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

Sub: PHILATELY CLUBS at High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools  
regarding....

Sir/Madam,

1. With reference to the above cited subject, resolution proposed by Dr. Nandkumar Kamat, Hon'ble Member of the Executive Council was passed unanimously in Executive Committee Meeting dated 14/02/2019, to promote the hobby of postage Stamp collection and their scientific studies amongst students as a means of healthy personality development.
2. Hobby of collecting stamp began somewhere after 06<sup>th</sup> May 1840 when the world first postage stamp Penny Black (with portrayed of Queen Victoria) was issued in London. Somewhere by end of 1860, the Stamp collection becomes popular hobby.
3. Now a days, collecting Stamp has not remained as a hobby but has blossomed full-fledged Science of Philately. There are various branches in this field Philatelist, besides collecting stamps, collects postal stationery, flight covers exhibition covers, meter franking, revenue & code stamps, stamp paper and postal history.
4. Thematic collection has become boon in Philately. It is a subject wise collection (butterflies, flowers, birds, fish, sports, maps, aircrafts etc.) for developing your theme/topic. You have to catalogue/refer books on that particular subject.
5. When theme properly researched Philatelically as well as academically the collector will have a vast amount of background of information so the Thematic collection makes you master of that particular subject among children the hobby of stamp collection arouses curiosity stirs imagination, develop tendency to analyze subjects helps to built the good habit of patience and fosters friendship.
6. In the light of above, all the heads of institutions are informed to constitute PHILATELY CLUB in their School from ensuing Academic year 2019 – 2020 and send the details of the activities to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(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.