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## **Concept Note – SPIC MACAY Heritage Club [For Schools & Colleges]**

The SPIC MACAY Heritage Club is an integral body of SPIC MACAY for schools and colleges. Wherein the institutions become an active partner and nurture the students to discover and connect with their roots, with the methods which go beyond classroom learning environment. As the major challenge in this era is to impart value education and create future citizens of this world, who can share collective responsibility, to uphold the traditions and values of humanity. It means culture should be the fundamental link between people; it will unite them regardless of their background, their society, their economy and their citizenship!

### **The club encourages schools and teachers to involve students:**

1. To increase their awareness and ability to appreciate various aspects of Indian and World Heritage.
2. To have an understanding of art forms which will influence their way of life and thinking. And make them understand the importance of carrying forward the traditions and valuable lessons of the past into the future.
3. To be a frontrunner applicant of SPIC MACAY's annual conventions; which has participants and delegates from all across the world. Excellent opportunity for the students to learn and interact with other fellow SPIC MACAY club members/delegates/artists.
4. To be a part of India's age old learning practice – Guru Shishya Parampara; with their 'letter of recommendation'. The recommended students are shortlisted to be interviewed for the Gurukul Anubhav Scholarship Scheme of SPIC MACAY.
5. Contribute towards the shared Vision by doing nishkaam sewa, an opportunity to volunteer selflessly wherein the institution helps to reach out to every child of the country and have them experience the inspiration and mysticism embodied in Indian and World Heritage.

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**The following are the key steps in establishing an effective SPIC MACAY Heritage Club:**

1. All interested students of grade VIII and above must give their names to the faculty coordinator of SPIC MACAY Club or to their principal. The faculty coordinator or a representative from the institution must have a meeting with a senior SPIC MACAY volunteer and register via Heritage club registration forms.
2. The group should at least have 10 students. Please note: Members need not have an inclination towards (singing/dancing/fine arts etc.) they merely need to have an urge to discover and learn more.
3. The Heritage Club in every school will be headed by a President and Vice President chosen by the faculty in charge along with the agreement of the entire club. The heads must be from grades IX & XI (schools) or from Second year/third year (colleges)
4. The office bearers will be leading all activities with the support of SPIC MACAY Volunteers and the faculty in charge.
5. The Heritage club of each school/college must hold meetings every week in their own institution. Students can research specific topics in classical and folk arts, crafts, traditional painting styles, heritage, yog, vernacular literature, etc. and present it in the weekly meetings to the Heritage Club group. They can put up charts with researched material on the SPIC MACAY Heritage Club notice board. Recent and upcoming local, national and international activities of SPIC MACAY should also be shared. Volunteering opportunities with state/national body of SPIC MACAY should also be discussed.
6. The heritage club members must also attend the SPIC MACAY weekly meetings at least once in every quarter and give a report on all activities and meetings done in the quarter.
7. The Heritage Club Registration Form must be submitted to the concerned SPIC MACAY senior volunteer with all required details. The form should be signed and stamped by the head of the institution and must be updated annually during the beginning of a new academic session.
8. The registration is absolutely free and open to all educational institutions.