

FESTIVAL RULES

1. The Festival will be presenting the classical dance styles in solo performances:
 - i) Bharata Natyam
 - ii) Kathak
 - iii) Kathakali
 - iv) Manipuri
 - v) Kuchipudi
 - vi) Odissi
 - vii) Mohini Attam.
 - viii) Kudiyaattam
 - ix) Nangyar Kuttu
 - x) Sattriya
2. Eligibility: Between 20 years and 35 years as on 10th Oct, 2016.
3. Applicants should send a good quality D.V.D. of **15 minutes** duration of their performance in the chosen dance style. The dance should be performed in **traditional costume** and should consist of both **nritta** and **abhinaya**. Only items from the traditional repertoire must be presented.
4. Only solo performances must be submitted. DVDs of duets or groups will not be considered for selection.
5. A Selection Panel will view the DVD and select performers. **The decision of the Panel will be Final. No enquiries or appeals will be entertained.**
6. Applicants should send **two** recent hard copy photographs in traditional dance costume.
7. The selected applicants are expected to present the prescribed item in their chosen dance style.
8. **Applicants selected would be given maximum 30 minutes. Anyone exceeding this time limit will not be considered for the award.**
9. The selected artistes can present their performance either to live music or pre-recorded CD.

CAUTION:

Please note that selected artistes cannot present their dance to a commercially recorded and marketed musical CD. This condition has to be strictly followed in order to avoid any disputes arising out of copyrights etc. The performance must be on specially recorded music specific to the item being performed.

The applicant must specify whether she / he is going to perform on live music or pre-recorded music CD.

10. The selected artistes will be paid consolidated honorarium as follows: -

Out station Artistes: Rs.18,000/- (Rs. Eighteen thousand only) with live music
Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand only) with recorded music.

Local Artistes: Mumbai, Pune, Nasik, Surat
Rs.10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousand only) with live music
Rs.8000/- (Rs. Eight thousand only) with recorded music.

11. Selected applicants will be intimated by mail / post by **the Second week of November, 2016.**

12. **Maximum of seven dancers will be honoured by ‘Nalanda Nritya Nipuna’ award. The awards will be announced at a later date. The winners will be informed accordingly.**

13. **Those who have already performed in Nrityotsava should not apply.**

NALANDA DANCE RESEARCH CENTRE

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NALANDA NRITYOTSAVA – 2017

Applications are invited from all 10 classical dance styles prescribed in Rules

Application Form

1. Name : _____
2. Address : _____

3. Tel. No. / Mobile : _____ email : _____ Fax : _____
4. Age : _____ (Attach proof)
5. Style : _____
6. Name of the guru /institution _____
7. No. of years of training _____ (Attach Certificate from Guru or Institution)
8. Experience _____ (include details of performance and press cuttings if any)
9. I hereby agree to abide by the Rules laid down for my participation in the Nrityotsava if selected.

Name:

Signature:

Applications along with DVD should reach The Director. Nalanda Dance Research Centre. Plot No. A-7/1, N. S. Road No.10, J.V.P.D. Scheme, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai- 400 049 on or before 10th October 2016. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Forms and DVD will not be accepted separately. The DVD and photographs will not be returned.