

Technical Excellence, Thematic Relevance, Communication Potential and Visual Rhythm.

18. Canvassing of any form would disqualify the entries involved.

19. Only films produced during the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017 would be eligible for entry.

20. The objective of the Film Festival and the Awards is to encourage production of Short films of high aesthetic and technical standards and of social, educational and cultural values.

21. The Festival Committee Comprises of **Rev. Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath CMI** as Chairman, **Shri. John Paul** and **Rev. Fr. Roby Kannanchira CMI** as Vice Chairmen, **Fr. Anil Philip CMI** as Festival Director and **Shri. Jijo Palathinkal, Shri Johnson C Abraham** as members, **Shri Jolly Pavelil** as Festival Co-coordinator and Messrs. Shanal Lopez, Rajiv, Xavier Nelben, Robins Joseph, Vishnu Santhosh and Smt. Sakhitha Girish as Festival Committee Members and would be steering the conduct of the Festival.

22. The decision of the Committee would be final for the conduct of the festival and in cases of disputes if any arising.

23. Applicants are advised to submit publicity material if any including brochures, posters etc while submitting the entry.

24. Chavara Cultural Centre will be entitled to retain the CD/DVD, copy of the film submitted.

25. 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 and Regulations for the Festival & competition can be downloaded from www.chavaraculturalcentre.org, www.chavarainstitute.com or collected in person from the office of the **Chavara Movie Circle, Chavara Cultural Centre** or by post upon sending self addressed envelope duly stamped.

CHAVARA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2014



Short Film Award 2014 to Gigi Kadavinal by K.G George
Film Directors ShyamDhar, Aashiq Abu, Sidique, Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath CMI, Sibi Malayil, Mohan and T.M. Abraham are seen

Chavara Short Film Festival 2015



Chavara Cultural Centre honours P.K. Nair, **Guruvandana Puraskaram** by K. G. George. T. Kaladharan, Sunny Joseph, Jude Antony, Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath, Fr. Thomas Manjakunnel, Adv. D.B. Binu Are seen.



P.K. Nair Addressing the Function



K. G. George distributes the Chavara Short Film Award 2015



Madhu Presenting Award to K. Sethumadhavan

Festival Committee

Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath CMI
Chairman

Fr. Roby Kannanchira CMI
Vice Chairman

John Paul
Vice Chairman

Anil Philip CMI
Festival Director

Jury

- **K.G GEORGE**
- **DILEESH POTHEN**
- **P.J. CHERIAN**
- **T. KALDHARAN**
- **GEORGE KITHU**



Chavara Cultural Centre, Kochi
presents

4th CHAVARA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2017

Organized by Chavara Movie Circle



AWARDS FOR

BEST SHORT FILMS & BEST DIRECTOR

2 CATEGORY General
Campus (Plus 2 & College)

In Collaboration with :
FFSI - Kerala | CIMAMS |
Alliance Française de, Kochi
Chavara Family Welfare Centre |



**Last Date
For Entry**
25th September
2017

Rs 10,000/-
IN EACH CATEGORY



Chavara Cultural Centre, Kochi

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Rules & Regulations

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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 25th September 2017 with 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 / Money Order/Cash on Ernakulam favouring **Chavara Movie Circle** for a sum of **Rs.200/-** being Registration fee.
 - f. Certificate confirming the Film is originally made by the Applicant in the case of Campus Film Entries from the respective Heads of Institutions.
 - g. Brief synopsis of the film in half page in English or Malayalam.
5. Application should be submitted in the prescribed form
6. There would be two categories in the festival; General and Campus From **High School, Higher Secondary and Above College**
7. There would be competition in both categories
8. A preliminary Selection Committee would preview all the entries and select deserving films for Jury Screening.
9. A Jury chaired by renowned film maker K G George, with Film Makers George Kithu and Dileesh Pothan, Artist Kaladharan as members P.J.Chერიан, Chief of Photography, Manorama News as Convenor would select the Best Film and

the Best Director in each category.

10. 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.

11. The Prize for the Producer of the **Best Film** would contain a **Cash Award of Rs.10000/-**, a citation and a Memento in each category. The Prize for the **Best Director** would contain a **cash award of Rs.10000/-**, citation and a Memento in each category.

12. The decision of the Jury would be final and binding on all the entries.



Chavara Cultural Centre, a voluntary, non-sectarian, non political institution devoted to the development and synthesis of culture and promotion of faith in God and human brotherhood was founded in memory of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the founder of C.M.I. Congregation (Carmelites of Mary Immaculate) in 1971. CMI is synonymous with Knowledge, Charity and Culture. Service to God through service to man and nature is our motto. The Centre arranges programmes in connection with National festivals, Cultural Celebrations, Inter Religious Dialogue Conferences, Seminars, Symposiums, Theatre Workshops, Movie screening and Lectures on topics of Contemporary relevance.

Chavara Movie Circle is a film society initiated by Chavara Cultural Centre, Affiliated to Federation of Film Societies of India, Kerala. Established in 2008 to promote and propagate Cultural, Social and Human values through films. Monthly screening of feature films and documentaries for the public with interactive sessions in every third Saturday is a popular regular program.

13. All the films selected for Jury Screening would be screened at the Chavara Short Film Festival 2017 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.

14. The Awards would be declared at the valedictory function of the Festival.

15. Directors of the Film selected for Jury screening would be presented participation certificates.

16. 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.

17. Criteria for Awards would be Aesthetic and