

Prakriti Documentary Film Festival 2016-17



PRAKRITI : A DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL

It is a prestigious Documentary Film Festival which is being organized by the Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC) since 1997. It is a non-competitive event organized every year at a different location each time. The festival has travelled to many places like Hyderabad, Goa, Pondicherry, Calicut, Kolkata and many other places in the past. Last time it was organized at NITTTR, Chandigarh. During the festival, selected documentaries are screened and their directors/producers are invited to enlighten the audience. The festival is an attempt to spread awareness about issues like Environment, Development and Human Rights and to promote the use of immensely effective and visual media of documentary which is best fit for creating such informative narratives.

THE ORGANISOR: CONSORTIUM FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION (CEC)

Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC)- an Inter-University Centre of University Grants Commission (UGC) at New Delhi (www.cec.nic.in) with its 21 media centers spread across the country. CEC is engaged in developing educational multimedia content for undergraduate students. The content is disseminated through various media platforms like TV, EduSat Network and Internet etc. benefitting millions of students, teachers and researchers across the country. CEC is also engaged in ICT environment building and promotes the use of ICT in pedagogical practices.

INVITING ENTRIES

Entries are invited for documentary films in prescribed form/format from Individuals and institutions for **Prakriti Film Festival**. The documentary should be either in Hindi or English and in case it being in other language it should be subtitled in English. An eminent Jury panel will go through all the submissions received till last date and select 5-8 documentaries in each category which would be shown in festival.

Please note that only one entry is permissible per category. Entries are invited in the categories, namely:

- 1. Environment**
- 2. Development**
- 3. Human Rights**



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The entries shall include completely filled **Entry Form and 2 DVDs of the Documentary** (with the name of the documentary, category and participant written on it) in either of the formats: **AVI/ MP4/MOV/FLV**. Later on, if the documentary is selected by the jury, the film may be asked to be submitted in DV/DV Cam/Digital Master Tape/Professional Disc. Entries may either be sent through post/courier/ or in person to the following address with clearly mentioning "Documentary Fest -2016-17" and the Category in which entry is being sent to:

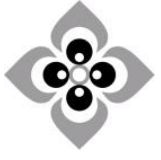
**Research Scientist
Consortium for Educational Communication
IUAC Campus, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg,
New Delhi-110067**

or alternatively, it may be uploaded on Google Drive with the link shared on our e-mail. The entry form has to be sent to us through post.

Last date for receiving entries: 25th September, 2017

we may be reached at :

e-mail: prakritifest.cec@gmail.com



Terms and Conditions

1. Entries may be sent by Individuals or Institutions in the capacity of either Producer or Director.
2. A participant can send only one entry per category.
3. The documentaries sent as an entry should be produced between **January 1st, 2016 and December 31st 2016.**
4. In general, a documentary is preferred with English subtitles. If a documentary is produced in a language other than Hindi/English, it should be sub-titled compulsorily in English.
5. Maximum duration of the documentary may be 40 minutes.
6. The participant whose documentary film is selected for screening at the venue would be invited for participating in discussion with festival audience. The participant shall be provided free lodging and boarding. Also, Train fare of 2nd AC shall be reimbursed on producing the valid travel documents/tickets as per CEC-UGC/ EMRC rules.
7. List of selected films to be screened at the festival shall be placed on CEC's website.
8. Token/ mementos along with the appreciation certificate shall be given to the participants for their film selected for the event.
9. The Jury shall select the documentaries to be screened at the Festival and its decision regarding the same shall be considered final and unchallengeable. CEC/Jury has the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason whatsoever.
10. Two DVDs of the documentary may be submitted as entry for Jury or other media submitted shall not be returned in either case. The documentary should be in either of the format: **AVI/ MP4/MOV/FLV.**
11. If the documentaries are selected, participant may be asked to submit in any of the following format – Mini DV/DVCam/Digital Master Tape/ Professional Disc.
12. An incomplete filling of entry form may result in its non-consideration for the event.
13. There is no entry fee for the Documentary Festival.
14. The venue of the Documentary Film Festival shall be decided later and the same would be displayed on CEC website/communicated to those with their films selected for the screening.
15. The last date of the receiving for the entries is **September 25, 2017.**



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(Environment, Development and Human Rights)

ENTRY FORM

1. Categories in which entries are sent:

Environment Development Human Rights

2. Title/s of the Documentary (maximum 01 entry per category)

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

3. Duration of the Documentary/s: (not to exceed 40 minutes)

(a) Minutes _____ Seconds _____

(b) Minutes _____ Seconds _____

(c) Minutes _____ Seconds _____

4. Language of the Documentaries: (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

5. Subtitled in English: Yes _____ No _____

6. Brief Synopsis of the film/s (Description not to exceed 150 words per film. (May attach separate sheet if required))

7. Name and Correspondence Address of the participant:

Mobile _____ e-mail: _____



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8. Whether the participant is – (1) Director (2) Producer

I declare that I have read and agree with the terms and conditions of Prakriti Documentary festival. I also declare that the documentary/s is/are produced between January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 and allow them to be screened at the festival if selected. I also agree that the film may also be telecast at CEC's Vyas Higher Educational Channel or may be used in promo etc. for non-commercial uses.

Signature

Place: _____

Date: _____

Entries may be addressed to:

THE RESEARCH SCIENTIST
CONSORTIUM FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION
IUAC CAMPUS, ARUNA ASAF ALI MARG
NEW DELHI-110067

Phone : 011-26897418 (Extn. 307/308)

E-mail: prakritifest.cec@gmail.com

Documents to be enclosed:

- Entry form duly filled in
- Programme DVD (for preview purpose)
- Director's Bio-Data
- Synopsis of the Documentary
- Poster, Press & Publicity Dossier, if any

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