

KALA GAURAV PURASKAR ANNOUNCED

November 23, 2023

Directorate of Art and Culture has announced Kala Gaurav Puraskar recipients for the year 2023-24.

The Kala Gaurav Puraskar is one of the schemes of the Department under which renowned personalities who have excelled and given extraordinary contribution in their respective field of Art and Culture are honoured by the Government every year.

Under the said scheme the artist who have attained the age of 60 years and have contributed in the field of Music/Dance, Drama /Tiatr, Folk Art, Creative Photography/Painting, Craft, Sculpture, Bhajan/Kirtan, Literature, Film are felicitated by presenting this prestigious award.

Every year total thirty personalities from the field of Art and Culture are selected for the said award. This year the committee has finalised to felicitate 30 deserving artists. The awardees will be honoured with a shawl, shrifal, a certificate of appreciation and a financial purse to the extent of Rs. 25,000/- per awardee.

The artists who will be presented the Kala Gaurav Puraskar for the year 2023-24 are - in the field of Drama, Shri. Vinayak Manmohan Nagvekar, Shri. Keshav A. Nadkarni, Shri. Sadanand Ganesh Govekar, Shri. Savlo Dharma Naik, Shri. Dattatray Vinayak Barve, Shri. Avinash Anant Purkhe, Shri. Sagar V.N. Panvelkar, Shri. Sandip Dattu Naik Gaonkar and Shri. Kishor Vithal Narvekar; Literature - Shri. Shambhu Bhau Bandekar, Shri. Sunil Hari Palkar and Mrs. Meghana Gajanan Kurundwadkar; Tiatr - Shri. Zeferino Dias, Ms. Ana Maria Apolonia Rebello e D'Cruz, Shri. Joaquim Jose Fernandes, Shri. Rosario E. Botelho and Shri. Joao Batista Lucas D'Souza; Bhajan - Shri. Betu Omu Kavlekar, Shri. Gajanan Pandhari Naik, Shri. Jairam Pandurang Dessai and Shri. Chintamani Arjun Talavnekar; Kirtan - Shri. Vishnu Dharma Mhamal; Indian Music - Shri. Jeevan Rama Naik; Western Music - Shri. Agnelo Joao Fernandes; Folk Art - Shri Chandrakant Pandurang Jalmi, Shri. Gabriel Dias, Smt. Subhadara Arjun Gawas and Shri. Vasant Anta Gaude; Craft - Smt. Pramila Vishwanath Betkikar and Painting - Shri. Shrikant Shenvi Kerkar. The Kala Gaurav Puraskar will be presented to the awardees at a special function to be organized by the Department of Art and Culture.

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