme will be operated by the Directorate of Higher Education for students pursuing courses in General Education and by the Directorate of Technical Education for students pursuing Technical Education.

Benefits

A full waiver of the fees that were supposed to have been paid by the beneficiary in the Institutions where they have sought the admissions.

The amount of fee waiver shall consist of Tuition fees, Library fees, Laboratory fees and Development fees, if any plus other charges payable to Institution like Lodging/Boarding, Food (Hostel charges) or Transport, etc.

Eligibility

The applicant should have been born in Goa or have resided in Goa for at least the last fifteen (15) years.

The applicant should have passed his/her qualifying examination from any of the Institutions located in Goa.

The applicant should be an Orphan.

The applicant should be enrolled for the First Year of their Degree/PG Courses.

Application Process

Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority at the institution.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 3: At the time of admission, submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

Step 4: The concerned Institution shall process the applications of all such beneficiaries and sanction the fee waiver to them right at the time of admission itself.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Dayanand-Bandodkar-Scheme-for-Orphans.pdf>

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Disability Pension (GBOCWWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

Through the "Disability Pension" scheme, the worker who is permanently disabled due to Paralysis / Leprosy / Tuberculosis(TB) / Accident is provided with financial assistance of ₹300/- per month, and an ex-gratia payment of not more than ₹10,000/-, depending on the percentage of the disability.

Detailed Description

"Disability Pension (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, the worker who is permanently disabled due to Paralysis / Leprosy / Tuberculosis(TB) / Accident is provided with financial assistance of ₹300/- per month, and an ex-gratia payment of not more than ₹10,000/-, depending on the percentage of the disability.

Benefits

- Financial Assistance of ₹300/- per month.
- An ex-gratia payment of not more than ₹10,000/-, depending on the percentage of the disability.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Worker.
- The worker should be between 18 to 60 years of age.
- The worker should have completed ninety days of service as a registered worker in the year.
- The applicant should be registered with the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- The applicant should be permanently disabled.
- The disability should have been caused by Paralysis / Leprosy / Tuberculosis(TB) / Accident.
- The unregistered workers/ their dependents shall be eligible upon production of a certificate from the builder or Inspector of the area stating that he/she is a building worker.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the concerned authority at the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment, 2nd Floor, Sharma Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa (0832-2437081/82/83, com-labo.goa@nic.in)

Step 4: A receipt of the application will be assigned to the applicant by the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/schemesofbocw-dated-08-09-2015.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-4-Disability-Pension.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/department/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Financial Assistance to Mussel Culture and Oyster Farming in Goa

Department: Fisheries Department

Description

“Financial Assistance to Mussel Culture and Oyster Farming in Goa” is a scheme by the Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible fishermen for setting up units in estuarine waters, and in open sea. Only offline applications are accepted.

Detailed Description

“Financial Assistance to Mussel Culture and Oyster Farming in Goa” is a scheme by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible fishermen for setting up units in estuarine waters, and in open sea. The applications are accepted only in offline mode.

Benefits

Setting Up of Unit in Estuarine Waters

50% subsidy limited to ₹ 25,000 per unit, maximum for 2 units. Each unit in the estuarine water will be of size 4 meters x 4 meters.

Setting Up of Unit in Open Sea

50% limited to ₹ 40,000 per unit, maximum for 2 units. Each unit in the Open sea will be of size 6 meters x 6 meters.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Fish Farmer/ Individual/ Registered Self Help Groups/ Societies/ Associations, interested in setting up the Mussel Culture/ Oyster Farming Unit in Goa.
- The applicant should be a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years.
- The applicant should have undergone a training programme on Mussel Culture/ Oyster Farming organized by the Fisheries Department/ MPEDA/ ICAR/ any other institute.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority at the Department of Fisheries, Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Patto Colony, Panaji Goa - 403 521, or to the official posted at BDO Office/ Sub-Offices of the Department of Fisheries.

Grievance Redressal

Any dissatisfaction or complaint about any service or its standards can be registered with the Department's Grievance Redressal Officer . The grievance can also be lodged on the link dir-fish.goa@nic.in . All complaints will be acknowledged by us and final action taken will be communicated within 30 days.

