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To
The Headmaster / Principal
Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools of Goa

Sub: Digital Poster Competition for Students of Classes VI to XII
in view of *Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026*

Sir/Madam,

In view of the ongoing *Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026* initiative, GSCERT is organising a State-level Digital Poster Competition for students of Classes 6th to 12th in-order to promote stress-free examinations, integrity, and positive learning attitudes among students.

The competition aims to encourage students to creatively express their thoughts on examinations as milestones of learning rather than sources of stress, in alignment with the vision of NEP 2020.

In order to participate in this **Digital Poster Competition it is mandatory of the students to** participate in Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026 online Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) competition being conducted at Government Official PPC Portal **https://innovateindia1.mygov.in** from **1st December 2025 to 11th January 2026.**

Participants may choose **any one** of the following themes:

1. Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026

2. Stress-Free Examination

3. Integrity & Fair Examinations

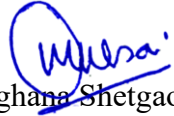4. Exams Are Milestones, Not the Destination

A detailed brochure containing guidelines, timelines, and submission details is enclosed herewith for reference. Poster shall be submitted to GSCERT online through the below mentioned Google Form link: **https://forms.gle/EtTCwd7NyNuMZ9oH7** only.

The best entries will be recognized at the State level, and certificates will be awarded to the selected participants. Outstanding posters may also be showcased on official platforms for wider dissemination and outreach.

All schools are requested to **inform and encourage maximum participation** of students and ensure timely submission of entries as per the prescribed guidelines.

Your cooperation in making this initiative a success is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Meghana Shetgaonkar)
Director GSCERT

Encl: Digital Poster Competition brochure

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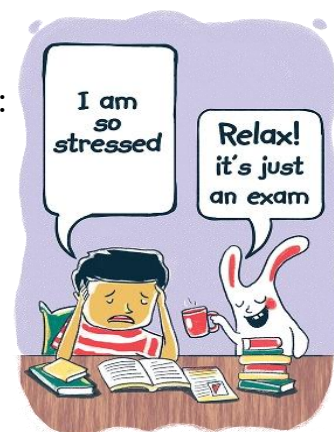
DIGITAL POSTER COMPETITION (CLASSES VI–XII)

1. Title of the Programme

Digital Poster Competition for Students of Classes VI to XII

2. Themes of the Competition

Participants may choose **any one** of the following themes:

1. **Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026**

2. **Stress-Free Examination**

3. **Integrity & Fair Examinations**

4. **"Exams Are Milestones, Not the Destination"**

3. Background and Rationale

Examinations play a crucial role in the academic journey of students; however, they should be viewed as tools for learning and growth rather than sources of stress. In alignment with the vision of *Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026* and the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, this Digital Poster Competition aims to encourage students to express their ideas creatively on examinations, well-being, integrity, and positive learning attitudes. The activity will also promote digital creativity, critical thinking, and ethical values among students.

4. Objectives

- To spread awareness about *Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026* and its core message of joyful and stress-free learning.
- To encourage students to reflect on the importance of integrity and fairness in examinations.
- To help students understand that examinations are milestones in learning, not the ultimate goal.
- To promote creativity, digital literacy, and responsible use of technology among students.
- To provide a platform for students to express their thoughts and ideas through visual art.

5. Target Group

Students of **Classes 6ᵗʰ to 12ᵗʰ.**

6. Nature of the Competition

- Mode: **Online / Digital Submission**

- Type: **Individual Participation**

- Each participant can submit **only one digital poster** under any one theme.

7. Guidelines for Poster Preparation

- First participate in Pariksha Pe Charcha 2026 online Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) competition being conducted at Government Official PPC Portal **https://innovateindia1.mygov.in** from **1ˢᵗ December 2025 to 11ᵗʰ January 2026**

- Posters must be **original** and created by the student.

- The content should be relevant to the chosen theme and convey a clear message.

- Use of slogans, quotes, and short captions is encouraged.

- Posters should be visually appealing, neat, and readable.

- Language: **English / Hindi / Konkani** (any one).

- File Format: **JPEG / PNG / PDF**

- Recommended Size: **A4 (Digital)** or equivalent resolution.

8. Free Software / Tools for Creating Digital Posters

Students may use any of the following **free and easily accessible software/tools**:

- **Canva (Free Version)** –

- **Google Drawings**

- **Microsoft PowerPoint (Free Web Version)**

- **Libre Office Draw**

- **GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program)**
- **Inkscape**
- **Paint / Paint 3D (Windows)**

Students are encouraged to use only free resources and royalty-free images/icons available within these tools.

9. Timeline

- **Start of Competition:** 06.01.2026
- **Last Date for Submission:** 11.01.2026 by 5.00PM

10. Submission Details

- Posters shall be submitted online through the below Google Form link only

  Link: https://forms.gle/EtTCwd7NyNuMZ9oH7

- Each submission should include:
  - Name of the Student
  - Class and School Name
  - Theme Chosen
  - Title of the Poster

11. Evaluation Criteria

Posters will be evaluated based on the following parameters:

- Relevance to the theme
- Creativity and originality
- Clarity of message
- Visual appeal and presentation
- Appropriate use of digital tools

12. Awards and Recognition

- Best 10 posters will be selected at the State level.

- Certificates will be awarded to winners and participants.

- Selected posters may be displayed on official websites, social media platforms, and during educational events for wider outreach.

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