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No.DE/VOC/Coding & Robotics/1037/2025-26/51

Dated: 29/01/2026

To,

The Principal / Headmistress / Headmaster / In-charge,  
Government & Government Aided Higher Secondary/Secondary Schools,  
Goa.

**Sub: Meetings with Representatives of Management and Heads of Institutes of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes for Establishment of 'Whiz-Kid Learning Spaces (Proctored Training/Testing Centres)' under CARES Scheme**

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a letter received from the Directorate of Technical Education, Project Management Unit (PMU), Porvorim-Goa, regarding **towards Meetings with Representatives of Management and Heads of Institutes of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes for Establishment of 'Whiz-Kid Learning Spaces (Proctored Training/Testing Centres)' under CARES Scheme**, for further needful action.

Yours faithfully,

(Shailesh R. Sinai Zingde)  
Director of Education

Encl: As above.

**Copy to:**

1. The Director, Directorate of Technical Education.
2. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone, Mapusa/Margao/Panaji-Goa.
3. The Project Director - PMU, CARES, Directorate of Technical Education.
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 PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT



No. DTE/BUD 21/CARES/Collaboration & Association/2025/PF/ 3414

Date 27/01/2026

To,  
 The Director,  
 Directorate of Education,  
 Porvorim, Goa

*Sanjay*  
 27/01

*VOC*

**Subject: Meetings with Representatives of Management and Heads of Institutes of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes for Establishment of 'Whiz-Kid Learning Spaces (Proctored Training/ Testing Centres)' under CARES Scheme**

Sir

The Government of Goa, under the **Coding And Robotics Education in Schools (CARES) Scheme**, in the **Goa Budget 2025–26**, proposed to establish **12 Proctored Training / Testing Centres (one in each taluka)** for **Gifted and Talented Students**.

The **Project Management Unit (PMU) – CARES**, Directorate of Technical Education, intends to establish centres - "*Whiz-Kid Learning Spaces*" at the taluka level, to nurture and promote talented Goan students to participate for nationally and internationally recognised Olympiads, STEM and Computational Thinking programmes/ competitions.

To seek inputs, feedback, and participation from the institutional authorities, it has been decided to convene a **meeting of Representatives of Management and Heads of Institutes, of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes in the State of Goa** in four phases, as per the following schedule:

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*23/01/2026*

TABLE - A

Sr. No.	Particulars	Meeting of Heads of Institutes, Representatives of Management of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes in the State of Goa			
		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
1.	Tentative Dates	09.02.2026 (Monday)	11.02.2026 (Wednesday)	13.02.2026 (Friday)	16.02.2026 (Monday)
2.	Tentative Time	10:00 am - 01:00 pm	10:00 am - 01:00 pm	10:00 am - 01:00 pm	10:00 am - 01:00 pm
3.	Tentative Venue	Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim, Goa	Fatima Convent High School, Margao	Pope John XXIII High School, Quepem	Government High School, Bicholim
4.	Participating Talukas of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes	Bardez	Salcete	Quepem	Bicholim
		Tiswadi	Mormugao	Sanguem	Sattari
		Pernem	Ponda	Canacona	Dharbandora
5.	Participants	Heads of Institutes, Representatives of Management of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes	Heads of Institutes, Representatives of Management of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes	Heads of Institutes, Representatives of Management of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes	Heads of Institutes, Representatives of Management of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes
6.	Mode of Conduct	Offline (in person mode)	Offline (in person mode)	Offline (in person mode)	Offline (in person mode)

All Representatives of Management and Heads of Institutes, of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes are kindly requested to fill in the mandatory pre-registration form, latest by **06th February 2026 (Friday)**, available at the link given below:

<https://forms.gle/FN8ELegCD7VVQusH6>

In case of any queries or for further assistance, you may kindly contact **Ms. Siddhi Parodkar, R&D Officer, PMU-CARES, DTE**, on **+91 90499 86723**.

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*Geeta J. 23/01/2026*

### **Agenda of the Meeting:**

1. To deliberate and gather **feedback and suggestions** from participants on the establishment of '*Whiz-Kid Learning Spaces*' (one in each taluka) under the CARES Scheme.
2. To invite **expression of interest** from **Mathematics and Science teachers** to act as **Mentors / Master Trainers** for '*Whiz-Kid Learning Spaces*'.
3. To discuss **institutional participation**, for the availability of warm-shell space (approx. 100 - 150 sq. m.), for setting up these centres.

All the representatives of Management and Heads of the Institutes of Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutes are requested to attend the meeting as per the schedule at **TABLE-A**.

In this regard, you are kindly requested to issue the circular to inform the Management and Heads of Institutes of Secondary & Higher Secondary, Government and Government-aided institutes regarding the same.

You are kindly requested to nominate **Mr. Melvin D'Costa, Nodal Officer, Assistant Director, DoE**, to **liaison** for the program as scheduled at **Table-A** above.

Kindly do the needful.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely,



Dr. Vijay Borges

Project Director - PMU

Coding & Robotics Education in Schools Scheme  
Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim

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