References

Guidelines: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/schemes-services/>

Citizen's Charter: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/CitizenCharter-2.pdf>

Application Form: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Mussel-Oyster-1.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://fisheries.goa.gov.in/contact-us-2/#>

Financial Assistance to Revive, Preserve and Protect Goan Maand Culture

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance to Revive, Preserve and Protect Goan Maand Culture" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa has been designed with the objective of encouraging Goan Folk artists to revive, preserve and protect the Goan Maand culture consisting of folk forms.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Assistance to Revive, Preserve and Protect Goan Maand Culture" by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa has been designed with the objective of encouraging Goan Folk artists to revive, preserve and protect the Goan Maand culture consisting of folk forms viz. Zagor, Ranmalle, Kallo, Perni Zagor, Talgadi, Tonyamell, Shigmo, Challe, Naman, Jatigayan, Goff, Dhallo-Fugadi and folklore and folk music viz. Suvarivadan, Ghumatvadan, Shamelvadan, Dholvadan and any other folk forms, folklore and folk music as selected by the committee of experts which basically originated from Goan Maand.

Objectives

To revive, preserve and protect the Goan Maand culture that has produced various folk art forms and folk music and folklores in the State of Goa.

To maintain bonding of unity integrity and brotherhood amongst the villagers to uplift the cultural bondage and carry the tradition for future generations.

To provide necessary infrastructure and financial support for the purpose.

To preserve and protect the old age traditions of Maand culture to its unique original form, keeping the Maand culture authentic, and intact by providing all kinds of infrastructure to the Maand group within the ambit of cultural structure.

To support existing Maand groups that are on the verge of extinction.

To create cultural interaction between village to village in the form of a village exchange programme.

To create a legacy of Maand artists through folk programmes at State, National and International levels.

Benefits

Nature and Quantum of Assistance

The honorarium to Maand Guru/Trainer shall be ₹ 9,000/- per month.

The honorarium to the Assistant shall be ₹ 6,000/- per month.

The stipend to trainees shall be ₹ 1,500/- per month. (Each Maand group may consist of at least thirty artists/trainees).

Financial assistance of ₹ 50,000/- will be provided to purchase folk instruments (a list of the required musical instruments should be attached).

Financial assistance of ₹ 40,000/- will be provided towards the upkeep of Maand culture (repairs of old musical instruments and Maand place).

Financial assistance upto ₹ 60,000/- to purchase costumes and drapery for the performance.

(The exact quantum will be decided by the committee of experts as per the requirement).

Financial assistance of ₹ 25,000/- will be provided to upkeep and maintain the place of Maand. (daily cleaning and floor maintenance).

[NOTE: The Financial Assistance provided in point 4,5,6, and 7 above shall be for the duration of the training course.]

Eligibility

The Maand group should have a legacy of practising folk art forms for at least the past thirty years at such a traditional Maand place.

The applicants who desire to join training under this scheme shall not be less than 10 years of age. Whereas any old age folk artist in the course of training could share their experience and guide the new generation with kind co-operation from Maand Guru.

Relaxation / Preference / Priority

Preference will be given to those Goan Maand culture which are on the verge of extinction.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Patto, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ACO-I, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404640, Email: aco3-dac.goa@nic.in

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Citizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Guidelines: <https://www.artandculture.goa.gov.in/en/schemes-programmesschemesfinancial-assistance-to-revive-preserve-and-protect-goan-maand-culture>

Application Form: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Goan-Maand-Culture-Application-form-Online.pdf>

Financial Assistance to ST Students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana"

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

Under the scheme "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana", financial assistance of upto ₹ 15,000/- is provided to the Scheduled Tribe Students as the maintenance allowance given under the Post Matric Scholarship is inadequate to meet the expenses on food & travel.

Detailed Description

"Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" is a Financial Assistance Scheme by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa. Under this scheme, additional financial assistance of upto ₹ 15,000/- is provided to the Scheduled Tribe Students as the maintenance allowance given under the Post Matric Scholarship is inadequate to meet the expenses on food & travel.

