India Foundation for the Arts invites Applications from Artists for projects in Government Schools in Karnataka Under its Arts Education programme

Deadline: July 31, 2022

India Foundation for the Arts (IFA) seeks to implement arts projects facilitated by artists in government school in Karnataka.

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 for project proposals that hope to form a solid foundation for art-integrated teaching pedagogies and encourage curiosity and creativity of students. Kali-Kalisu will also adhere to the objectives of NEP (National Education Policy) 2020.

Click here to learn more about some of our projects from earlier years.

Who can send project proposals?

- Proposals are welcome from artists with or without prior experience or relevant training in arts education in government schools. However, applicants who do not have the experience of working in government schools must have worked with children / young adults.
- Applicants should be able to communicate in the relevant local language.
- Only Indian nationals can apply for projects.
- For more details on eligibility criteria please click here.
Scope for the Project:

The implemented projects could do any of the following:

- Bring multiple stakeholders such as parents, students, teachers, school administration and art 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 cell 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.

- Attempt to explore sustainable learning pedagogies of arts education in schools which can be delivered online due to the COVID restrictions.

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

Procedures for submitting the proposals:

- You may choose to write your proposal in Kannada, Urdu, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu and English.

- Your project may have a minimum duration of nine months and a maximum duration of one year.

- You are welcome to approach us to ask questions, discuss your ideas or send us a draft proposal for our suggestions and comments on or before June 30, 2022.

- Your final proposal should reach us via email on or before July 31, 2022.

- 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 on August 31, 2022.

Your final proposal must contain:

- Request letter for undertaking this project
• About yourself
• Details of the government school identified for the project
• Permission letter from the head of the school
• Objectives of the proposed project
• Methodology and detailed work-plan
• 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 2,00,000/-
• Applicants can consider a maximum honorarium of 40% of the budget for the entire project.
• Please note that the total budget is inclusive of the honorarium.

Proposal Submissions:
• Your final proposals must be sent online in a single email not more than 25 MB to Radhika Bharadwaj, Assistant Programme Officer, Arts Education, at radhika@indiaifa.org
• Subject for the mail: ‘Project Proposal for Arts Education’
• Phone number: 7829327739 (You can call between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM from Monday to Friday)

Please note that incomplete proposals and those where applicants do not fall within the eligibility criteria will be disregarded.

All selected projects will be implemented by IFA.

For more information on Kali Kalisu, click here.