

(एनसीएसएम की एक इकाई) संस्कृति मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, (A Unit of NCSM) Ministry of Culture, Government of India

## Sub: Educational visit to Goa Science Centre and Planetarium.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that Goa Science Centre and Planetarium is a constituent unit of National Council of Science Museums working under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India developed with an objective to inculcate a scientific temper among the young generation. It is also one of the important places of edutainment for the citizens of Goa state. The centre organises various educational programmes & activities for the students, teachers and general public throughout the year. The newly upgraded Planetarium with a system of Digital Full Dome Sky Projection System provides exciting Astronomy shows for one and all. Whereas the 3D Science Show provide immersive experience.

The Centre is dedicated to inculcating a scientific method of learning and enhancing scientific knowledge and awareness through interesting and interactive exhibits and expositions on various subjects. The main features at the centre are:

- 1. Galleries on Fun-Science, Mirror Magic and Ocean
- 2. Science Park
- 3. Planetarium with digital Full Dome sky shows
- 4. 3-D Science Film Shows

## During the recent visit of Honorable Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant, he has desired that each School students must visit Goa Science Centre once a year.

We have added many new attractive exhibits in the galleries to give latest information on the subjects. In addition to the above, special <u>Science Film Shows</u> and <u>Science</u> <u>Demonstration Lectures</u> on different subjects are organized at the centre for the school / college groups on request.

The students in organised school /college groups are allowed to visit the centre and all above facilities on a special concessional <u>entry fee of only Rs.50/-</u> per head. Teachers accompanying the students will have <u>free entry</u>. We invite your school/college to utilize this golden opportunity and plan visits of your students to Goa Science Centre and Planetarium. You can also book your visit in advance through letter or over telephone (0832-2463426) or through e-mail: gscp.education@gmail.com. Kindly send a letter from Principal with the group leader/ teacher to avail above concession.

We are enclosing a brochure with details of above facilities for your information.

<u>Timing of the Centre</u>: 09.30 am to 6.00 pm The centre remains open on all days except Diwali and Holi

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