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To,
The Heads of all Recognised
Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools
under the jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Commemoration of the Chieftains of Cuncolim & request for participation from Schools

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, this is to bring to your esteemed attention the historical significance of 15 July 1583. On this day, 16 Chieftains of Cuncolim staged a valiant revolt against the destruction of temples and forced conversions carried out by the fanatical Portuguese Rule. This was the first armed struggle by the Indian masses against European colonialism in Asia and is celebrated as "Goa State War Memorial Day".

Shantadurga Seva Samiti has been dedicated to ensuring the legacy of the 16 Chieftains of Cuncolim is passed down to future generations. For the past five years, They are organising Jalabhishek program on July 15 to pay tribute to these heroes and to educate the public through lectures on history.

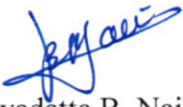
This year they have organised a lecture on "**The battle of Cuncolim : Hidden History**" by the well-known historian of Goa, Shri Sachin Madge. The event will be held on 15 July 2024 at 3.30 p.m. at Chieftains Memorial Park, Tolleabhat, Near Cuncolim Municipal Council Cuncolim.

In view of the above, you are kindly requested to depute at least ten students from your school along with teacher to participate in this significant event. This would provide students with a unique opportunity to learn about our rich history and the sacrifices made by the Chieftains of Cuncolim.

This participation will greatly benefit the students and help in keeping the spirit of our history alive.

For any further details may please contact Abhideep Dessai — 7721876033 & Audhut Talvadekar -7030851925.

The copy of Circular be displayed on the Notice Board at a prominent place for information and needful action.


(Vidhyadatta B. Naik)
Secretary

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