

# Guru-Shishya scheme

# Parampara

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Government of India, Department of Culture launched a Scheme called '**Guru Shishya Parampara Scheme**' through **Zonal Cultural Centre**

## Key highlights

- **It aims to preserve and promote rare and vanishing art forms whether classical or folk/tribal so that the young talents be nurtured to acquire skills in their chosen field of art** through some financial assistance by the ZCCs in the form of scholarship under the guidance of Experts and Masters in these fields.
- This scheme **envisages transmitting our valued traditions to the coming generations. Disciples are trained under veterans in art forms** which are rare and vanishing.
- Rare and vanishing art forms of the region are identified and eminent exponents are selected to carry out the training programmes in '**Gurukula**' tradition.
- Each Guru is expected to train five to eight shishyas.

## Remuneration

To motivate and incentivize, a small scholarship is provided to the pupil and an honorarium to the Master(Guru) as per the norms fixed by Ministry of Culture, Government of India which are as under:

- **The monthly remuneration for Guru** – Rs. 7,500/-
- **The monthly remuneration for Accompanist** – Rs. 3,750/- each and
- **The monthly remuneration for Pupils** – Rs. 1,500/- each

for the period of six months to maximum 1 year for one scheme.

- The names of the Gurus are recommended by the State Cultural Affairs Departments.