Duration

Scholarships for studying in any class will be available for only one year.

Benefits

An Additional Maintenance Allowance of ₹ 7,500/- to Day Scholars for 10 Months.

An Additional Maintenance Allowance of ₹ 15,000/- to Hostellers for 10 Months.

Eligibility

The applicant should be from a Scheduled Tribe (ST) in the State of Goa.

The student should be a regular, full-time student studying in a recognized Institution / University.

The applicant should have availed or should be eligible for Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship during the current Academic Year.

The income of parents/guardians of the applicant should not exceed ₹ 5,00,000 per annum.

NOTE: If a student has to repeat a class, he/she shall not be eligible to get a scholarship for a second time in the same class.

Application Process

Step 1: Visit the Official Website of the Goa Scholarship Portal.

Step 2: Register yourself on the portal by providing your Name, Email ID, Mobile Number, and other details.

Step 3: Sign In to the Portal using the credentials received on your Email ID / Mobile Number.

Step 4: In the portal, browse the Online Application Form for "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana".

Step 5: In the Online Application Form, fill in all the mandatory details, upload the mandatory documents in the mentioned file type and filesize.

Step 5: Click the "Submit" icon at the bottom to submit the form.

Step 6: Upon successful submission of the application, a pop-up box will be displayed showing the Application Reference ID. The same will also be received over the Registered Email ID and the Registered Mobile Number. Save this Reference ID for future reference.

References

Circular: https://tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in/images/2022/Circular_Gagan_Bharari.pdf

Amendment: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Gagan-Bharari-Amendment.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Citizen-Charter-2022-tribal-welfare.pdf>

Financial Incentives To Mothers Who Deliver A Girl Child (Mamta)

Department: Women and Child Development Department

Description

The objective of the Mamta Scheme is aimed at improving the Female Child Sex Ratio in the State. The scheme is open to all mothers who deliver a live Girl Child (max. 02 deliveries) in a registered medical institution. The scheme shall be implemented through the ICDS.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Financial Incentives to Mothers who Deliver a Girl Child (Mamta)" is a scheme of Financial Assistance by the Directorate of Women And Child Development, Govt. of Goa. The objective of the Mamta Scheme is aimed at improving the Female Child Sex Ratio in the State. The scheme is open to all mothers who deliver a live Girl Child (max. 02 deliveries) in a registered medical institution.

Implementing Agency

The scheme shall be implemented through the ICDS i.e. Child Development Project Officer, Mukhya Sevikas, and Anganwadi Worker at Taluka/Block Level and Viliage Level respectively.

Benefits

₹ 10,000/- as a one-time financial incentive (at the birth of the child).

Those beneficiaries who had applied for the 1st Installment of ₹ 5,000/- (as on the date of this Amended Scheme published in the Official Gazette) shall be eligible for ₹ 10,000/- as per the amended scheme.

NOTE 1: Those beneficiaries who were paid the 1st Installment of ₹ 5,000/- under the existing scheme shall be eligible for only the balance amount (2nd instalment) of ₹ 5,000/- (to apply within 45 days from the date of the Amended Scheme published in the official Gazette).

Mode of Disbursal

The benefits are directly credited to the declared Bank Account.

Eligibility

The applicant should be a mother who has delivered a live Girl Child in a registered medical institution.

The applicant should be a resident of Goa for at least three years. OR

The applicant should be married to a resident of Goa.

The application for the scheme should have been made within 45 days of the delivery.

NOTE: The scheme is available to all mothers, irrespective of their social/economic status.

Exclusions

Those beneficiaries who were paid both 1st and 2nd Installments shall not be eligible for any further incentives/benefits under the amended scheme and the case shall be treated as closed.

Application Process

The eligible mother shall apply in the prescribed format to the Child Development Project Officer of the ICDS Block Office of the respective Taluka at Anganwadi Centres.

NOTE: The application should be made within 45 days of the delivery of the Girl Child.

