

## **NEWS ITEM**

### **STATE LEVEL KALA UTSAV 2020**

Kala Utsav an initiative of the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India launched in 2015, to promote Arts in Education by nurturing and showcasing the artistic talent of school students in the country. The MoE recognises the importance of aesthetics and artistic experiences for secondary-level students for creating awareness of India's rich cultural heritage and its vibrant diversity.

Kala Utsav 2020 is being organised in the online mode considering the current situation of outbreak of COVID 19 pandemic and the social distancing norms.

The focus of Kala Utsav 2020 is on any of the styles of traditional folk and classical art forms. The art forms included for competitions for this year are: Vocal Music– Classical & Traditional folk, Instrumental Music– Classical & Traditional folk, Dance– Classical & Folk, Visual Arts (2-dimensional, 3-dimensional and Indigenous Toys)

As part of this effort block level competitions were held on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020. Based on the performance, the selected art forms from the block level have participated in the State Level Competition held from 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020.

Altogether 83 participants have showed their talents in nine art forms through online mode which were evaluated by a team of external jury members as per the evaluation sheet provided by the NCERT from the State Project Office Shiksha Sadan Port Blair.

The State Level Competitions held through virtual mode have been witnessed by the Secretary (Edn) and State Project Director (SS)/Director (Edn).

On successful completion of the State Level Kala Utsav 2020 the results were announced by the State Project Director (SS) through VC on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 at 4.00 pm. The winners of State Level Kala Utsav competition will be rewarded with cash prize @ Rs.2000/-

The selected art forms in each category will represent the UT at National level competition to be held through virtual mode from 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2021.

The details of best performing art forms for participation in the National level Kala Utsav 2020 is as under.

<b>SL NO</b>	<b>NAME OF THE ART FORM</b>	<b>WINNER (BOYS)</b>	<b>WINNER (GIRLS)</b>
01	Vocal Music– Classical	-	KAJAL MONDAL, Little Andaman
02	Vocal Music– Traditional Folk	PRAKASH RANA, Diglipur	KULVINDER KOUR RANDHAVA, South Andaman

SL NO	NAME OF THE ART FORM	WINNER (BOYS)	WINNER (GIRLS)
03	Instrumental Music– Classical	KRISHNA MANNA, South Andaman	-
04	Instrumental Music– Traditional Folk	ADESH MINJ, Mayabunder	GAREEMA KULLU, Mayabunder
05	Dance– Classical	-	AKHANAYA SUJIT, South Andaman
06	Dance– Folk	DANIEL SOLMA, Car Nicobar	B. VIDYA, South Andaman
07	Visual Arts (2-dimensional)	P. MANAVENDER , South Andaman	JASMIN TOPPO, Rangat
08	Visual Arts (3-dimensional)	V SARAN SHIVA, Rangat	DIYA RAJBANSHI, South Andaman
09	Indigenous Toys and Games	SHUBHAJIT BEPARI, Diglipur	BASONA DHALI, Mayabunder

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