

Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Short Film Competition- 2017

Rules & Regulations and Application form

New Delhi

Regulations of 'Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Short Film Competition- 2017'

1. To the best of the applicant's knowledge, all of the statements below must be accurate.
2. 'Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Short Film Competition- 2017' is being organized by the Directorate of Film Festivals (DFF), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting & Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
3. **The award function shall be held on 21st September, 2017 in Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi tentatively.**
4. The applicant is duly authorized, on his/her behalf and on the behalf of any person or entity that has ownership rights in the work, to submit to the Competition and the applicant declares that this submission is not in violation of any law or violates any right of said person or entity or that of any third party in any manner what so ever.
5. 'Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Short Film Competition 2017', its officers, as well as any of its fiscal sponsors and affiliated entities is not responsible, for any damage to, or loss of, any materials submitted by the applicant, whether that damage occurs on route to or from the competition or during the course of the competition's possession, any loss caused to the film material or otherwise, in or during the Competition or of said materials.
6. Read the guidelines and rules and regulation for applying for the ' Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Short Film Competition 2017'.

Submission Guidelines

1. Entries open only for films shot in HD format in the following categories:

a) Documentaries on Accessible India Campaign, DEPwD **(not more than 30 minutes.)**

Short Films on following themes: **(not more than 5 minutes.)**

- i). Fellowship & Scholarship of DEPwD,
- ii). Beneficiaries of Cochlear Implant, Distribution of Assistive Devices and Tri-cycle under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase / Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP Scheme), DEPwD
- iii). Loan beneficiaries of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFD), DEPwD,
- iv). Beneficiaries of Accessible Buildings under Scheme for Implementation of Persons with

Disabilities Act (SIPDA), DEPwD

v). Beneficiaries of NGOs taking grant –in-aid under Deen Dayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), DEPwD

vi). Various skill development initiatives of the DEPwD for Persons with Disabilities

c) TV Spots on Accessible India Campaign, DEPwD **(not more than 50 seconds.)**

Rules and Regulations

1. Open to all interested applicants.
2. The films can be made in any of the listed official languages of India and must be subtitled in English.
3. The film can be shot on any electronic device.
4. The film must be produced in the last one year preceding the Competition, i.e. with effect from 9 August, 2016.
5. The competition shall carry the following awards–

a) Short Documentaries on Accessible India Campaign, DEPwD (not more than 30 mins.)

1st prize – 5, 00,000/- (Five lakhs)

2nd prize – Rs 3, 00,000/- (Three lakhs)

For more information check www.accessibleindia.gov.in & www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in

b) Short Films on following themes: (not more than 5 minutes.)

1st prize only – Rs. 4, 00,000 (Four lakhs)

i). Fellowship & Scholarship of DEPwD,

ii). Beneficiaries of Cochlear Implant, Distribution of Assistive Devices and Tri-cycle under Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase / Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP Scheme), DEPwD

iii). Loan beneficiaries of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), DEPwD

iv). Beneficiaries of Accessible Buildings under Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA), DEPwD

v). Beneficiaries of NGOs taking grant –in-aid under Deen Dayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), DEPwD

vi). Various skill development initiatives of the DEPwD for Persons with Disabilities

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c) TV Spots on Accessible India Campaign, DEPwD (not more than 50 seconds.)

1st prize- Rs. 5, 00,000/- (Five lakhs)

2nd prize- Rs. 3, 00,000/- (Three lakhs)

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6. **Application form must be submitted ONLINE at accessfilms2017@gmail.com and send a hard copy along with the screener (Blu-ray / USB Drive only). The hard copy along with screener must be received by DFF on or before 08.08.2017.**
7. The applicant must certify that they have the right to participate in the Film Competition with regard to parties connected with the production/distribution of the participating film and / or other right holders/licenses.
8. The Short Film Competition reserves the right to use materials received on their part for advertising purposes and for promoting campaign of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) (DEPwD).
9. Since the theme of the films is on creating awareness about Accessible India Campaign and schemes of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) , it is expected that the contents of the films would be suitable for universal viewing.
10. Along with the application, the applicant has to email the filmmaker's photograph (300 dpi) and film stills in digital format.
11. The applicant should ensure that the address/email shared in the application is correct as it may be used for communication.
12. If a film has not been selected, Directorate of Film Festivals, Information & Broadcasting & Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India will not in any way whatsoever provide any justification and / or comments regarding the reasons for non-selection of a film.
13. Furthermore, the applicant undertakes to indemnify and keep Directorate of Film Festivals, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India indemnified against all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, costs, damages or loss arising out of the submission, acceptance and/or screening of the film and/or use or non-use of the material.
14. The applicant will be disqualified if it is found that any of the above claims made by applicant are found to be false. The applicant will be wholly responsible for matters related to copyright issues with regard to the content being submitted to DFF for competition. DFF will not be liable for any legal cases related to copyright issues of the submitted entries.
- Note: - All award winning films will become the sole property of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The Directors and the Producers/ Right holders of the film will agree to this clause.**

Freight and Other Charges

All shipping costs of the submitted Blu-ray /USB DRIVE and/or material must be borne by the applicant. Only the non-selected Blu-ray/USB DRIVE and/or Material will be returned to the Applicant. All submissions should be sent directly to the DFF address given below with 'For Cultural Use Only' and 'Without Commercial Value' clearly marked on the envelope.

Please send in your Blu-ray/USB Drive (in specified format) to the following address –

Directorate of Film Festivals
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Government of India
Siri Fort Auditorium Complex,
August Kranti Marg,
New Delhi- 110049

Application Form

FILM TITLE

DURATION(MIN)

SYNOPSIS(200 WORDS)

LANGUAGE

YEAR OF PRODUCTION

FORMAT

SD

HD

AVAILABILITY

BLURAY

USB DRIVE

FILMMAKER'S INFORMATION

APPLICANTS ROLE

DIRECTOR

PRODUCER

APPLICANTS NAME

ADDRESS

APPLICANTS EMAIL

APPLICANTS MOBILE NUMBER

APPLICANTS PROFILE

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Additional information if any

Submission and participation in the short Film Competition organized by Directorate of Film Festivals (DFF), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Ministry of Social Justice implies acceptance of the Rules and Regulations.

- i. I give my permission/consent, out of my free will, for the film to be shown at Film Festival 2017 which will take place on Aug 10, 2017.**
- ii I allow Short Film Festival to use parts of my films for promotional purposes.**
- iii The participant declares that I own the copyright for the sample of work submitted, according to the relevant national and international regulations. This includes music and sound effects included in sample of work. He/She guarantees that no rights of third parties are violated by the material used in the film or other sample of work submitted. The participant unconditionally and irrevocably declares his/her copyright responsibility towards third parties in case of disputes over copyright violations. In this respect the participant exempts the DFF from all claims by third parties.**
- iv The applicant will be disqualified if it is found that any of the above claims made by applicant are found to be false. The applicant will be wholly responsible for matters related to copyright issues with regard to the content being submitted to DFF for competition. DFF will not be liable for any legal cases related to copyright issues of the submitted entries.**

The applicant confirms the above statement for applying to the Bharat Short Film Festival.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE