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CIRCULAR NO. **53**

To,

The Heads of all recognised,  
Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools,  
within the Jurisdiction of this Board.

- Sub:- (1) Regarding celebration of UN International Year of Plant Health Protection-2020.  
(2) Use of GOOGLE Classroom as a free online teaching learning academic platform.

Sir/Madam,

1. Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education (GBSHSE) in its Executive Council Meeting held on 22/11/2019, resolved to observe 2020 as International Year of Plant Health Protection as declared by the United Nations, in all educational institutions affiliated to GBSHSE.
2. This is a unique opportunity to raise global awareness on how protecting plant health can help end hunger, reduce poverty, protect the environment and boost economic development, as well as to highlight the importance of international, regional and national plant health organizations.
3. It is, therefore, informed to all heads of institutions to carry out various activities befitting to the theme in collaboration with Directorate of Agriculture, ICAR Old-Goa, Goa State Biodiversity Board, Goa State Horticulture Corporation, Goa Bagayatdar Sangh, Farmers Organizations and NGOS working in the field. Students and Teachers be motivated to take active interest in the theme of the year of plant Health Protection.

4. GBSHSE, further resolved that Higher Secondary School teachers could try Google classroom for Teachers and interact with students by proper planning the classroom exercises on the free educational platform.
5. GBSHSE, strongly feels that the use of such digital platform and cutting edge teaching technology would put Goa state ahead in India.

The affiliated schools can showcase this as one of the good practices in its Endeavour of effective teaching learning process.

The action taken in this regard may be send to Joint Secretary, Academic Section of this Office.

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(Bhagirath G. Shetye)  
Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Director of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
2. The Director of SCERT, Alto-Betim, Goa.
3. Heads of Section of this Office.
4. Director of Agriculture, ICAR Old Goa.
5. Goa State Biodiversity Board,  
C/o. Department of Science, Science Technology and Environment,  
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