

No. SCERT/SDF-2006/298/ 5296  
Government of Goa,  
State Council of Educational  
Research & Training,  
Alto-Porvorim-Goa.  
Tel Fax No. ( 0832 ) 2417276

June 27, 2015.

To,  
The Heads of all the High Schools.

Sub :- State Level Science Drama festival 2015-16.

Sir / Madam,

Nehru Science Centre is constituent unit of NCSM, New Delhi. National Council of Science Museums working under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India believe in spreading the scientific literacy and eradication of superstition 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 organize 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 **November 2015**.

The State Level Science Drama contest will be held on **September 29, 2015 for schools from North Goa district and September 30, 2015 for schools from South Goa district** at Goa Science Centre, Marine Highways, Miramar, Goa from 10.00 am onwards on both the days.

**The theme / topic of the Drama is Science & Society.**

**The sub Themes are: 1. Life and Works of Scientists**

**2. Light and Life**

**3. Save our Soil**

**4. Cleanliness and Health**

**5. Science in Daily Life**

**6. Innovate or Perish**

Please note that the play could be based on above topic and should convey a definite Scientific message. A copy of the rules & regulations for the event is enclosed for your reference.

You are requested to submit the entry about the participation, to the Director, SCERT, Porvorim, so as to reach this office latest by **September 11, 2015**.

Yours faithfully,



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

Copy to:

- 1) The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Porvorim, Goa
- 2) Dy. Director of Education, NORTH/CENTRAL/SOUTH Educational Zone, MAPUSA/PANAJI/MARGAO
- 3) The Director and Regional Coordinator, National Science Seminar, Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai
- 4) Project Coordinator, Goa Science Centre, Marine Highway, Miramar, Panaji
- 5) All A.D.E.I.'s Office
- 6) All Sections of SCERT

## Rules & Regulations of the Science Drama Festival

### **a) 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 audiences.
2. It should totally engage the audiences and give educational message indirectly. The performers and the audiences should feel happy that they 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 drama should not be more than **30 minutes**.
2. There should not be more than **8 actors** (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 drama quickly.
5. The language should be easy to follow (more of visual preferred).
6. The drama can be in any Indian Language (official).
7. The drama can have costumes, dance, music, mime and also model to enhance the quality and credibility of the drama.
8. Written posters / banners / A.V. aids /backdrops can be used for illustration.
9. If presented in any language other than in 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 drama .....30 marks
- c. - Effectiveness of the drama.....20 marks

### **Prizes**

- First Prize .....Rs.3,000/-  
Second Prize .....Rs.2,500/-  
Third Prize .....Rs.2,000/-  
Best Direction..... Rs. 500/-  
Best Script ..... Rs. 500/-  
Best Actor .....Rs. 500/-  
Best Actress .....Rs. 500/-

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 competition to be held in second week of January 2016 at Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Kolkata.

**Boarding , Lodging and Travel Expenditure**

The participants will be given two days free boarding and lodging facility at the Zonal / National Level Competition and regards to the traveling expenditure, second class railway fare / bus fare from the place of residence to the place where Zonal / National Level Competition to be held will be borne by NCSM.

**SCIENCE DRAMA FESTIVAL 2015-16**

**ENTRY FORM**

Our school is interested to participate in the Science Drama Festival. We furnish below the details : ( Please fill the application form in Block letters )

1.	Name of the School	
	Address	
	Pin Code	
	Phone No.	
	Email / Fax	
	Name of the Headmaster	
2.	Title of the drama	
3.	Author of the drama / Script	
4.	Language in which the drama will be staged	
5.	Director of the drama (Name)	Teacher _____ Outsider _____
6.	Duration of the drama (In minutes) Maximum 30 minutes	_____ Minutes
7.	Number of artist taking part in drama (Max.8) also specify no. of boys and girls	Boys _____ Girls _____
8.	Are you using audio visual equipments or other models, charts, backdrop etc.	
9.	Preparation time required for staging the drama	_____ Minutes
10.	Whether the drama was produced earlier	If yes, give details
11.	Whether the drama has won any prize	If yes, give details
12.	Details about the participants and the role played by them in Block letters	
	Name of the Participants (Male /Female)	Role played by them in the drama
i)		
ii)		
iii)		
iv)		
v)		
vi)		
vii)		
viii)		

I / we have read the rules and regulations of the Science Drama Festival.

Place :

Date :

Signature of Head of the  
Institution with seal