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SHRI. DIGAMBAR KAMAT

PWD Minister,
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MESSAGE

It was during my tenure as the Chief Minister of Goa that the Ravindra Bhavan, Margao a cultural centre envisioned to serve the people of South Goa, was inaugurated. Recognizing the need for a space that would nurture and celebrate this cultural vibrancy, we laid the foundation of what has now become one of Goa's finest institutions.

With this state-of-the-art auditorium, named in honour of Shri Pai Tiatrist a distinguished writer of the 1960s, we have fulfilled a long-cherished dream of the people of South Goa. The recent renovation has been completed in a record time of just three months, made possible through the collective efforts and unwavering support of our Hon'ble Chief Minister and the entire dedicated team.

As we reopen the doors of Ravindra Bhavan to the public today, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all theatre artists, performers, and art lovers. May you make the best use of these facilities to continue nurturing creativity and preserving the glorious cultural heritage of Margao, the cultural capital of Goa, and of South Goa as a whole.

Let this Bhavan continue to stand as a beacon of art, literature, and performance, inspiring the generations to come.

Shri. Digambar Kamat

PWD Minister, Minister for Captain of Ports, Goa Government



SHRI. DAMODAR (DAMU) G. NAIK

Ex Chairman, Ravindra Bhavan Margao

MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure and happiness in extending my sincere and hearty congratulations to the Chairman, Vice Chairman and the entire team of Ravindra Bhavan Margao family, the cultural capital of South Goa for successful Publication of Data booklet on performing arts in music.

This is a remarkable achievement that will be celebrated by the entire Art fraternity.

The dedication and devotion shown by Ravindra Bhavan team in meticulous documentation of this vital aspect of our cultural landscape is truly commendable. I am sure this invaluable resources shall not only preserve our musical traditions but also inspire our next generation of Artist and scholars alike.

Thanking you and your team for your unwavering commitment for promoting Goan Performing Art. Congratulations once again on this initiative. I assure you all possible support in this endeavour.

With warm regards

Damodar (Damu) G. Naik

Ex Chairman, Ravindra Bhavan Margao



SHRI. RAJENDRA TALAK

Chairman, Ravindra Bhavan
Margao

FOREWORD

Goa has always been known for its rich cultural heritage, and Margao has long been regarded as the cultural capital of the state. Many stalwarts from Margao and across Goa have made significant contributions to Indian art and culture, working tirelessly to preserve and enrich our artistic traditions in every form.

In recent years, Margao has witnessed remarkable cultural growth. Today, nearly 2,839 students are actively learning various forms of performing arts. The city is home to around 20 institutions & 81 Teachers, dedicated to training young learners in diverse artistic disciplines including Bharatanatyam, Kathak, and instrumental music such as tabla, harmonium, sitar, violin, piano, and keyboard. Many are also being trained in both Indian classical and Western styles of vocal music.

To make this wealth of cultural activity more accessible to the public especially parents and students from Margao, Fatorda, Navelim we decided to compile a Directory of Performing Arts Institutions. This directory aims to serve as a valuable guide for anyone seeking information about the various institutions and teachers who are passionately nurturing young talent in the performing arts.

At this stage, we have included comprehensive data

from institutions in Margao, Fatorda, and Navelim, covering essential details such as contact numbers, email addresses, and locations. We plan to expand this directory in the future to include institutions from other parts of Goa as well.

We are confident that this initiative will be of great help to parents and students, making it easier to find suitable institutions and simplifying the process of admission. Moreover, we believe that learning any form of performing art will play an increasingly vital role in helping individuals manage stress and find creative fulfillment in today's fast-paced digital world.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all the staff members of Ravindra Bhavan, as well as to the various institutions and teachers who have shared their information and supported this initiative. Your dedication and hard work have made this directory possible and continue to inspire the next generation of Goan artists.

Thank you.

Shri. Rajendra Talak

Chairman, Ravindra Bhavan Margao

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SHRI. MANOHAR BORKAR

Vice Chairman
Ravindra Bhavan Margao

THANKS

On this Thanks giving, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Shri Rajendra Talak, the dedicated team of Ravindra Bhavan, and everyone who devoted their time and efforts for collecting valuable data on performing arts, music, and its institutions in and around Margao city.

