

National Short Film Festival on Chavarul

(A testament of a loving father! By Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara)

Organized by
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Rules & Regulations

1. Duration: The film should be of duration between 5 minutes to 15 minutes.
2. Language: Entries must be either in Malayalam or English (All entries should be subtitled in English).
3. Submission: Entries should be submitted in CD/DVD format.
4. Registration: Contestants must get registered on or before 28th February 2018 with the Entry Form duly filled in along with the following:
 - 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/Money Order Ernakulam favouring “Chavara Cultural Center, “for a sum of Rs. 1000/- being the Registration Fee or in cash if submitted in person.
 - f) Certificate confirming the Film shall be originally made by the Applicant. In the case of Campus Film Entries, the Certificate shall be issued by the respective Heads of the Institutions.
 - g) A brief synopsis of the film should send in 150 words either in English or Malayalam.
5. Category: The festival will have only one category namely General. Higher Secondary and College students can also participate in the Competition.
6. Application Format: Application should be submitted in the prescribed format.
7. Selection Committee: A preliminary Selection Committee will preview all entries and select deserving films for Jury Screening.
8. Jury: A jury chaired by renowned film makers would select the Best Film and the Best Director. The decision of the Jury will be final and binding on all the entries.
9. Awarding: Awards will be given to the Producers and Directors of the films thus selected at the valedictory function. The venue would be informed later.
10. Prizes:

- a. The Prize for the producer of the Best Film would contain a Cash Award of Rs/ 50,000, Citation and a Memento.
 - b. The Prize for the Best Director will contain a Cash Award of Rs / 30,000 Citation and a Memento.
 - c. Jury will nominate one film for Jury's Special Mention, the Best actor, actress and the Awards will be given away at the Award function.
 - d. Directors of Ten Films that are short listed for the final round will be given Special Awards, comprising of Memento and Cash Award of Rs/ 5000.
 - e. Participation certificates would be presented to all film makers whose films are selected for screening.
11. Screening: All the films selected for screening will be screened. The Producers and Directors of the Films selected for screening will be invited. Actual dates for the Festival will be intimated later.
 12. Announcement of Awards: The Awards will be declared at the valedictory function of the Festival.
 13. Directors of the Films selected for screening will be presented participation certificates.
 14. Criteria for Awards shall be the following:
Aesthetic and Technical Excellence, Thematic Relevance, Communication Potential and Visual Rhythm
 15. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the entries involved.
 16. Only films produced during the calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018 will be eligible for entry.
 17. The objective of the Film Festival and the Awards is to encourage production of Short Films of high aesthetic and technical standards and promotion of social , educational, and cultural values.
 18. The decision of the Committee will be final for the conduct of the festival and in cases of disputes, if any.
 19. Applicants are advised to submit publicity material, if any including brochures, posters, working stills etc... with the entry.
 20. Chavara Cultural Centre will be entitled to retain the CD/DVD, copy of the films submitted and YouTube Channel of Chavara Media house Productions will showcase the selected films.
 21. 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.
 22. Application Form along with rules and regulations for the festival and Competition can be downloaded from [www. Chavaraculturalcentre. Org](http://www.chavaraculturalcentre.org), www.chavarainstitute.com \, or collected in person from the office of the Chavara cultural centre or by post up on sending a self addressed envelope duly stamped.