India Foundation for the Arts (IFA) invites
Applications from Teachers of Government Schools in Karnataka under its Arts Education programme

Deadline: August 26, 2023

India Foundation for the Arts (IFA) seeks to implement arts projects facilitated by teachers from government schools in Karnataka, for their schools.

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. Kali Kalisu will also adhere to the objectives of NEP 2020.

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 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 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 sensitize 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.

**Procedure for submitting the proposals:**

• 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 final proposal should reach us via email on or before **August 26, 2023**.

• 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 **September 2023**.

**Your final proposal must contain:**

• Request letter for undertaking this project

• Your 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 for 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