This valuable information will serve as a useful resource for students, parents, and lovers of the performing arts, allowing them to access important insights time and again.

Your commitment, attention to detail, and passion for preserving and promoting the rich musical heritage of Goa have made a meaningful contribution to this art form, especially in the field of music.

Thank you for your hard work, teamwork, and enthusiasm your efforts truly resonate like the music you help to document.

Wishing you all a joyful and harmonious Thanks giving.

Shri. Manohar Borkar

Vice Chairman
Ravindra Bhavan Margao

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Indian Classical Dance & Music



Aarudhra Nrithyalaya Sauntha



- Name of the Institution:
Aarudhra Nrithyalaya Sauntha
- Address:
Office- FFR2, Fifth Floor,Vaibhav Park
opp. CD Flower Borda Margao
- Class- Ganesh apt. Shop No. 12, Ground floor,
Near Shivam Hotel, Fatorda
- Contact Number: 9764599550/8830035720
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement: 2017
- Email Address: p.rubasundaram@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Bharatnatyam, Carnatic Music, Nattuvangam, and art of Living (Meditation)**

Commenced on 15th July 2017, visioning to impart deep knowledge and cultural roots training in:

1. BHARATANATYAM (Syllabus followed of Akhil Bharatiya Gandarva Maha Vidhyalaya syllabus and Bachelor (BFA- Bharatanatyam) and Master (MFA - Bharatanatyam) degree from Annamalai University, Chidambaram)
2. Training CARNATIC CLASSICAL MUSIC (Following the syllabus of BRIDGE ACADEMY, Chennai)
3. Dwelling into NATTUVANGAM, "NATTUVANGA KALAIMANI" following the syllabus of Annamalai University)
4. Apart from this to serve humanity and spirituality, Meditation and Yoga courses are also conducted by the volunteers and teachers of ART OF LIVING.

Festivals organized: Kala sagar, Parampara, Kalpavruksha Aarudra Nrithyalaya has international students also from Uk, Australia, Russia, imparting knowledge of art via online.

Total Number of Teaching Faculty 3 and total number of Students 40.



Bal Bhavan Kendra Margao



- Name of the Institution:
Bal Bhavan Kendra Margao
- Address:
C/O Govt. Primary School,
Near Fire Station Road , Bindolem
Aquem Margao -Goa
- Contact Number: 7775900468
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement: 1986
- Email Address: goabalbhavan@yahoo.in
- Faculty: **Tabla, Harmonium, Vocal, Bharatnatyam & Drawing**

The Bal Bhavan, Panaji was established on 26th January 1986 as an institute aimed at educating children in various modes of creative expression. Its objective is to stimulate the child's curiosity and help in expanding the capacity of the child's brain. The facilities that the children get in this institute, aimed at creativity, are normally not available in other schools. The institution offers a basketful of facilities for perusing various creative activities in science, arts, modelling, health, and sports. The child gets an opportunity and freedom to groom as per its interest and inborn talent. Besides the regular activities, Bal Bhavan gives opportunities to children to participate in national integration camps, cultural festivals, Bal Utsav etc.



Dream7 Dance Academy



- Name of the Institution:
Dream7 Dance Academy
- Address:
Block-I, L-119, Housing Board Margao-Goa
- Contact Number: 9421053018
- Register/Unregister: Non-registered
- Year of Commencement:
- Email Address: advshami@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Tabla, Harmonium, Vocal, semi Classical, Bollywood /Hiphop /Folk Dance**

Purpose of Dream7 Dance Academy

To nurture a love for dance, build confidence, fitness, and creativity, while providing a platform for learning, self-expression, cultural growth, and community bonding.



