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To,

The Heads of all the High Schools.

Sub: - State Level Science Drama festival 2019-20.

Sir/Madam,

National Council of Science Museums working under Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India believe in spreading the scientific literacy and eradication of superstition especially in the rural areas and, as such has requested the State Council of Educational Research & Training, Alto-Porvorim in collaboration with Nehru Science centre, Mumbai and Goa Science Centre, Miramar to organise a Science Drama contest at the State Level for the school students from Std. VI to Std X.

It is proposed to hold this Science Drama contest at the State Level from which two best dramas will be selected to take part in Zonal Science Drama Festival to be held at Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai during **last week of November 2019**.

The State Level Science Drama contest will be held from **3rd to 5th October 2019** at Goa Science Centre, Marine Highways, Miramar from 10.00 a.m. to 5. 30p.m. on all the three days.

The theme / topic of the Drama: Science & Society

Sub-themes: 1. Gandhi & Science

2. Cleanliness, Health & Hygiene

3. Periodic Table

4. Green & Clean Energy

Please note that the play could be based on any one of the above topics and should convey a definite scientific message. The details are given in the enclosed "Rules and Regulations".

You are requested to submit the Google form to this office **on or before 13th September 2019**. The schools have to open the **Google form** by using the URL which will be soon e-mailed to your school, fill the form and submit. The SCERT will generate the PDF of all the forms and e-mail the forms back to the schools. The schools will take the print of it, verify and certify the form and submit the form to SCERT at the time of registration for contest. without which the participant will not be allowed to participate.

Google forms received after 13th September 2019 will not be accepted. For any guidance and inquiry contact Help Desk-9923411967 or e-mail at scertgoa.exam@gmail.com

Yours faithfully,

(N.G. Honnekeri)
Director, SCERT,
Porvorim, Goa.

Copy to:

- 1) Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Porvorim, Goa.
- 2) Dy. Director of Education, North/Central/South Educational Zone.
- 3) Director and Regional Coordinator, Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai.
- 4) Project Coordinator, Goa Science Centre, Miramar, Panaji, Goa.
- 5) All ADEI's office.

“Rules and Regulations”.

INSTRUCTION

For Script Writer

1. The drama should not be an academic exercise and boring. It should give emotional and aesthetic experience to the performers and also to the audience.
2. It should totally engage the audience and give educational message indirectly but effectively. The performers and the audience should feel happy that they have understood / learnt something in.
3. While writing the play, care should be taken with regard to the settings, duration of the play and also the number of artists taking part in the drama.

For Participants

1. The duration of the play should not be more than **30 minutes**.
2. There should not be more than **8 actors**, students from 6th to 10th standard (including male and female) as a team for easy mobility.
3. It should convey – scientific message.
4. The drama team should be able to set up and stage the play quickly.
5. The language should be easy to follow (more of visuals preferred).
6. The drama can be in any Indian Language (official).
7. The drama can have costumes, dance, music, mime and also models to enhance the quality and credibility of the drama.
8. Written poster / banners / A.V. aids / backdrops can be used for illustration.
9. If presented in a language other than English or Hindi, the participating school has to submit an authentic Hindi / English translation of the script to the organizer well before staging the drama.

Judging Criteria: Total marks 100

- a. – Presentation of the drama 50 marks
- b. – Scientific content in the drama30 marks
- c. – Effectiveness of the drama20 marks

Prizes (State Level)

The following prizes will be awarded as per the judge’s decision.

First Prize	Rs. 6,000/-
Second Prize	Rs. 5,000/-
Third Prize	Rs. 4,000/-
Best Direction.....	Rs.1000/-
Best Script	Rs.1000/-
Best Actor	Rs.1000/-
Best Actress.....	Rs.1000/-

Note: The State shall select only best two teams for the zonal Level participation, however two best teams selected from the zonal level competition shall participate at the National Level festival to be held in January 2020 tentatively at Birla Institute & Technological Museum, Kolkata.

Boarding & Lodging The participants will be given two days free boarding and lodging facility at the Zonal / National Level Competition by NSCM.

Travel Expenditure. NSCM shall bear the travelling expenditure restricted to sleeper-class rail / bus fare from the place of residence to the place where Zonal / National Level Competition is held.