

Chavara Short Film festival 2017

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 OCT 10th 2017 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.200/-** 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  - f. Certificate confirming the Film is originally made by the Applicants in the case of Campus film Entries from the respective Heads of Institution.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. There would be two categories in the festival; General and Campus (Higher Secondary and 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, film Maker Dilish Pothen, Artist Kaladharan and George Kithu as members P.J.Chериyan, Chief of Photography, Manorama News as Convener 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.

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 Technical Excellence, Thematic Relevance, Communication Potential and Visual Rhythms.
18. Canvassing of any form would disqualify the entries involved.
19. Only films produced during the calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 would be eligible for entry.
20. The objective of the Film Festival and the Awards would be to encourage productions of short films of high aesthetic and technical standards and of social, educational, and cultural values.
21. The Festival Committee comprising of **Rev.Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath CMI** as Chairman, **Shri. John Paul** and **Rev. Fr.Roby Kannanchira CMI** as Vice Chairmen. **Rev.Fr.Anil Philip** as festival director Shri. Jijo Palathingal and Shri Johnson C Abraham as members, Shri Jolly Pavelil as Festival Co ordinator and Messrs..Arun R, Shanal Lopez, Rajiv, Xavier Nelben, Robins Joseph, Vishnu Santhosh and Smt. Sakhitha Girish as festival committee members 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 & Regulations for the Festival and competition can be downloaded from [www.chavaraculturalcentre.org](http://www.chavaraculturalcentre.org), [www.chavarainstitute.com](http://www.chavarainstitute.com) collected in person from the office of the **Chavara Movie Circle, Chavara Cultural Centre** or by post upon sending self addressed envelope duly stamped.