Dancehoard



- Name of the Institution: **Dancehoard**
- Address: Murida, Borda Margao 403602
- Contact Number: 8805785632
- Register/Unregister: Registered under MSME
- Year of Commencement: 2017
- Email Address: dancehoard@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Bollywood /Hipop/Contemporary Dance**

Purpose of Dancehoard : Our mission is to help everyone unlock their inner dancer regardless of experience level. We believe that anyone can learn how to dance and that it's a great way to build confidence and social skills. Our classes are designed with this in mind; we use a variety of fun activities and games so that our students can enjoy themselves while learning. We believe that everyone should have access to quality dance education and we are striving to make our classes affordable while still delivering top results.

We offer a range of different services, from private lessons for all skill levels to group classes for those who want to learn in a fun environment. We also provide performance opportunities for those who want to showcase their talent.



Infinite Dreams, the learning Sphere



- Name of the Institution:
Infinite Dreams, the learning Sphere
- Address:
BH-8, Balma Heritage, Gogol, Margao- Goa
- Contact Number: 9823936483
- Register/Unregister:
Registered Under Udyog Adhar Govt. of India
- Year of Commencement: 2015
- Email Address: Velipsuchita25@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Bollywood /Hipop /Contemporary Dance, Infinite Dreams, the learning sphere, Gogol.**
- Founder- Suchita Velip Khandeparkar
- Started -19/12/2015

Motive - Providing a comfortable place for beginners like small kids of the age 3 and above also ladies with immense dance passion. Teaching with patience, care, love and interest.

Not affiliated to conduct exam.



Kalangan Centre for Performing Arts



- Name of the Institution:
Kalangan Centre for Performing Arts
- Address: Palacio De Santa Ana Godinho,
Borda Margao- Goa
- Contact Number: 8767482571/ 9423820332
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement: 1996
- Email Address: kalangan.goa@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Tabla, Harmonium, Vocal, Bharatnatyam, Sitar, Drawing**

South Goa remained culturally eclipsed for many years until the birth of 'Kalangan' Centre for Performing Arts on 2nd September 1996 at Margao, the capital of Salcete province. Art lovers from Margao joined hands with this totally non-commercial organisation, with the sole aim to promote cultural interest and make the new generation culturally aware and active. Kalangan was formally inaugurated at the hands of noted writer, actor, director and Jnanpith awardee Late Shri. Girish Karnad on November 14th, 1996.

KALANGAN is affiliated to Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya.

Kalangan offers courses in Bharatnatyam, Hindustani Vocal, Sitar, Harmonium, Tabla and Drawing. Kalangan has grown from a modest beginning of 40 students to more than 350. People look at Kalangan as a well-established and renowned institution today, nurturing young talent, in the field of performing art for the last 31 years.

Our Institute is also registered under Societies Registration Act 1860.



Nritharchana Academy



- Name of the Institution:
Nritharchana Academy
- Address: Kurtarkar Gardens, Gogal, Margao
- Contact Number: 9764936119
- Register/Unregister: Non-Registered
- Year of Commencement: 9th Nov 2024
- Email Address: goadancefestival3@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Bharatnatyam**

Vision of Nritharchana is to conduct classes for needy Children for good cause. Where these children can perform at school or on any platform, where opportunity is provided to them. We also organize programme known as Goa Cultural Carnival Dance festival a platform for the artists from Goa and all India to showcase their talent. No exams are being conducted as of now.



Nrithyalaya Dance School



- Name of the Institution:
Nrithyalaya Dance School
- Address: G-1 "C" Block Kurtarkar Harmony,
Boarda Margao Goa 403602
- Contact Number: 7350580856
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement: 2005
- Email Address: durgalakshmi10269@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Bharatnatyam**

Nrithyalaya Dance School is dedicated to nurturing and training students in the Tanjore Quartet style of Bharatnatyam. We strive to preserve and promote the rich tradition of Bharatnatyam.

Key objectives:

- ◆ Impart training in Bharatnatyam
- ◆ Promote Tanjore Quartet Style
- ◆ Encourage Performances
- ◆ Foster discipline, creativity and cultural awareness.



