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Jharkhand is known for its rich cultural ethos and varied social matrix. The children coming from enriched tribal heritage of Santhals, Oraons, Ho, Mundari and other primitive tribes representing rich and variant social and cultural life. Children of Jharkhand with their passion for sports result into outstanding performances at events like Kala Utsav, Bal Rang competitions, National Level Inter State level Band competitions and events like Inspired Award, Bal Samagam and Kasturba Sangam events from School to State level. A few achievements of Jharkhand in related field are given as under :-

### **1. Kala Utsav**

As per direction of Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi and guidelines by National Council for Education Research and Training, New Delhi, Kala Utsav is being organized every year in the country. Kala Utsav programme is a dream project of Hon'ble Prime Minister of our country. Kala Utsav provides platform for the students of classes 9 to 12 in different areas i.e. Music, Dance, Theatre and Visual Arts that reflects the culture and tradition of their respective state. As per the guidelines of MHRD and NCERT events for Kala Utsav are organized at district, state and National level in every year.



Based upon the above facts, State has successfully organized Kala Utsav 2018 at district and state level. Students from all the schools got opportunities to participate in Kala Utsav at district level, in the field of Music, Dance, Theatre and Visual Arts. Winners of district level competitions participated in the Kala Utsav at state level and a contingent of 50 participants (including escort teachers) participated at National level Kala Utsav 2017-18.

### **State level Kala Utsav**

During the year 2017-18, four team representing different fields namely Music, Dance, Theatre and Visual Arts of Jharkhand and winning team selected at the State level Kala Utsav participated in National level competitions organized by MHRD, Govt. of India. The teams selected for National event were as follow:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the school</b>	<b>Area of Art</b>
1.	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Bundu, Ranchi	Visual Art
2.	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Namkum, Ranchi	Dance
3.	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Dhanbad	Theatre
4.	+2 High School, Latehar	Music

## National level Kala Utsav, New Delhi



National level Kala Utsav 2017-18 was organized on 06.01.2018 at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. KGBV, Bundu, Ranchi representative Jharkhand State got 1<sup>st</sup> position in Visual Art and become the National Champion. Hon'ble State Minister, MHRD, Govt. of India gave the Winner's trophy alongwith a citation and a price money of Rs. 1,25,000.

## 2. Bal Rang

(Upgraded +2 High school, Garu, Latehar, got 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Folk Dance Competition at National level)

Under joint collaboration of School Education and Literacy Department, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India and Prakashan Nirdesh Nideshalaya, M.P., National Bal Rang Mahastav – 2018 was organized in Indira Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sanghralaya, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal on 20-21 Dec' 2018. Plus 2 High School, Garu, Latehar had participated in this programme under the category of folk dance from Jharkhand state. Jharkhand got 3<sup>rd</sup> position in this Bal Rang- 2018. This is a big achievement for the Jharkhand state. All the participants got certificate and trophy after winning the events.



### **3. Jharkhand Excels in National School Band Competitions**

**Adjudged National winner's in both categories of Boys and Girls in year 2017-18 and Runner-up in 2018-19.**

The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India with the joint collaboration with State Government has been organizing an Inter-School Band Competition since 2017 at district, State, Zonal and National level prior to the republic day. Objectives behind organizing Band Competition to encourage a feeling of oneness, belonging and a deep sense of pride in school children. The rhythm of a band instills a feeling of action, courage and patriotism in children and adult alike. A competition of this kind will rejuvenate and rekindle the spirit of various school bands in the schools throughout the state and country.



Based upon the above facts, during the year **2017-18**, Inter- School Band Competition for both boys and girls categories had been organized at District and State level in the state. Jharkhand had been given opportunity to host the Zonal level Inter-School Band Competition, where 5 states namely, Odisha, Bihar, West Bengal, Andaman Nicobar and Jharkhand. In both categories of Boys and Girls, Jharkhand became the winner at Zonal level and had got chance to participate at the national level. **At the national level Jharkhand got 1st Position in both the categories of boys and girls and declared national winner in the event. A Prize money of Rs. 20,000, a citation and a winner's trophy was given to Jharkhand team by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.**



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**the winner's Trophy along with the prize money of Rs. 15,000 to winning team of Jharkhand.**