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**C I R C U L A R**

As per Rule 21 of Goa School Education Rules 1986 the terms and the vacation/breaks during the Academic Year, 2019-20 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<sup>st</sup> Term - 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (Thursday)  
to  
23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 (Wednesday)
- (ii) II<sup>nd</sup> Term - 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 (Monday)  
to  
30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (Thursday)

**(b) VACATIONS & BREAKS :-**

- (i) Ganesh Chaturthi Festival Break:- 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019 (Monday)  
to  
7<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 (Saturday)
- (ii) Diwali Vacation :- 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (Thursday)  
to  
9<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 (Saturday)
- (iii) 'X' Mas festival Break :- 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 (Tuesday)  
to  
2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020 (Thursday)
- (iv) Summer Vacation :- 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2020 (Friday)  
to  
3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020 (Wednesday)

**(c) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:-**

Public Holidays for the year, 2019 is circulated vide this office Circular no. Acad/Public Holiday/2019/3478, dated 21/12/2018.

**(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 04 discretionary holidays on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 for Ganesh Chaturthi festival and remaining 06 days discretionary holidays are to be declared in consultation with Parents Teachers Association/Village Education Committee.