Nrithyalaya Dance School (Matruchaya)



- Name of the Institution:
Nrithyalaya Dance School (Matruchaya)
- Address:
Balika Kalyan Ashram, Gogol Margao
- Contact Number: 9307064274
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement: 2005
- Email Address: matruchhayamargao@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Bharatnatyam**



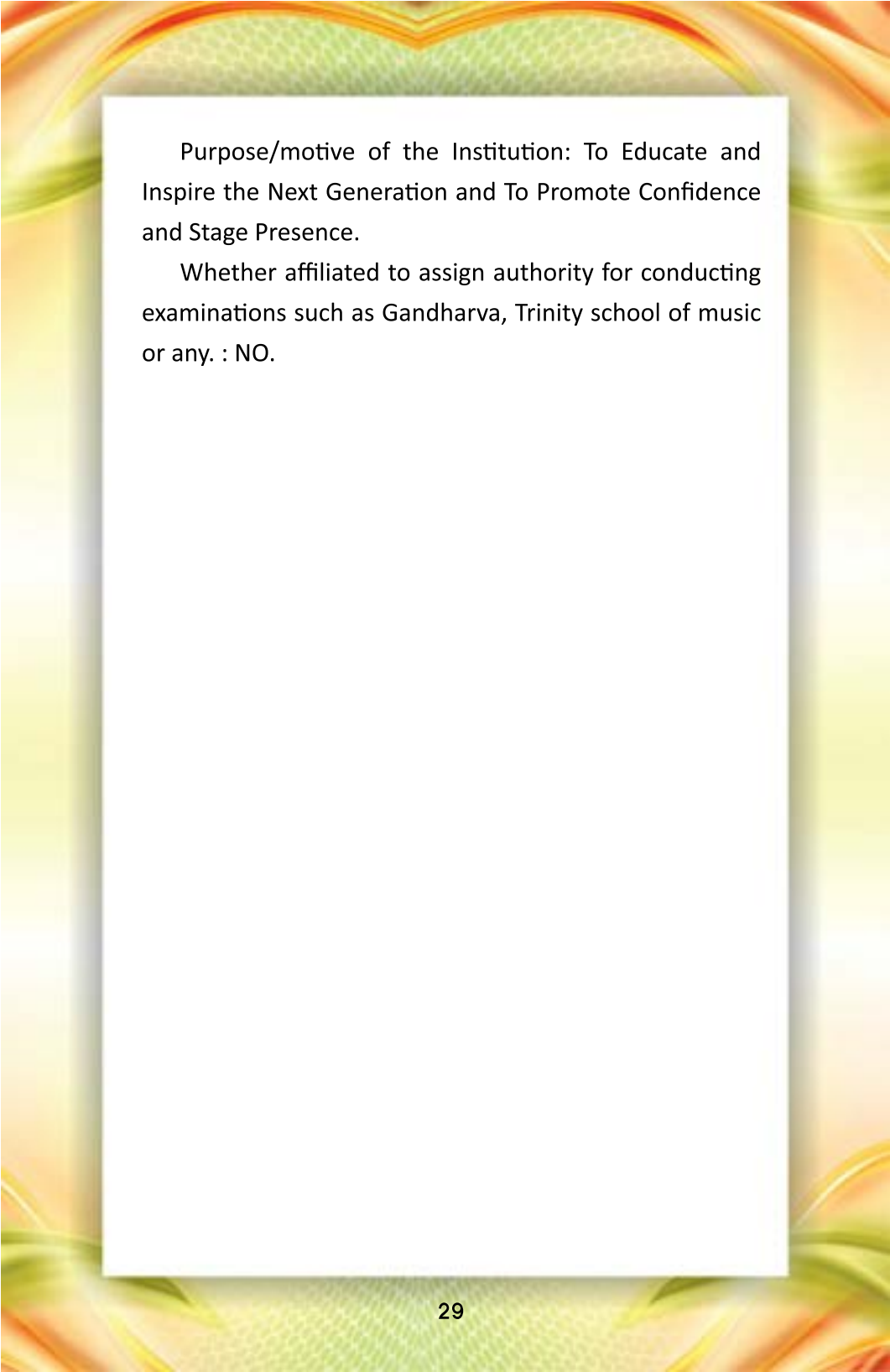
Nrithyalaya Dance School provides training to students from various backgrounds including those at Matruchaya Ashram.

