

Office of the Commissioner for NRI Affairs,

(Cabinet Minister Rank)

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

June 06, 2017

To,

All the Indian Missions  
All Goan Overseas Associations

**Sub :- 10<sup>th</sup> Know Goa Programme 2017**

The Government of Goa, Department of NRI Affairs presents compliments and seeks support and assistance of the Indian Missions and the Goan Overseas Associations to promote the “**Know Goa Programme (KGP)**” formulated for the benefit of Goan Diaspora Youth who are not Indian Nationals but whose parents and/or grandparents are of Indian origin, and have had no opportunity to discover their roots in India in general and Goa in particular.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Know Goa Programme 2017 is scheduled to be held from **November 30 to December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. It is intended for students and young professionals in the age group of 18 to 28 years who have distinguished themselves in various fields and who have shown an abiding interest in Goa and in India. The participants will get an opportunity to visit premier educational, cultural, historical and industrial places of interest, besides interacting with local youth and elected representatives at the grass root level, and meet State and Central Government dignitaries.

During their stay in Goa from **30<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**, they will also get an opportunity to call on the Hon'ble Governor of Goa, the Chief Minister, the Dy. Chief Minister, Speaker of the Goa Legislative Assembly and the Commissioner for NRI Affairs. The participants will be escorted to Delhi on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The programme in Delhi will be chalked out in consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs (Overseas Indians – II Division) and will conclude with visit to World Heritage Monuments at Agra on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 before the participants depart to their respective countries on 13<sup>th</sup> (late night) / 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (morning).

The Government of Goa will bear 90% of the total cost of the air ticket at lowest economy excursion fare from the home country of the participant to India and back as well as cost of all local travel and accommodation with meals. The terms and conditions and the eligibility criteria is attached.

May we request your Mission to kindly give this programme wide publicity among the Goan Diaspora in your country, including the local Goan Associations, and solicit applications of interested youth **latest by August 15<sup>st</sup> 2017**. The applications with suitable recommendations may kindly be forwarded to this office **by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

*Sd/-*

(Melvyn A. Vaz)

Director, NRI Affairs

## **Terms & Conditions and Eligibility Criteria**

1. Goan Diaspora Youth in the age group of 18 – 28 years who are not Indian nationals and whose parents and/or grandparents are of Indian/Goan origin, have had no opportunity to discover their roots, have abiding interest in India in general and Goa in particular, and who have distinguished themselves in various fields, are eligible to apply in the application form attached.
2. Those who have already participated in the Know India Programme organized by Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs or the Know Goa Programme organized by Government of Goa, Department of NRI Affairs from 2008 till 2016, will not be considered for the 10<sup>th</sup> Know Goa Programme 2017.
3. The Government of Goa will re-imburse to the participants on reaching Goa in rupee equivalent in cash 90% of the total cost of the air ticket at lowest economy excursion fare from the destination in the country of domicile to Goa, and return from Delhi back to the destination.
4. The Government of Goa will purchase one way economy class air ticket of the participants from Goa to Delhi.
5. While in Goa, the participants will be accommodated at Miramar Residency in Deluxe A.C. Rooms on twin sharing basis at government cost. This is a prime property of Goa Tourism Development Corporation located at the famous Miramar Beach, only

- 04 kms away from Panaji, the capital city of Goa. The participants will be provided breakfast, lunches and dinners at government cost.
6. While in Delhi, the participants will be accommodated at Goa Niwas, Chanyakpuri in A.C. rooms on twin-sharing basis and provided breakfast, lunches and dinners at government cost. Arrangements for the visit of the participants to places of interest in Delhi and Agra will be made in consultation with the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
  7. Final departure of the participants to their respective destinations will be from Delhi.

Government of Goa

NRI COMMISSION

Secretariat Porvorim – Goa - 403521

APPLICATION FORM FOR KNOW GOA PROGRAMME (KGP)

10<sup>th</sup> KGP November 30 - December 14, 2017

Attach

Recent Passport  
Size photograph

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

(i) Name (as in Passport in **BLOCK** letters)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Middle Name)

(ii) Gender Male/Female

(iii) Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy) (iv) Place of birth -----  
(City) (Country)

(v) Nationality ----- (vi) Domicile -----  
(Country where you live in permanently)

(vii) Marital status -----

(viii) Passport Particulars

No. -----

Place of issue -----  
(City) (Country)

Date of issue -----  
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Date of Expiry -----  
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Whether holder of PIO / OCI Card status

If so, furnish details -----

(ix) Telephone number: Work -----  
(With country and city code) Residence -----  
Mobile/Cell -----

Fax Number -----  
(With country and city code)

E-mail Address -----

- (x) Complete mailing address with PIN/ZIP Code
- (xi) Permanent home address with PIN/ZIP Code
- (xii) Particulars in respect of your parents / grand parents
  - (a) Name and address
  - (b) Date and Place of birth
  - (c) Present nationality.
  - (d) whether any of your parents / grandparents had ever been citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh before acquiring present nationality. (The selection of such participants will be subject to clearance from Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi).
- (xiii) Name, address (if available) and your relationship with your ancestors who migrated from Goa:
  - (a) Name
  - (b) Last known address
  - (c) Your relationship with him/her
  - (d) The year when he/she migrated from Goa
- (xiv) Particulars in respect of your closest relative in India:
  - (a) Name
  - (b) Present address
  - (c) Your relationship with him/her
  - (d) Contact telephone numbers with city code

**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PARTICULARS**

1. Educational qualification

- (i) State the name and address of the College/University from where you completed under graduate / post graduate course or have joined it for this purpose
- (ii) Subjects of study
- (iii) Medium of instruction

2. Qualification in English language

3. Details of Occupation/employment:

Sr.No.	Organization/Office/Firm (Name and address)	Position held	Period	
			From	To

4. Contact particulars of the present employer:

Telephone number: (With country and city code)	Work	-----
Fax Number (With country and city code)	Mobile/Cell	-----
E-mail Address		-----

5. Personal Achievements, If any \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER DETAILS**

1. Details of Community Activities, if undertaken:
2. Are you a member of any Overseas Indian/Goan Association/Organization? If yes, give its name And address
3. How did you come to know about the KGP? (Through an Indian Diplomatic Mission/Goan Overseas Association)
4. Have you participated in any Know India Programme organized by Government of India, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs ? Yes/No  
If yes, provide details.
5. Have you visited India earlier? if yes, please provide details of your last two visits including the month and year of the visit, places visited and the purpose for your visit
6. Please state, in not more than 100 words, why do you wish to take part in the know Goa Programme?

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## **DECLARATION**

I, hereby, declare that all the information given in this Application Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also declare that I will abide by the terms and conditions of the Know Goa Programme, and would offer my full cooperation in its smooth conduct, and would not leave it mid-way.

I understand that if I am found guilty of any misconduct or indiscipline during the course of the Programme, or if I leave the Programme mid-way, I could be refused any further participation in the said Programme or participation in any future Programmes and that I would not be eligible for any reimbursement of the return international airfare from my country of residence to India.

(Signature of the applicant)

Name of the applicant

Date:

## **ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONCERNED INDIAN MISSION/POST**

Name of Indian Mission/Post:

Recommendations of the Head of Mission/Post

Signature of HOM/HOP \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the HOM/HOP \_\_\_\_\_

Office Seal

Date