

Government of Goa DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

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CIRCULAR

As per Rule 21 of Goa School Education Rules 1986 the terms and the vacation/breaks during the Academic Year, 2022-23 are notified as under. All the Heads of Educational Institutions in the State of Goa shall take note of the same and plan their activities accordingly during the ensuing year.

(a)	TERMS:-

(i) I st Term -	6 th June, 2022 to	(Monday)
	18 th October, 2022	(Tuesday)
(ii) II nd Term -	7 th November, 2022 to	(Monday)
	29 th April, 2023	(Saturday)
(b) VACATIONS & BREAKS :-		
(i)Ganesh Chaturthi Festival Break:-	30 th August, 2022 to	(Tuesday)
	6 th September, 2022	(Tuesday)
(ii) Diwali Vacation :-	19 th October, 2022 to	(Wednesday)
	5 th November, 2022	(Saturday)
(iii) Christmas Break:-	24 th December, 2022 to	(Saturday)
	2 nd January, 2023	(Monday)
(iv) <u>Summer Vacation</u> :-	1 st May, 2023 to	(Monday)
	3 rd June, 2023	(Saturday)

(c) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:-

Public Holidays for the year 2022 is circulated vide this office Circular no. Acad/Public Holiday/Term & Vac/2021-22/2482, dated 06/12/2021.

(d) DISCRETIONARY HOLIDAYS:-

(i) The Heads of the Schools are authorized to declare 10 Discretionary Holidays. Out of 10 Discretionary Holidays, the Heads of School shall declare 03 discretionary holidays on 2nd, 3rd, 5th September 2022 for Ganesh Chaturthi festival and remaining 07 days discretionary holidays are to be declared in consultation with Parents Teachers Association/Village Education Committee.

- ii) The non teaching staff of the School will be entitled for the above discretionary holidays, however, they are not entitled for restricted holidays. Non Vacational Staff shall not be eligible for vacation /Breaks.
- (e) <u>WORKING DAYS</u>:- The total number of working days including examination days for Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary School shall not be less than 220 days and total number of instructional days shall not be less than 200 days during the academic year 2022-23.
- (f) The 1st Summative/Mid-Term Examination shall be held so as to end on 18th October 2022 and 2nd Summative/Terminal Examination shall be held preferably before 6th April 2023. The final annual examination results shall not be declared before 28th April 2023.
- (g) The formative examinations shall be conducted as per the convenience of the School and remaining hours of the days should be utilized for regular classes after formative examination is over.

The School instructional hours shall not be less than 5 hours 30 minutes per day, exclusive of School recess. Accordingly, the timing of the School is to be adjusted without altering the total number of periods.

(Bhushan Sawaikar)
Director of Education

To,

All Heads of Govt.,/Govt.Aided & Unaided Primary/Middle/Secondary/Higher Secondary & Special Schools in the State of Goa.

Copy to:

- 1. The Director (Administration), Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
- The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone, Mapusa/Margao/Panaji-Goa.
- 3. The Chairman, Goa Board of Sec and Hr. Sec Education, Porvorim-Goa.
- 4. The Principal, D.I.E.T., Porvorim-Goa.
- 5. The Director, S.C.E.R.T., Alto Porvorim-Goa.
- The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Porvorim-Goa.
- 7. The Principal, Govt. Technical High School Centre, Panaji/Mapusa -Goa
- 8. The Director, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Campal-Goa.
- 9. The Director, Directorate of Art & Culture, Panaji-Goa.
- 10. The Curator, Central Library, Panaji-Goa.
- 11. All the Association Registered with this Directorate.
- 12. O.S.D. to C.M., Ministerial Block, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
- The Secretary, Diocesan Society of Education, Panaji-Goa.
- The Chairman, Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji-Goa.
- 15. The Chairman, Bal Bhavan, Campal, Panaji-Goa.
- The Executive Director, Sports Authority of Goa, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukharjee Indoor Stadium, 1st floor, East Wing, Goa University Complex, Bambolim-Goa.

17. The A.D.E.I. of all Talukas.

18. The Nodal Officer, I.T., for uploading on website.