

Regulations of ‘Short Film Competition on Divyangjan Sashaktikaran 2017 – Short Film’

1. To the best of the applicant’s knowledge, all of the statements below must be accurate.
2. ‘Short Film Competition on Divyangjan Sashaktikaran 2017 – Short Film’ is being organized by the Directorate of Film Festivals (DFF), Information & Broadcasting & Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
3. The award function of the competition 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 nor violates any right of said person or entity or that of any third party in any manner whatsoever.
5. ‘Short Film Competition on Divyangjan Sashaktikaran 2017 – Short Film’, 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 en 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 ‘Short Film Competition on Divyangjan Sashaktikaran 2017 – Short Film’.

Submission Guidelines

Short Film on Accessible India Campaign, DEPwD (not more than 5 mins.)

Rules and Regulations

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

Short Films on following themes: (not more than 5 mins)

One prize only – Rs. 4,00,000 (Four lakhs), for each Category mentioned below:

- 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 Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS), DEPwD
- vi. Various skill development initiatives of the DEPwD for Persons with Disabilities

For more information on schemes check www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in

6. Application Form and Authorization Letter must be submitted on the portal MyGov.

7. The Short Film should be uploaded on YouTube as an “Unlisted” Video and its URL must be shared on MyGov on this task.
8. The applicant must certify that they have the right to participate in this Short Films Competition with regard to parties connected with the production / distribution of the participating Short Films and / or other right holders/licenses.
9. The Short Film Competition reserves the right to use materials received or their part for advertising purposes and for promoting campaign of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) (DEPwD).
10. Since the theme of the Short 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 Short Films would be suitable for universal viewing.
11. The applicant should ensure that the address / email shared in the application is correct as it may be used for communication.
12. Along with the application, the applicant has to upload the filmmaker’s photograph (300 dpi) and film stills in digital format.
13. If a Short Film has not been selected, Directorate of Documentaries 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 Short Film.
14. Furthermore, the applicant undertakes to indemnify and keep Directorate of Documentaries Festivals, 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 documentaries and/or use or non-use of the material.

15. 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 Short Films will become the sole property of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Both the Directors and the Producers/ Right holders of the Short Films will agree to this clause.