We strive to preserve and promote the rich tradition of Bharatnatyam.

Nrityakala Dance Academy



- Name of the Institution:
Nrityakala Dance Academy
- Address:
Swami Samarth Gadh, Flat. No.CS-1,
Mystical Rose Apts., Dicarpali. Salcete-Goa
- Contact Number: 7972713365
- Register/Unregister: Non-registered
- Year of commencement: 2023
- Email Address: siddhinaik26@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Bharatnatyam**



Purpose/motive of the Institution: To Educate and Inspire the Next Generation and To Promote Confidence and Stage Presence.

Whether affiliated to assign authority for conducting examinations such as Gandharva, Trinity school of music or any. : NO.

Poorna Dance Academy



- Name of the Institution:
Poorna Dance Academy
- Address:
F.no. B/F-1, Neelgagan Apts. Near RTO Office,
Arlem Raia, Salcete, Goa 403720 Margao
- Contact Number: 9730427727/ 9623268435
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Email Address: poornadanceacademy@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Semi-Classical**

Purpose/motive of the Institution

To nurture creativity, discipline, and self-expression through the art of dance, empowering individuals of all ages to discover their unique voice and build confidence.

Year of commencement: 2017

Whether affiliated to assign authority for conducting examinations such as Gandharva, Trinity school of music or any : NO

Parab Kranti Studio Margao



- Name of the Institution:
Parab Kranti Studio Margao
- Address: Margao
- Contact Number: 9011063007
- Register/Unregister: Non-registered
- Year of Commencement: 2024
- Email Address:
- Faculty: **Bollywood /Hipop /Contemporary
Dance, Guitar**

Purpose/motive of the Institution: to promote Indian art and Music.

Whether affiliated to assign authority for conducting examinations such as Gandharva, Trinity school of music or any : NO



P & P Dance Academy



- Name of the Institution:
P & P Dance Academy
- Address: Ganesh temple, Mandop Margao
- Contact Number: 8698214857
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement: 2016
- Email Address: pdoddayyanaver@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Bharatnatyam**

The primary purpose of the institution is to promote and preserve the rich heritage of Indian classical dance through quality training, performance opportunities, and cultural awareness. The institution aims to nurture students' artistic skills, discipline, and appreciation for traditional as well as contemporary dance forms.

The institution is affiliated to recognized examination boards such as Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Mumbai, for conducting theory and practical examinations in classical dance.



Shree Damodar Sangeet Vidyalaya



- Name of the Institution:
Shree Damodar Sangeet Vidyalaya
- Address:
Vidya Bhuvan, Comba, Margao Goa
- Contact Number: 7767855223
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement: March 1995
- Email Address: jyotendra_nayak@yahoo.com
- Faculty: **Bharatnatyam, Tabla,
Vocal & Harmonium**

Purpose of our institution is to purely promote and conserve our Indian culture, music and dance.

Our institution is associated with Gandharva Mahavidhyalaya from Miraj – Maharashtra and our institution is an exam centre for them.



Swarmanch, Sangeet Viddhyalay



- Name of the Institution:
Swarmanch, Sangeet Viddhyalay
- Address: Near Vitthal Mandir, Comba Margao
- Contact Number: 9422454106
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement:
- Email Address:
swarmanchgoa@gmail.com
swarmanchmargao@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Tabla, Harmonium, Vocal**

At Swaramanch, the mission is to inspire creativity and lifelong learning through engaging hands-on hobby experiences. The company believes hobbies enhance well-being, foster community, and ignite personal growth. The classes are designed to cater to various interests and skill levels, all while creating a nurturing environment that promotes creativity and self-expression.

Why Choose Swaramanch? As the leading destination for hobby enthusiasts in Comba, Goa, Swaramanch offers various benefits. These benefits include:

Experienced Instructors: Skilled and passionate instructors guide students through each hobby class

Flexible Scheduling: Convenient class timings that fit into your busy lifestyle

Supportive Environment: A welcoming and friendly atmosphere designed to encourage exploration and creativity

Community Engagement: Join a community of like-minded individuals who share a passion for hobbies and creativity.