References

Official Gazette: <https://dwcd.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/mamta-notification.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DWCD-Citizen-Charter-1.pdf>

Application Form: <https://dwcd.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/MAMTA-FORM-2.pdf>

List Of Officers At Taluka WCD Block Office: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/DWCD-Citizen-Charter-1.pdf>

Gopal Ratna Award Scheme

Department: Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department

Description

"Gopal Ratna Award Scheme" intends to appreciate the achievement of Dairy Farmers for the highest individual milk production by undertaking scientific Dairy Farming in the State of Goa and encouraging youth to take up the Dairy Business.

Detailed Description

"Gopal Ratna Award Scheme" by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Govt. of Goa. This scheme was introduced in order to honour the eminent personalities in the field of Dairy Farming. This scheme intends to appreciate the achievement of Dairy Farmers for the highest individual milk production by undertaking scientific Dairy Farming in the State of Goa and encouraging youth to take up the Dairy Business.

Objectives

- To honour the eminent personalities in the field of Dairy Farming.
- To felicitate and appreciate the dairy farmers for achieving the highest milk production by undertaking scientific Dairy Farming in the State.
- To encourage the dairy farmers to undertake Dairy activities as a Business.
- To make the State self-sufficient in milk production.

Benefits

The selected dairy farmer shall be honoured with the "Gopal Ratna Award" constituting a Certificate of Appreciation, Memento and cash prize of ₹ 1,00,000/- .

The award will be conferred upon the selected beneficiary on Independence Day i.e. 15th August at the hands of the Honourable Chief Minister of the State.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a dairy farmer.
- The applicant should have given extraordinary contributions in the field of dairy farming by achieving the highest milk production in the State.
- The applicant should be a member of the Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group, registered with the concerned Department.
- The applicant has to register his dairy farm with the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services through the respective Area Officers of Veterinary Dispensary/Hospital.
- The applicant should be a bonafide resident of Goa for at least the preceding five years, owning a cattle shed with milch animals in the State of Goa.
- The applicant shall produce and pour a minimum of 1,00,000 litres of milk in the preceding year (April to March) with a minimum average of 250 litres of milk per day, to the Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group.

Exclusions

No Award shall be presented posthumously under this scheme. However, if the death of the applicant occurs after the submission

of the application and if he/she qualifies for the award then the award may be considered for posthumous presentation to his/her legal

heir.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Govt. of Goa, Pashusamvardhan Bhavan, MG Roa, Patto, Panaji, Goa 403001.

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the Area Officer of the Department.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the Area Officer of the Department.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Gopal-Ratna-Award-scheme.pdf>

Loan for the Purchase of Tools (GBOCWWB)

Department: Labour and Employment Department

Description

"Loan for the Purchase of Tools (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Dept of Labour and Employment, Govt of Goa. Through this scheme, the worker registered with the Board is provided with a loan of ₹5,000/- for the purchase of tools.

Detailed Description

"Loan for the Purchase of Tools (GBOCWWB)" is a Welfare Scheme by the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of the Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Goa. Through this scheme, the worker registered with the Board is provided with a loan of ₹5,000/- for the purchase of tools. The applications are accepted offline.

Benefits

Loan of ₹5,000/- for the purchase of tools.

Eligibility

- The applicant should be a Worker.
- The worker should be between 18 to 60 years of age.
- The worker should have completed ninety days of service as a registered worker in the year.
- The applicant should be registered with the Goa Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.
- The applicant should have completed three years of membership in the fund.
- The applicant should be remitting regular contributions to the fund.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form for the scheme from the Official Website of the Department of Labour and Employment, Goa.

OR

The interested applicant should visit the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment, 2nd Floor, Sharma Shakti Bhavan, Patto Plaza, Panaji-Goa (0832-2437081/82/83, com-labo.goa@nic.in) and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).

Step 3: The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the concerned authority at the Office of the Commissioner, Labour & Employment.

