

Chavara Short Film festival 2019

Organized by

Chavara Movie Circle, Chavara Cultural Centre

In collaboration with

FFSI-Kerala, Chavara Family Welfare Centre and CIMAMS

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Rules & Regulations

1. The film should be of duration between 5 minutes & 30 minutes.
2. Should be in Malayalam or English
3. Should be submitted in CD/DVD format
4. Should be registered on or before 31st October 2019 by the entry form duly filled in along with
 - a. CD/DVD copy of the film.
 - b. Affidavit in the prescribed format that the film is an original creation and not a dubbed version or adaptation violating copyright rules.
 - c. One Photograph each of the Director and Producer with their names written on reverse.
 - d. Bio data of the Director and Producer
 - e. Bank Draft/ Cheque/ Money Order/Cash on Ernakulam favoring **Chavara Movie Circle** for a sum of **Rs.1000/-** being Registration fee.
 - f. Certificate confirming the Film is originally made by the Applicants in the case of Campus film Entries from the respective Heads of Institution.
 - g. Brief synopsis of the film in one page.
5. Application should be submitted in the prescribed form
6. A preliminary Selection Committee would preview all the entries and select deserving films for Jury Screening.
7. A jury chaired by renowned film maker K G George, Film Directors George Kithu, Shyamdhar and Antony Sony as members P.J.Chериан, former Chief of Photography, Manorama News as Convener would select the Best Film and the Best Director. The jury will also select 5 outstanding films from the films screening from Chavara Movie Circle commendation.
8. Awards will be given to the Producers and Directors of the films thus selected at a function being held at Chavara Cultural Centre Auditorium Ernakulam.
9. The Prize for the Producer of the **Best Film** would contain a **Cash Award of Rs.50,000/-**, (Rs.30,000/- Director and Rs.20,000/- Producer) a citation and a Memento .
 - a) Directors and Producers of the 5 films selected for Chavara Movie Circle commendation will receive a cash prize of Rs.5000/-each, a memento and citation.
10. The decision of the Jury would be final and binding on all the entries.

11. All the films selected for Jury Screening would be screened at the Chavara Short Film Festival 2019 being held at Chavara Auditorium in the premises of Chavara Cultural Centre , Monastery Road, Karikamury, Ernakulam on dates to be notified later . The Producers and Directors of the Films selected for screening will be invited.
12. The Awards would be declared at the valedictory function of the Festival.
13. Directors of all the Film selected for Jury screening would be presented participation certificates.
14. Though no specific theme is prescribed for the General Category of the Film Festival, Films are expected to contain a theme that focuses on Positive values.
15. Criteria for Awards would be Aesthetic and Technical Excellence, Thematic Relevance, Communication Potential and Visual Rhythm.
16. Canvassing of any form would disqualify the entries involved.
17. Only films produced during the calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019 would be eligible for entry.
18. The objective of the Film Festival and the Awards is be to encourage productions of short films of high aesthetic and technical standards and of social, educational, and cultural values.
19. The Festival Committee comprising of **Rev.Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath CMI** as Chairman, **Rev. Fr.Roby Kannanchira CMI** and **Rev.Fr.Anil Philip CMI** as Vice Chairmen. **Shri. John Paul** as festival director, Shri. Jijo Palathingal and Shri Johnson C Abraham as members, Shri Jolly Pavelil as Festival Coordinator and Messrs. Rajiv, Xavier Nelben, and Smt. Sakhitha Girish as festival committee members would be steering the conduct of the Festival.
20. The decision of the Committee would be final for the conduct of the festival and in cases of disputes if any arising.
21. Applicants are advised to submit publicity material if any including brochures, posters etc while submitting the entry.
22. Chavara Cultural Centre will be entitled to retain the CD/DVD copy of the film submitted.
23. Chavara Cultural Centre will have the right to screen the films selected for Jury Screening in events and functions it organizes or co-operates with.
26. Application forms along with Rules & Regulations for the Festival and competition can be downloaded from www.chavaraculturalcentre.org , www.chavarainstitute.com collected in person from the office of the **Chavara Movie Circle, Chavara Cultural Centre, Monastery Road, Kochi 682011** or by post upon sending self addressed envelope duly stamped.