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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 vacation/breaks during the Academic Year 2021-22 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) **Ist Term** - 21st June, 2021 (Monday)
to
26th October, 2021 (Tuesday)

(ii) **IInd Term** - 17th November, 2021 (Wednesday)
to
30th April, 2022 (Saturday)

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

(i) **Ganesh Chaturthi Festival Break:-** 9th September, 2021 (Thursday)
to
15^h September, 2021 (Wednesday)

(ii) **Diwali Vacation :-** 27th October, 2021 (Wednesday)
to
16th November, 2021 (Tuesday)

(iii) **Christmas Break :-** 24th December, 2021 (Friday)
to
1st January, 2022 (Saturday)

(iv) **Summer Vacation :-** 2nd May, 2022 (Monday)
to
4th June, 2022 (Saturday)

(c) **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:-**

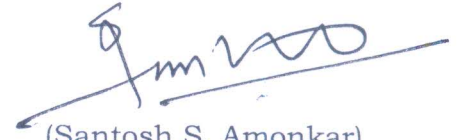
List of Public Holidays for the year 2021 is circulated vide this office Circular no. Acad/ Term & Vaca./2015-16/2821, dated 24/12/2020.

(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 13th, 14th & 15th September, 2021 adjoining the Public Holidays for Ganesh Chaturthi, and remaining 07 days discretionary holidays are to be declared in consultation with Parents Teachers' Association.

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- 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) **WORKING DAYS:-** The total number of working days including examination days for Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools shall not be less than 220 days and total number of instructional days shall not be less than 200 days, during the academic year 2021-22.
- (f) The 1st Summative/Terminal Examination shall be held so as to end on **26th October, 2021** and 2nd Summative/Terminal Examination shall be held preferably before **6th April, 2022**. The final annual examination results shall not be declared before **29th April 2022**.
- (g) The Formative tests shall be conducted as per the convenience of the school and remaining hours of the days should be utilized for regular classes after formative test is over.
- (h) Invariably all schools shall celebrate the national/state events that are informed to them by the Directorate of Education. All the programs of Government of India will continue to remain in binding till the duration of the same. If any new event is to be incorporated in the schedule for the ensuing year, the same will be informed to the school from time to time.


(Santosh S. Amonkar)
Director of Education

To,

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

Copy to:-

1. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone, Mapusa/Margao/Panaji-Goa.
2. The Chairman, Goa Board of Sec and Hr. Sec Education, Porvorim-Goa.
3. The Principal, D.I.E.T., Porvorim- Goa.
4. The Director, S.C.E.R.T., Alto Porvorim-Goa.
5. The State Project Director, Goa Samagra Shiksha, Porvorim-Goa.
6. The Principal, Govt. Technical High School Centre, Panaji/Mapusa -Goa
7. The Director, Directorate of Sports & Youth Affairs, Campal-Goa
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11. Shri Dayanand Chaudikar, O.S.D. to C.M., Ministerial Block, Porvorim- Goa.
12. The Chairman, Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji-Goa.
13. The Chairman, Bal Bhavan, Campal, Panaji-Goa.
15. The Executive Director, Sports Authority of Goa, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukharjee Indoor Stadium, 1st floor, East Wing, Goa University Complex, Bambolim-Goa.
16. The A.D.E.I.s of all Talukas.
17. The Nodal Officer, IT, for uploading on website

