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Government of Goa,
Directorate of Education,
Planning Section, Computer Cell,
Porvorim – Goa.

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The Directorate of Education is implementing the Cyberage Student Scheme 2017-18, as announced by the Government of Goa, wherein Laptops will be provided to the students. The Cyberage Student Scheme 2017-18, shall cover the students of Std. XI for Arts, Commerce, Science & Vocational students respectively, studying in State Government and Government Aided Higher Secondary schools, admitted in the above streams during the **present Academic Year 2017-18** subject to the following:

1. The student shall have to apply in prescribed format and pay a nominal non-refundable registration fee of **₹. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only)** to the Directorate of Education in advance for registration under the scheme, through the higher secondary schools he / she is enrolled in.
2. The student shall also submit a “Concurrence” in prescribed proforma for registration under the scheme from his / her parent or guardian as the case may be.
3. The scheme shall ensure supply of one Laptop equipped with 14 or 15 inch screen, optical drive and having mid-level processing capabilities, consisting of Webcam, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and Standard Ports. The Laptop will be allotted with requisite Operating System, with configuration as per the selection & choice of the Directorate of Education, Government of Goa. The equipment supplied, shall carry a valid warranty of one (01) year. Maintenance beyond the warranty period would be the responsibility of the student’s parents / guardian.
4. The equipment supplied shall be the property of the Government for a period of one (01) year from the date of supply and cannot be used for any commercial purpose or sold during the period.

5. The department shall not assume any obligation for any illegal use or violation of any provision of law in force by the student or the user of the equipment. Such use shall lead to cancellation of the registration and forfeiture of the equipment by the department.
6. All required expenses for operation of the system shall have to be borne by the student / parent / guardian except the inclusive warranty for a one-year period.
7. System up-gradation may be carried out during the one (01) year period with prior approval from the respective Principal of the Higher Secondary School. However, during the warranty period of one year the up-gradation should be done through the concerned supplier only, to avail the benefit of the warranty. No separate permission would be required for this purpose from the Education Department.
8. The scheme does not confer a right on any applicant for obtaining a Laptop against an application. The Government shall also reserve the right to reject any registration without assigning any reason(s). In case the admission of the student is cancelled or withdrawn or if a student leaves studies before appearing for his / her final examination of XI, the order may be withdrawn.
9. It is informed that the benefit of the scheme is to all the Std. XI students, who have not availed the benefit of the scheme earlier. All regular student(s) enrolled in the Std. XI Arts, Commerce, Science & Vocational streams during the present **Academic Year 2017-18** may be issued the application form(s) and a record of the same may be kept in a register.
10. It is directed that no forms will be accepted by the Directorate of Education, Planning Section, Computer Cell beyond **5th Dec. 2017**. All application forms, should reach this office latest by **04:30 evening on or before 05-12-2017**.
11. The students shall submit the application in prescribed format along with a "Concurrence" of the Parent / Guardian complete in all respect. The Concurrence so submitted by the Parents / Guardian will in turn be certified by the Principal / Head of the Institution of the concerned higher secondary school. **The Affidavit on the Stamp Paper is no longer required.**

