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**PRESS RELEASE (as News Items)
for
GURU SHISHYA PARAMPARA SCHEME**

The North East Zone Cultural Centre, Dimapur invites application for availing the Guru Shishya Parampara Scheme for 2026-2027. Candidates within the age group of 45 to 70 yrs having very good knowledge for imparting training in any cultural field of the region, i.e., folk dance/songs, bamboo/cane/wood craft, folk theatre, woodcraft, mask making etc.,. Emphasis is given on Dying & Vanishing artforms of the region.

On selection and appointment as Guru, he/she will appoint an Assistant and 4 (four) Shishyas (within the age group of 15-25 yrs) and impart training for one year. The rate of honoraria per month for one year is as follows:

Sl	Particulars	Honorarium
1	Guru	@ Rs. 7,500/- per month
2	Accompanist (Assistant)	@ Rs. 3,750/- per month
3	Shishyas	@ Rs. 1,500/- per head per Shishyas

The application alongwith Bio-data and supporting documents should be sent/ submitted to the Directorate of Art & Culture/ Cultural Affairs of the concern State. Last date for submission of application is on 31st August, 2026. The Application Forms and other details are available on the website of NEZCC: www.nezccindia.org.in (<http://nezccindia.org.in/Home/Advertisement>)

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