

Short Film Competition to be held by the Ministry of Education with the aim of Making Aware the School Students on Right to Information Act No.12 of 2016 in parallel to the International Day for Universal Access to Information - 2024

Rules and Conditions of the competition

1. For short films submitted,
 - i. To participate in the competition - the application (Google Form) mentioned on the website of the Ministry of Education should be completed before 18.09.2024.
 - ii. Last date for submission of films - 2024.09. 23
 - iii. Theme to be Filmed - Benefits of the Right to Information Act Act No.12 of 2016
 - iv. Movie Running Time – More than 4 minutes, not more than 10 minutes
 - v. Movie quality - 720 pixel or higher
 - vi. Imaging media - cameras / mobile phone cameras
 - vii. The format of the film should be Live . Should not be an animated one.
2. The director(s) of the film must be a school student at the time of production of the film.
3. All films must be subtitled in English.
4. If the submitted works are defamatory or racist or obscene in nature or if any film contains scenes or dialogues that target any person or group and insult or ridicule them for personal gain, such films shall be excluded at the first instance without being submitted for the review of the jury.
5. Movie category
 - Narrative - Any narrative, creative short film including a story with a running time of 4 to 10 minutes
 - Exclusive - Promotional videos, advertisements, and promotional videos shall not be accepted for the contest.
6. Film Submission Method - Digital Upload - Your film must be uploaded to a secure website in a downloadable format. After uploading, you can send us the link to your movie by filling out the application form on our website. Example - Google Drive
7. The following information must be submitted with your film.
 - I. Some of motionless captures from the movie
 - II. Running time of the movie
 - III. English subtitles (burned to movie or as a srt file)
 - IV. Synopsis of the movie
 - V. Information on direction, art direction, music direction and production

(Two online workshops have been organized for the applicants on two occasions related to the preparation of the short film. The first workshop is on the artistry of the film and the technology used and the second workshop is on to make aware the applicants over the Right to Information Act No. 12 of 2016.)

Prizes and Certificates

Short films submitted for the first round and second round will be awarded certificates of participation and prizes and certificates for the first , second and third places will be awarded at the event of International Day for Universal Access to Information - 2024 scheduled to be held on 10.10.2024.

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