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The Director,  
School Education  
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**Sub- Organizing Kala Utsav (2022-23) competitions.**

Sir,

Kala Utsav is an initiative of the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, GoI, under Samagra Shiksha to promote arts in Education by nurturing and showcasing the artistic talent of school students of class IX-XII.

It has been decided, this year Kala-Utsav 2022-23 competition will be organized at various level in offline mode, Students of Class **9th to 12th** of any Government, Private and Government aided school can participate in the competition, the children with special needs (CWSN) can also show case their talent in the Kala Utsav competition. The supervision and involvement of the Directorates is necessary for successful conduct of the Kala Utsav at all levels (Zone/District/Division and UT level). The timeline for organizing Kala Utsav at different level is given as under:

S. No	Competition	Timeline
1	Zone level	To be concluded up to 05 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2022
2	District Level	To be concluded up to 10 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2022
3	Division Level	To be concluded up to 20 <sup>th</sup> of November, 2022
4	State/UT Level	To be concluded up to 3 <sup>rd</sup> of December, 2022
5	National Level	3 <sup>rd</sup> January to 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023

You are as such requested to direct the concerned Chief Education Officers (CEOs) to organize the event in their respective Zone and Districts as per the given schedule. The funds for the purpose will be released shortly. General Rules and Instructions are enclosed at **Annexure-A**.

Yours faithfully,

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Project Director  
Samagra Shiksha, J&K

**Copy for the information to:**

1. Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Civil Secretariat, J&K, Srinagar.
2. Chief Education Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (All)
3. Principal DIETs \_\_\_\_\_ (All)
4. Chief Account's Officer Samagra Shiksha, J&K.
5. Concerned Nodal officer Kala Utsav, Samagra Shiksha, J&K.
6. I/c website Samagra Shiksha, J&K
7. Office Record file.