

SCHEME PRESENTATION OF GOA STATE REWARDS TO THE RECEIPIENTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

1) Objectives: -

The objectives of the scheme are as follows: -

- i. To give state recognition to the local artists receiving National Award.
- ii. To appreciate local talents and promote local artists.
- iii. To give financial support to local artists.

2) Eligibility: -

- i. A Goan artist who has received any of the following National Awards shall be eligible for this scheme: -
 - a. Sahitya Akademi Award
 - b. Sangeet Natak Akademi Award
 - c. Lalit Kala Akademi Award
 - d. Padma Award for the contribution in the field of art & culture (for literature, music, dance, theatre, fine art, folk art etc.)
 - e. Bhartiya Dnyanpeeth Award
 - f. Saraswati Sanman
 - g. Sahitya Akademi Jivan Gaurav Puraskar (Life time Achievement award)
 - h. Sangeet Natak Academy Fellowship
 - i. Any other National or International Award specially recognized by the Government of Goa for the purpose of this scheme from time to time.
 - Sahitya Akademi Award for translation will not be consider for this scheme. So also, only main awards given by the above esteemed institutions shall be considered for this scheme.
 - Under this scheme an artist shall be eligible to receive to receive benefit only once, although he gets more than one award from amongst above mentioned awards.
- ii. Those living artists who have already received such awards stated

at 2(i) shall also be eligible for this scheme. However, no award shall be given posthumously.

(Explanation: for the purpose of this scheme Goan artist means an artist who has spent at least 10 years in Goa out of his / her total creative lifetime).

3) Nature of Assistance: -

Eligible artist shall be felicitated with a memento, a certificate of appreciation and financial purse of Rs.50,000/- per individual.

4) Selection: -

For better implementation of the scheme the Government shall constitute a sub-committee. Sub-committee shall meet as and when required and shall consider the names of the artists for reward under this scheme for the particular year (recipient of a National Award as indicated in 2(i) of previous financial year shall be considered by the Sub-committee). However, for the first year of commencement of this scheme, all the names who are eligible under clause 2(ii) shall be considered by the Sub-committee. After scrutiny and selection of the artists, Sub-committee shall submit its recommendations to the Director of Art & Culture.

5) Felicitation of Eligible Artists: -

Once recommendations are received from Sub-committee, the Directorate of Art & Culture shall present the financial purse, memento and the certificate of appreciation in the felicitation programme organized by the Directorate of Art & Culture after obtaining due approval from the Government.

Number of beneficiaries will be restricted to as per availability of funds.