

## **NEWS ITEM**

### **STATE LEVEL KALA UTSAV 2021**

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.

Viewing the COVID 19 pandemic and the social distancing norms Kala Utsav 2021 is being organised through online mode. The focus of Kala Utsav 2021 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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Based on the performance, the selected art forms from the block level have participated in the State Level Competition held on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 through virtual mode.

Altogether **107** participants have showed their talents in all nine art forms through online mode from the Block Project Offices, 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 2021 the results were announced by the State Project Director (SS) through VC on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 at 3.00 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 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022.

The details of best performing art forms selected for participation in the National level Kala Utsav 2021 is as under.

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Gender	Name of Art Form	Name of School	Name of District
1.	POBITRA KUMAR MONDAL	Male	Vocal Music-Classical	GSSS Sabari Junction	N & M Andaman
2.	AKANKSHA	Female	Vocal Music-Classical	GSSS Rangat	N & M Andaman
3.	INDROJIT SARKAR	Male	Vocal Music-Traditional Folk	GSSS Rangat	N & M Andaman
4.	FLORIDA	Female	Vocal Music-Traditional Folk	GSSS Champin	Nicobar
5.	ABHAY KUMAR MALLICK	Male	Instrumental Music-Classical	GSSS Shaheed Dweep	South Andaman
6.	KOPAL PURI	Female	Instrumental Music-Classical	NCS , Port Blair	South Andaman
7.	SUMAN BISWAS	Male	Instrumental Music-Traditional Folk	GSSS Rangat	N & M Andaman
8.	GAREEMA KULLU	Female	Instrumental Music-Traditional Folk	GSSS Karmatang – 10	N & M Andaman
9.	DEBOJIT DAS	Male	Dance -Classical	VKZP, RK Gram	N & M Andaman
10.	NIRBEDAA SINHA ROY	Female	Dance -Classical	NCS , Port Blair	South Andaman
11.	M VISHAL	Male	Dance -Folk	GSSS Bhatubasti	South Andaman
12.	SANIYA ADIP	Female	Dance –Folk	GMSSS Aberdeen	South Andaman
13.	SUVAM HALDER	Male	Visual Arts (2-Dimensional)	GSSS Subhash Gram	N & M Andaman
14.	PUJA YADAV	Female	Visual Arts (2-Dimensional)	GSSS Sabari Junction	N & M Andaman
15.	S TARUN	Male	Visual Arts (3-Dimensional)	GMSSS Aberdeen	South Andaman
16.	TANUKA DAS	Female	Visual Arts (3-Dimensional)	GMSSS Mayabunder	N & M Andaman
17.	SAGAR MONDAL	Male	Visual Arts (Indigenous Toys & Games)	GSS Madhupur	N & M Andaman
18.	SMITA SUTTAR	Female	Visual Arts (Indigenous Toys & Games)	GSSS Swarajdweep	South Andaman