

KURUKSHETRA DEVELOPMENT BOARD, KURUKSHETRA
&
DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA
(Established by the State Legislature act-XII of 1956)
Is organising a state level photography competition on the occasion of
International Geeta Mahotsava-2016

Theme

- Kurukshetra - The Holy City/ Gita
- Cultural heritage of Haryana
- Mountments of Haryana

Awards

- All winners, including those receiving special mention, will receive a certificate.
- 1st prize 10000/-
- 2nd prize 5000/-
- 3rd prize 3000/-
- 3 highly commended awards certificate (without cash)
- Selected Photograph may be Displayed on the **International Gita Jayanti Mahotsav Kurukshetra, Haryana**

REQUIREMENTS AND COMPETITION RULES

Entry Criteria

- The contest is open to any photographer, amateur or professional, of the state.
- Entrants must be over 18 years.
- There will be no entry fees.
- Each photographer may submit up to Two photos plus a completed application form.
- By submitting the photograph for consideration, the photographer attests that:
 - Entry is an original photograph
 - S/he created the image and owns full copyright to pictures submitted.
 - Entrant is prepared to certify this attestation on request.
 - Submitted image has not been published in the past.
 - Submitted image has not been submitted in Any other contests.
 - Submissions are in compliance with the legal and copyright laws of his/her photographs
- If your photo(s) is shortlisted, you will be asked to re-submit it in high resolution (300 dpi in soft copy). If deemed necessary, an entrant may also be requested to submit the original source files.
- **Submission are made between 10:00-04:00pm (Accept Saturday, Sunday) in working day, from 21- 28 November 2016 in department of fine arts, kuk in CD format only along with bio data completion form in both hard copy & soft copy.**

Technical Specifications

- Pictures taken with fish-eye lens are Also eligible
- Stitched panoramas are NOT eligible.

- Only minor corrections of the kind stated below are acceptable:

- Burning, dodging or colour correction

- Film or print copies are NOT eligible

Initial entries

- In digital format must be: JPEG (.jpg or .jpeg) in portrait or landscape format at

- a resolution of 300dpi with 12x18 size.

- saved as 8 bit RGB with the JPEG image compression option set at quality level 12 (100%) or higher

- Each submitted image is Maximum 5 MB or less in size.

Conditions of Contest

By submitting their images to the contest, entrant indicates that s/he has read the rules and conditions of the contest and accepts the terms listed below:

- You confirm to the contest organizers that you shot the photo, that you are the rightful owner of the photo, and that you have obtained any necessary third-party releases. The contest organizers reserve the right to request your copy of any personal release, location release or artist release.

- Organizers reserves the right to contact photographers to confirm information in the submission form or for any other purpose considered necessary.

- Organizers reserves the right to disqualify photographers who: are unable to validate the information submitted on the submission form; tamper with the process; or breach Contest Rules.

- Photos/CD submitted to the contest will not be returned.

- Incomplete application forms will be Rejected.

- Organizers is not liable for any late, misrouted, lost or damaged entries.

- **Organizers staff(Dept of fine arts employee & KDB employee), their immediate family members and staff from institutions sponsoring or associated with the contest are not eligible to participate.**

.Organizers will print selected photographs for display in appropriate size.

- Organizers reserves the right to cancel or modify these rules anytime at its sole discretion.

Entrants agree to be bound by such changes.

- Decisions by the judges/ Secretariat are final. Entrant agrees to comply with and be bound by the decisions of the secretariat and/or of the panel of judges on all matters associated with the contest, and waives all rights to judicial recourse in case of disputes.

- Photographers whose contact information has changed during the course of the contest are responsible for notifying the organizers.

- Winners will be notified no earlier than 1 Dec. 2016.

Judging Criteria

Photos will be initially screened for relevance, appropriateness and compliance with the rules by a technical panel of the Organizers. All entries passed by the screening panel will be submitted to a panel of experts in the issue and in photography to assess the

conceptual and artistic depiction by the pictures of one, some or many of the following ideas:

Pictures will be assessed for their:

- creativity and originality
- composition (technical excellence and quality)
- artistic merit
- content (relevance)

The Judges

The jury of 2 personalities photography experts will select the best three photos (1st, 2nd &3rd prize)

Submission address

Chairman

Department of fine arts

Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra

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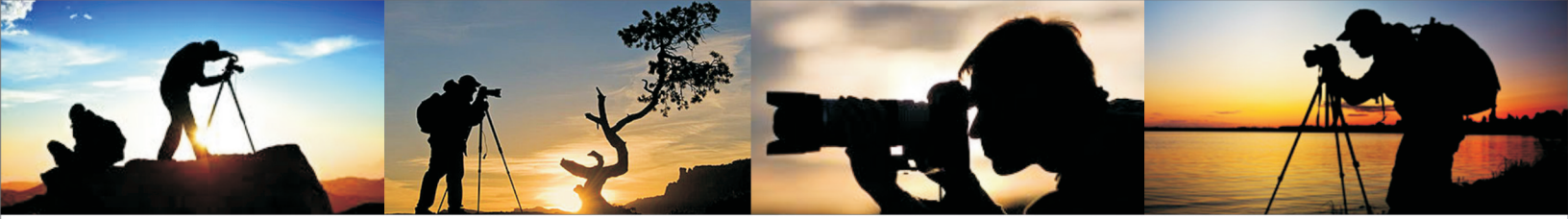
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Application Form



NAME.....
FATHER NAME.....
INSTITUTE NAME.....
CONTACT..... EMAIL.....
AGE..... SEX..... NATIONALITY.....
Address for Communication
.....
Permanent Address.....
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PHOTOGRAPHS DETAILS

PHOTO- 1	PHOTO- 2
TITLE.....	TITLE.....
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SIZE.....	SIZE.....

Details of Exhibition and Awards achieved by Participant

GROUP SHOW.....
SOLO SHOW.....
AWARDS (if any).....

For any other information, please attach separate page.
Above information is correct & best of my knowledge

Date

Signature of Participant