PRESS RELEASE

11th Know Goa Programme (KGP) from November 30, 2018 to December 14, 2018

The 11th Know Goa Programme (KGP), 2018 is scheduled to be held from November 30, 2018 to December 14, 2018. “Know Goa Programme (KGP)” is being organized by Government of Goa, Department of NRI Affairs and have been formulated for the benefit of Goan Diaspora Youth who are born abroad and are foreign nationals but whose parents or ancestors are of Goan origin.

2. The 11th KGP 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 India. Under this program, eligible youth of Goan Diaspora will get chance to visit Goa and India.

3. During their visit, the participants will get an opportunity to visit premier educational, cultural, historical and industrial places of interest besides the opportunity to interact with local Goan elected representatives at the grass-root level, certain dignitaries and bureaucrats at State level and Central Government level as well. For this program, the Government of Goa will bear 90% of the total cost of the lowest economy international airfare besides cost of local travel, accommodation and meals for each participant at reputed hotels.

4. Interested Goan Diaspora youth from the jurisdiction of Consulate General of India in New York (i.e., States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont) may send the scan copy of their filled application to pol.newyork@mea.gov.in on or before August 15, 2018. The Application Form and Terms & Conditions of the 11th Know Goa Programme are attached.

New York
June 27, 2018
APPLICATION FORM FOR KNOW GOA PROGRAMME (KGP)
11th KGP November 30 - December 14, 2018

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

(Surname) (First Name) (Middle Name)

(ii) Gender

Male/Female

(iii) Date of birth

(iv) Place of birth

(dd/mm/yyyy) (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:

(With country and city code) Work

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:

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4. Contact particulars of the present employer:
   Telephone number: Work
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5. Personal Achievements, If any

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? 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? (May write on a separate sheet)

7. Write a brief proposal note on a blank page giving details on what contribution the applicant could make for his/her native land Goa.
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
Terms & Conditions and Eligibility Criteria

1. Goan Diaspora Youth in the age group of 18 – 28 years who are foreign nationals and whose parents or ancestors are of Goan origin, have had no opportunity to discover their roots, have abiding interest in Goa, 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 2017, will not be considered for the 11th Know Goa Programme 2018.

3. The Government of Goa will re-imburse to the participants on reaching Goa in rupee equivalent 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 in three star category hotel 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.

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