Siddhant Gadekar Dance Academy



- Name of the Institution:
Siddhant Gadekar Dance Academy
- Address: H.No, 267, Malbhat, Margao - Goa
- Contact Number: 9673115068
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement:
- Email Address:
siddhant Gadekar.danceacademy@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Bollywood /Hipop /Contemporary Dance**

Siddhant Gadekar Dance and Fitness Academy, also known as Siddhant Gadekar Art Arena, is a dance academy in Margao, Goa, founded by Siddhant Gadekar. The academy teaches Bollywood, Hip-Hop, and Freestyle dance styles and is known for being India's first dance academy to represent the country at the Hip Hop International World Championship in California in 2015. They offer regular dance classes, summer camps, and special programs like their "Bolly Jam" Bollywood dance fitness classes. You can contact them for details on classes and programs by dialing the numbers listed on their Instagram pages.







Western Music



Sonata Music School



- Name of the Institution:
Sonata Music School
- Address: Near new Chowgule College,
H.No.- 430 Good Breeze, Fr. Agnelo's Road,
Margao Goa
- Contact Number: 8668685991
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement:
- Email Address:
- Faculty: **Violin, Electronic Keyboard, A. Guitar**

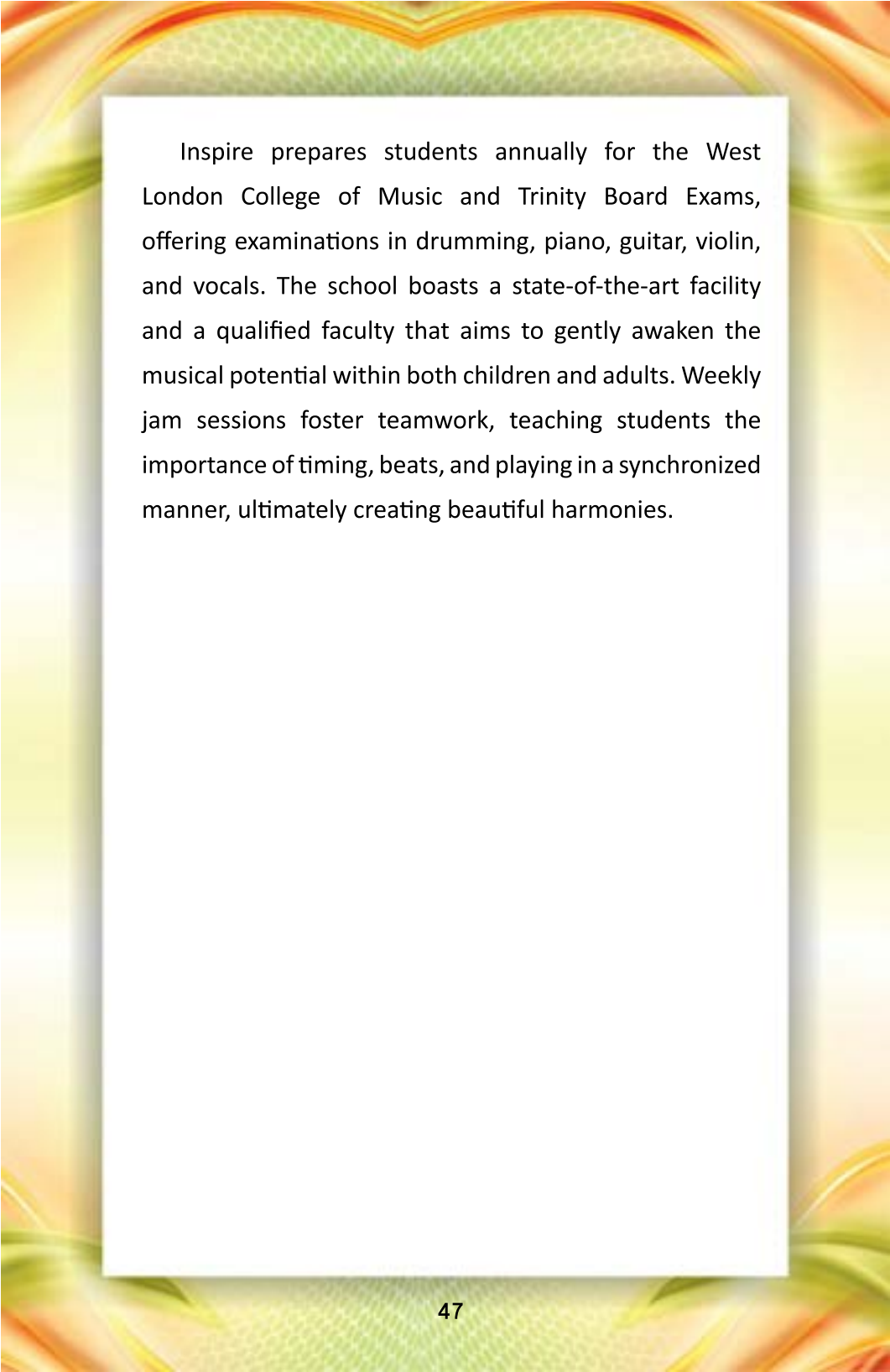
At Sonata Music School, the mission is to inspire creativity and lifelong learning through engaging, hands-on hobby experiences. The company believes hobbies enhance well-being. Foster community, and ignite personal growth. The classes are designed to cater to various interests and skill levels, all while creating a nurturing environment that promotes creativity and self-expression. Purpose and Motive is to help and give boost to students as well as adults desirous of pursuing music.

