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**CIRCULAR**

It is observed that National Flags made of Plastic are used for distribution in the schools on the days of national importance and later these flags are found strewn in the school premises, on the roads, in the gutters and in the open spaces which amounts to disrespect to the National Flag and also cause of environmental pollution due to the plastic waste.

It is therefore enjoined upon all the Heads of the institutions recognized by this Directorate that on the occasion of any of the national days not to distribute National Flags made out of plastic material to the students. Further, the flags made of paper which are used in the school/colleges should not be discarded or thrown on the ground after the event but are to be disposed off in private consistent with the dignity of the flag as envisaged in Flag Code of India, 2002.

(G.P. Bhat)

Director of Education

To,  
The Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided  
Primary/Secondary/Higher Secondary & Special Schools in the State of Goa.

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1. The District Magistrate, Office of the District Magistrate, Magisterial Branch, Collectorate Bldg. Panaji-Goa.
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3. The ADEI of all Taluka.
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