

Chavara Short Film Festival 2014



Organized by **Chavara Movie Circle**
In collaboration with **Chavara Cultural Centre**

Monastery Road, Karikamury, Ernakulam -682011



Phone 0484-4070250, e-mail: chavarakochi@gmail.com

www.chavaraculturalcentre.org



Rules & Regulations

The film should be of duration between 5 minutes & 30 minutes.

Should be in Malayalam or English

Should be submitted in CD/DVD format

Should be registered on or before 28th of February 2014 by submitting 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 original creation and not a dubbed version or adaptation violating copyright rules.
- c Two Photographs each of the Director and Producer with their names written on reverse.
- d Bio data of the Director and Producer
- e Bank Draft or Cheque on Ernakulam favoring **Chavara Cultural Centre** for sum of Rs.100/- being Registration fee.
- f Certificate confirming the Film is originally made by the Applicants from the Head of Institution in the case of Campus film Entries.
- g Brief synopsis of the film in one page.

5. Application should be submitted in the prescribed form
There would be two categories in the festival; Campus and General
There would be competition in both categories
A preliminary Selection Committee would preview all the entries and select deserving films for Jury Screening.
A jury chaired by eminent film maker **K.G. George** with renowned film maker **Mohan**, Artist **Kaladharan**, and Chief of Photography , Manorama News **P.J. Cheriyan** as members and Screenplay writer and Media exponent **John Paul** as Convenor would select the Best Film and the Best Director in each category.
Awards will be given to the Producers and Directors of the films thus selected at a function being held at Chavara Auditorium.

Chavara Short Film Festival : 2014

Page : 2

The Prize for the Producer of the Best Film would contain a Cash Award of Rs 10,000 a citation and a Memento in each category. The Prize for the Best Director would contain a cash award of Rs 10,000 , citation and a Memento in each category.

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

All the films selected for Jury Screening would be screened at the Chavara Short Film Festival 2014 being held at Chavara Auditorium in the premises of Chavara Cultural centre , Monastery Road, Karickamury, Ernakulam on dates to be notified later . The Producers and Directors of the Films selected for screening will be invited.

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

Directors of the Film selected for Jury screening would be presented participation certificates. Though no specific theme is prescribed for this edition of the Film Festival, Films are expected to contain a theme that focuses on Positive values.

Criteria for Awards would be Aesthetic and Technical Excellence, Thematic Relevance , Communications Potential and Visual Rhythms.

Canvassing in any forms would be disqualify the entries involved.

Only films produced during the calendar years 2012 & 2013 would be eligible for entry.

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.

There would be a Festival Committee consisting of Rev.Fr. Roby Kannanchira CMI, as Chairman, Rev. Fr. Jose Panampuzha CMI as Vice Chairman , Shri Johnson C. Abraham as member , Shri Manoj M. as Festival Director and Shri Jolly Pavelil, Shri Kannan Meloth, Shri Shanal Lopez, Shri Issac Katty as festival co-ordinator.

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

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

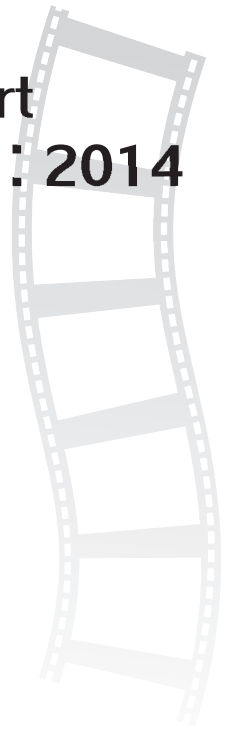
Chavara Cultural Centre will be entitled to retain the CD/DVD copy of the film submitted.

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.

Application forms along with Rules & Regulations for the Festival and competition can be downloaded from www.chavaraculturalcentre.org , 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

Page : 3



CHECK LIST FOR ENTRY

- Completed Entry Form
- CD/DVD copy of the Film
- Certificate from the Head of the Institute for Campus Films
- Affidavit
- Synopsis
- Brochures, Posters etc if any
- 2 Photographs each of Producer & Director
- Biodata of Producer & Director
- Registration fee of Rs.100/- by DD/Cheque