

Yuva Srujan Puraskar (Navsarjan Chetana Puraskar Scheme.

1. The scheme shall be called “Yuva Srujan Puraskar (Navsarjan Chetana Puraskar).” This scheme shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force upto 31st March, 2021.

2. Introduction.— The Government of Goa has designed this scheme in order to honour the young Goan individuals who have excelled in the field of Art & Culture in Goa. The scheme intends to give recognition to young artists par excellence for their outstanding achievement and for their extraordinary contribution to the field of Art & Culture.

3. Objectives.— (i) To honour the young artists for their contribution towards the field of Goan Art & Culture.

(ii) To felicitate the young artists par excellence for their outstanding achievement in the respective field of their art.

(iii) To recognize, encourage and identify the young artists as Youth Artists of the State.

4. Eligibility.— (i) An individual artist between the age of 25-40 years and who has given extraordinary contribution in the field of Art & Culture at large in his/her respective field of art in specific shall be eligible to receive Yuva Srujan Puraskar. Only in exceptional cases minimum & maximum age could be relaxed by upto 5 years.

(ii) To avail the benefit under this scheme, the Goan artist should have contributed in his/

/her respective field of art in Goa for minimum 5 years out of his/her career as a practicing artist.

(iii) No award will be presented posthumously under this scheme. However, during selection process if death of any artist occurs after recommendation of his name then Task Force Committee may consider his name for award, in such circumstances award will be presented posthumously.

(iv) No individual artist shall be eligible to avail the benefit of the scheme for a second time.

(v) Every year maximum 6 persons in the field of Music/Dance, Drama/Tiatr, Folk Art, Photography/Painting, Craft, Sculpture, Bhajan/Kirtan, Literature, Film shall be considered for presenting the Yuva Srujan Puraskar under this scheme.

5. Nature and Quantum of Assistance.— Eligible artist shall be honoured with a memento, certificate of appreciation and financial purse to the extent of Rs. 25,000/- per individual.

6. Procedure for receiving recommendations.— Every year the Department of Art & Culture shall release a press advertisement thereby inviting recommendations of the names for Yuva Srujan Puraskar under this scheme from eminent institutions, individuals working in the field of Art & Culture.

The Department of Art & Culture may also write to any institutions, individuals from the field, to suggest/recommend the names for Yuva Srujan Puraskar, if required. The committee constituted for the purpose of this scheme may also suo-moto take cognizance of outstanding achievement/contribution in the field of art of any individual artist and consider his/her name suo-moto. Awardees shall be selected by the committee and not through self-recommendations. The term of the committee shall be for 3 years.

7. Felicitation programme.— Once recommendations are received from the Committee, the Director of Art & Culture shall obtain the acceptance of concerned artist to receive the Yuva Srujan Puraskar. After obtaining such acceptance from the respective artist the Director of Art & Culture shall honour the artist by presenting memento, certificate of appreciation and financial purse in the felicitation programme organized by the Department of Art & Culture after obtaining due approval of the Government.

8. Framing of Guidelines.— For better implementation of this scheme, Government may frame guidelines from time to time, if required.

9. Relaxation.— The Government is empowered to relax all or any clause provided in this scheme, if found deemed fit, for reasons to be recorded.

10. Interpretation.— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression or entire scheme, then the decision about the interpretation shall lie with the Government.

11. Redressal of Grievances and Dispute.— If any grievance arises out of implementation of this scheme then the Minister for Art & Culture shall hear and decide such matter and the decision of the Minister for Art & Culture in this regard shall be final.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance Department under the U. O. No. 1067/F dated 09-04-2018. The earlier notification hereby stands repealed.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Gurudas P. Pilarnekar, Director and ex officio
Joint Secretary (Art and Culture).
Panaji, 4th May, 2018.