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India Foundation for the Arts (IFA)

invites

Applications from Teachers of Government Schools in Karnataka under its Arts Education programme

Deadline: June 30, 2024

India Foundation for the Arts (IFA) seeks to implement arts projects facilitated by teachers from government schools in Karnataka, for their schools. These projects have approvals from the Department of State Educational Research and Training, Karnataka.

The Arts Education programme. 'Kali Kalisu', is an effort to make learning a continuous and joyous process in schools, with the application of different art forms in curriculum-based teaching pedagogies. It is an aspiration to nurture a student-centered learning process with the integration of curriculum-based learning with creative approaches, that could build a strong relationship with the world outside a classroom and the students' lived experiences, through local stories, music, theatre, painting, folk, and other local art forms.

IFA is requesting project proposals that hope to form a solid foundation for art-integrated teaching pedagogies and encourage curiosity and creativity in students.

Click [here](#) to learn more about some of the projects implemented earlier.

Who can send project proposals?

Government school teachers, Headmasters, and Cluster Resource Persons with prior experience or relevant training in arts education.

For more details on the eligibility criteria, please click [here](#).

Scope of the Project:

The implemented projects could do any of the following:

- Bring multiple stakeholders such as parents, students, teachers, school administration and arts practitioners together for an artistic project.
- Explore learning environments enriched by regional/local art forms and practices in the classroom.

- Conceptualise and put in place student-centered programmes such as an arts wing within the student community which will meet regularly to experience and explore various art forms (theatre, visual arts, film, literature, photography, music, etc).
- Examine possibilities with the arts to sensitise and engage the school community to think about local realities such as social justice and environmental issues.

Other long-term or short-term projects that engage with arts education in innovative and creative ways will also be considered.

Proposal Submission Guidelines:

- You may choose to write your proposal in Kannada, Urdu, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, or English.
- Your project must have the duration of one year.
- Your draft proposal should reach us via email on or before **May 31, 2024**.
- Your final proposal should reach us via email on or before **June 30, 2024**.
- The shortlisted proposals will be evaluated by an external panel and applicants will be required to present their project ideas to the panel.
- Projects selected for implementation will be announced in **August 2024**.

Your final proposal must contain:

- Request letter for undertaking this project
- Resume
- Name, address, background, staff strength of your school along with the socio-cultural background of the students
- Current Arts Education activities of your school if any
- Objectives of the proposed project
- Methodology and detailed work-plan
- Role of peer teachers in the project
- Details of the resource persons who would be participating during the project period.
- Expected outcomes of the project
- Detailed break-up of budget

Budget:

- Up to a maximum of **Rs 1,00,000/-**
- Applicants can consider up to **Rs 35,000/-** as a fee for self.

Proposal Submission:

- Your final proposals must be sent in a single email not more than 25 MB to Krishnamurthy TN, Senior Programme Officer, Arts Education, at krishna@indiaifa.org
- Subject of the email: Project Proposal for Arts Education
- Phone number: 8762954080 (You can call between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM from Monday to Friday)

Incomplete proposals and those where applicants do not fall within the eligibility criteria will be disregarded.

All selected projects will be implemented by IFA.

Please note that IFA is committed to creating a safe environment that supports, respects, and protects children and young people. The applicant must be aligned with this and must uphold it at all times.

For more information on Kali Kalisu, click [here](#)