The institution is affiliated to recognize examination boards such as Trinity School of London (T.C.L.) the associated board of the Royal school of Music (ABRSM).



Inspire Music Institute

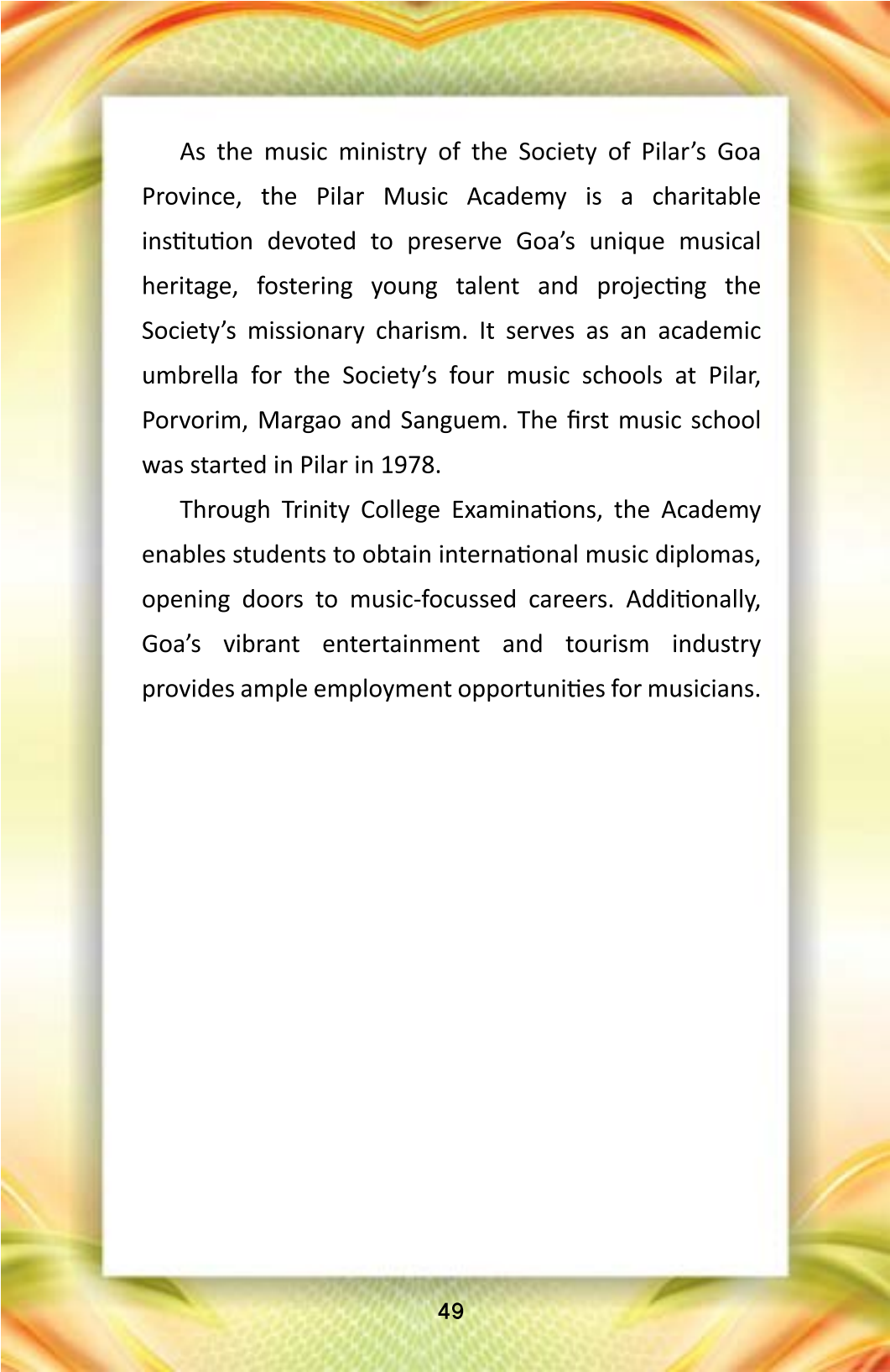
- Name of the Institution:
Inspire Music Institute,
- Address: Asian Costa Clinical, 3rd floor,
opp Durga Petrol Pump, Fatorda
- Contact Number: 9011481482
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Year of Commencement:
- Email Address:
- Faculty: **Guitar, Violin, Keyboard, Drums**



