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**CIRCULAR**

The Directorate of Higher education (DHE) is organizing a program called “कौशल्य सप्तक” (Kaushalya week) a skill development vacation camp for school children for inculcating skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, and other soft skills. For this purpose, DHE has partnered with various organizations including the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), India, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and Google for Education. The program is scheduled during Diwali vacation, from 8th November 2021 to 13th November 2021.

**Following three skill workshops are planned:**

Name of the Skill	Age Group	Offered by	Name of the program on which the sessions are based	Time	Date
Computational Thinking Skill	Batch - I: 8 - 10 years	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) India	CS Pathshala <a href="https://cspathshala.org/">https://cspathshala.org/</a>	9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	8th November to 13th November
	Batch - II: 11 - 14 years	Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)	Ignite My Future In School <a href="https://www.ignitemyfutureinschool.org/">https://www.ignitemyfutureinschool.org/</a>	11.15 a.m. - 1.15 p.m.	
Coding Skill	Batch - I: 8 - 10 years	Google for Education, India	CS First <a href="https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/s/en/home">https://csfirst.withgoogle.com/s/en/home</a>	9.00 a.m - 11.00 a.m	
	Batch - II: 11 - 14 years			11.15 a.m - 1.15 p.m	
Communication Skill	Batch - I: 8 - 10 years	Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)	TCS CSR initiatives	9.00 a.m - 11.00 a.m	
	Batch - II: 11 - 14 years			11.15 a.m - 1.15 p.m	

The Parents/Guardians of interested children can register them by filling the Google form, selecting the relevant batch and the centre of choice:  
<https://tinyurl.com/m8mpkc6f>.

**Or**

By contacting:

Rameshwar Kalshaonkar (Contact No: 9284915197) between 10 am to 5 pm on working days.

**The timeline for the registration process is as follows:**

- Last date to fill the form: 22nd Oct 2021
- Last date to receive the confirmation of selection: 26th Oct 2021
- Last date to pay the registration fee for selected participants: 31st Oct 2021.
- Registration Fees: Rs 200/-

Given the limited number of seats, registrations would be on a first come first serve basis. Upon selection, a registration fee of Rs. 200/- needs to be paid by 31st Oct 2021 to confirm the seat. The details for the payment of registration fees will be conveyed to the selected participants.

**Following are the centres for the program:**

1. Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Khandola, Marcela – Goa.
2. Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem- Goa.
3. Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim - Goa.
4. Government College of Commerce, Borda, Margao – Goa.
5. Sant Sohrobanath Ambiyee Government College of Arts & Commerce, Pernem – Goa.
6. Dempo Charities Trust's Dhempe College of Arts & Science, Miramar-Panaji-Goa

  
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