

## **Kala Utsav**

Kala Utsav is an initiative of the Department of School Education & Literacy to recognize the importance of aesthetics and artistic experiences for school students, which play a major role in creating awareness of India's rich cultural heritage and its vibrant diversity. The Kala Utsav was launched in 2015, to promote Arts (Music, Theatre, Dance, visual Arts) in education by nurturing and showcasing the artistic talent of school students in the country. It is a platform to bring arts to the centre stage in an inclusive environment. In the context of education Arts (Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual Arts and Crafts), the initiative is guided by the recommendations of the National Curriculum Framework 2005(NCF 2005).

### **Kala Utsav 2019**

The National level Kala Utsav 2019 is held at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh from 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. As part of Kala Utsav 2019, competitions held in the four themes of Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Dance and painting at District and State levels and the winning teams thereafter participate at the national level competition. All competitions were in solo form.

The Students of Classes IX to XII of any Government, Government –aided and Private schools participated in Kala Utsav.

All the winners (1<sup>st</sup>- Rs 25,000/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rs 20,000/- and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rs 15,000/-) were awarded with cash prize, a trophy and medals in each art form. All participants were also given a certificate of participation.