Inspire prepares students annually for the West London College of Music and Trinity Board Exams, offering examinations in drumming, piano, guitar, violin, and vocals. The school boasts a state-of-the-art facility and a qualified faculty that aims to gently awaken the musical potential within both children and adults. Weekly jam sessions foster teamwork, teaching students the importance of timing, beats, and playing in a synchronized manner, ultimately creating beautiful harmonies.

Pilar Music School

- Name of the Institution:
Pilar Music School
- Address: Padre Agnel Bhavan,
Antonio Pacheco Road, Borda, Margao-Goa
- Contact Number: 9284037381
- Register/Unregister: Registered under NGO
- Year of Commencement:
- Email Address: Pilarmusicschool2022@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Guitar, Violin, Keyboard, Drums,**
Voice Training



As the music ministry of the Society of Pilar's Goa Province, the Pilar Music Academy is a charitable institution devoted to preserve Goa's unique musical heritage, fostering young talent and projecting the Society's missionary charism. It serves as an academic umbrella for the Society's four music schools at Pilar, Porvorim, Margao and Sanguem. The first music school was started in Pilar in 1978.

Through Trinity College Examinations, the Academy enables students to obtain international music diplomas, opening doors to music-focussed careers. Additionally, Goa's vibrant entertainment and tourism industry provides ample employment opportunities for musicians.

Taught to teach music School

- Name of the Institution:
Taught to teach music School
- Address:
2nd Floor Pelican Bldg,
Above La Marina Restaurant,
Opp. Lohia Maidan,
Margao, Goa - 403601
- Contact Number: 8408947631
- Register/Unregister: Registered
- Email Address: tttmargao@gmail.com
- Faculty: **Guitar, Violin, Electronic Keyboard,
Drums, Ukelele, Piano, Bass Guitar, Vocal**



At Taught To Teach, the mission is to inspire creativity and lifelong learning through engaging, hands-on hobby experiences. The company believes hobbies enhance well-being, foster community, and ignite personal growth. The classes are designed to cater to various interests and skill levels, all while creating a nurturing environment that promotes creativity and self-expression.





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