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### **WORK ORDER**

#### **I. Services rendered by the Corporation**

##### **1. Interest Free Education Loan Scheme**

The Goa Education Development Corporation (GEDC) has been implementing the Interest Free Education Loan Scheme to promote pursuit of higher education and technical education by younger population of Goa. To ensure that economic conditions and financial difficulties do not come in the way of such pursuit of higher education and technical education. To assist eligible candidates by way of interest free loans to undertake approved degree and diploma courses at undergraduate and post graduate levels in India or abroad.

##### **2. Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Dnyanvrudhhi Shishyavrutti (Bursary Scheme)**

The Goa Education Development Corporation (GEDC) has been implementing the “Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Dnyanvrudhhi Shishyavrutti” (Bursary Scheme) since 2014 onwards, every year around 600 Goan students benefit under the scheme. Upto Rs. 40,000/- is disbursed to needy students whose family income is below Rs. 5.00 Lakhs and studying in educational institutions located in the State of Goa. The students pursuing diploma courses after S.S.C., Graduation courses after H.S.S.C and P.G. courses after Graduation can apply under the scheme provided, they fulfil the eligibility criteria listed under the scheme.

##### **3. The Mukhyamantri Samupadeshan Yojana**

This scheme is implemented through GEDC from the year 2013 wherein the financial assistance to provide remuneration to eligible Counsellors and Supervisors is provided by the Government. The Scheme covers the students studying in Government and Government aided Secondary and Higher Secondary Institutions in the state of Goa.

The Counsellors deputed deal with Health Difficulties, Emotional Difficulties, Behavioural Difficulties, Study Difficulties, Learning Difficulties Social Difficulties at School, Social Difficulties at Home, Reproductive Sexual Health (RSH) Issues, Career Issues, Substance Abuse, Harassment and Violence. Various workshops and awareness programs are conducted every month and the beneficiaries are students, teachers and parents.

#### **4. Yog Education Scheme**

This scheme is implemented through GEDC from the year 2016. Wherein a NGO from Pune (Shantilal Muttha Foundation) had signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Government of Goa, Directorate of Education for assisting this Corporation to implement the Scheme in all the Government Primary Schools across Goa. Necessary training in Value Education is provided to the teachers teaching in the concerned Government primary schools. The Scheme is extended to Aided Primary Schools. Necessary training in Value Education is provided to the teachers teaching in the concerned Aided primary schools. Books prepared by NGO, Shantilal Muttha Foundation, Pune and approved by SCERT are adopted. The Scheme is extended to middle Government & Aided Schools. Middle School Teachers training scheduled in Academic year 2025-26.

#### **5. Enhancement of Civic Engagement**

Goa Education Development Corporation has implemented the Scheme in all Government and Government Aided High Schools for Enhancing Civic Engagement on Traffic Awareness and Road Safety, Sanitation and Hygiene, Waste Management by NGO Shantilal Muttha Foundation, Pune and approved by SCERT and Directorate of Transport. The topics Sanitation and Hygiene, Waste Management are incorporated in the text books of Schools. Presently, only Traffic Awareness and Road Safety books are printed and distributed for Standard 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th every year.

#### **6. Value Education Scheme**

Mulyavardhan (MV) is a value education programme to help children imbibe democratic values, attitudes and skills in an enabling school environment. Mulyavardhan was initiated in 2009 and has evolved through an intensive, evidence-based approach to learning and improvement through pilot-project implementation, impact assessment studies and consultations with national and international experts. The programme has been reviewed and accepted by the Government of Goa. The programme is currently being implemented in 781 Government Primary Schools in Goa.

**II. The Time limit set by the Corporation for execution of various activities/programs**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time Frame/Norm for its completion disposal</b>
1.	Interest Free Education Loan Scheme	180 days, subject to availability of funds
2.	Interest Free Education Loan No Dues Certificate	15 days to 45 days
3.	Sant Sohirobanath Ambiye Dnyanvrudhi Shishyavrutti (Bursary Scheme)	180 days, subject to availability of funds
4.	All type of NOC's and approvals of staff of the Corporation	15 days to 45 days
5.	Pay Fixation	7 days to 15 days
6.	Framing of RR's	15 days to 180 days
7.	Creation of Posts	15 days to 180 days