Step 4: A receipt of the application will be assigned to the applicant by the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/schemesofbocw-dated-08-09-2015.pdf>

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Citizen-Charter-Labour-Depatment-DATED-16032016.pdf>

Application Form: <https://labour.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Scheme-7-Grant-For-The-Purchase-of-Tools.pdf>

Contact Us: <https://www.goa.gov.in/departement/commissioner-labour-and-employment/>

Promotion of Literature on Art & Culture of Local Authors/ Organization

Department: Art, Culture and Museums Department

Description

The scheme "Goa State Best Library and Best Librarian Award" has been designed to encourage Goan writers to publish their literature on Art and Culture. The entire expenditure on printing and publishing the book is borne by Govt. by keeping the copyright of the publication.

Detailed Description

The scheme "Goa State Best Library and Best Librarian Award" has been designed by the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa to encourage Goan writers to publish their literature on Art and Culture. The entire expenditure on printing and publishing the book is borne by Govt. by keeping the copyright of the publication. Every year two or more books are published depending upon the availability of funds. About 1000 copies are printed and supplied to Educational institutions, libraries, Cultural Institutions etc.

Objectives

To encourage Goan writers to publish their literature on Art & culture.

To bear the entire expenditure on printing and publishing of the book by keeping the copyright of the publication.

Benefits

Nature and Quantum of Assistance

The entire expenditure on printing and publishing the book is borne by the Government by keeping the copyright of the publication.

Every year two or more books are published depending upon the availability of funds. About 1,000 copies are printed and supplied to Educational institutions, libraries, Cultural Institutions etc.

The authors are paid an honorarium.

Eligibility

The applicant should be an author from Goa.

Only the literature concerned with the cultural traditions of the state of Goa shall be published.

NOTE: Authors who have already availed the benefit shall not be considered for a second time.

Exclusions

Authors who have already availed of the benefit shall not be considered for a second time.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Directorate Of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, 5th Floor, Shram Shakti Bhavan, Panaji, Pato, Panaji, Goa - 403001

Step 2: Request a hard copy of the proforma of the application form from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the ACO-II, Directorate of Art & Culture, Phone: 0832-2404623, Email: aco3-dac.goa@nic.in

References

Citizen's Charter: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Chitizen-Charter-2022-2023-art-and-culture.pdf>

Short Term Professional Training Courses

Department: Social Welfare Department

Description

The "Short Term Professional Training Courses" is provided to train the youth of the Scheduled Tribe Community in order to start their own business, and to acquire skills by joining the various training courses for the purpose of self-employment or for their livelihood.

Detailed Description

The "Short Term Professional Training Courses" is provided by the Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Goa to train the youth of the Scheduled Tribe Community in order to start their own business. The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the beneficiaries of the Scheduled Tribe community to acquire skills by joining the various training courses for the purpose of self-employment or for their livelihood.

Definition

Any training that would directly improve any individual's ability to perform his or her current/new job/self-employment.

Duration

Not more than 3 months and not less than 15 days.

Recognition/Affiliation

Registered with any of the Government Departments/Government Institutions/Government Autonomous Bodies in the State of Goa.

Benefits

List of Courses

Motor Driving Training Course.
Tailoring Course.
Cookery and Bakery Courses.
Beautician Course.
Mobile Repairing Courses.
Computer Courses.

Quantum of Financial Assistance

Financial assistance will be given to complete any one course with a maximum limit of ₹ 5,000/-.

50% of the actual fees with a limit of ₹ 2,500/- shall be released as an advance to take admission in the particular course.

50% balance amount will be released after the completion of the course on the production of the completion certificate.

Eligibility

The applicant should belong to the Scheduled Tribe Community of Goa.

The applicant shall be above 18 years of age and below the age of 50 years.

Application Process

Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the Goa State Scheduled Tribes Finance And Development Corporation Limited,

2nd Floor, Dayanand Smruti Building, Swami Vivekanand Road, Panaji, Goa - 403 001.

Step 2: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority.

Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.

References

Guidelines: <https://www.goa.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Schemes-of-the-Goa-state-Scheduled-Tribes-Finance-and-Development-Corporation.pdf>

Official Gazette:

https://tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in/images/2019/uploads/Notification_STPT_Yojana_2020.pdf

Application Form:

https://tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in/images/2019/uploads/Notification_STPT_Yojana_2020.pdf