

PRESS NOTE

Organisation of CRIB competition during Christmas

Christmas is a Holy day that marks the birth of Jesus. All over the world this day is remembered as birthday of Jesus, which is known as Christmas. During this festival, the celebration of the birth of Christ is depicted by making a crib in each of the Christian households. Goa has the uniqueness of having rich tradition of a blend of Indian and Western culture in most of the religious festivals and celebrations. In order to preserve and promote this age old tradition, Directorate of Art & Culture is organising Crib Competition every year. This year the competition will be organised at State Level from 26th to 31st December 2023 in Goa.

The Crib competition will be organized in two categories i.e.

a) Institutions/Group (Cribs made by institutions, clubs, parishes or by a group of people) and

b) Individuals/Household (Cribs made at a house or beside the house by an individual or within a family.) The winners of the competition will be awarded cash prizes along with the certificate. The prizes for Institution/Group Category are as follows: 1st Prize- Rs. 35,000/-, 2nd Prize- Rs.30,000/-, 3rd Prize- Rs. 25,000/-, 4th Prize- Rs. 20,000/-, 5th Prize- Rs. 15,000/- and Five Consolation prizes of Rs. 10,000/- each. For Individuals/Household Category, the prizes will be: 1st Prize- Rs. 20,000/-, 2nd Prize- Rs.15,000/-, 3rd Prize- Rs. 12,000/-, 4th Prize- Rs. 10,000/-, 5th Prize- Rs. 8,000/ and Five Consolation prizes of Rs. 5,000/- each.

The individuals/associations/institution who are interested in participating in this Crib Competition may collect the application forms from 7th December' 2023 from the office of the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Ravindra Bhavan-Margao, Ravindra Bhavan-Curchorem, Curchorem, Ravindra Bhavan,Baina-Vasco, Ravindra Bhavan Shankli and Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda. The duly filled forms be submitted on or before 15th December' 2022 at the above mentioned offices during working hours. Late entries will not be entertained.



Directorate of Art and Culture

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SA 8000:2014, IS 15700:2005 Certified Department }
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CRIB COMPETITION-2023

ENTRY FORM

- Category: a) INSTITUTION/GROUP
b) INDIVIDUAL/HOUSEHOLD
(Tick the appropriate one)
- Name of the participating Institution/Group or Individual/Household and location of crib:
Name:.....
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Location of the Crib:.....
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- Name & address of the Individual/Household or group leader/person responsible for display & correspondence:
Name.....
Address.....
.....
Contact No.: Mobile-..... Phone-.....
- Constituency: 5.Taluka:

DECLARATION

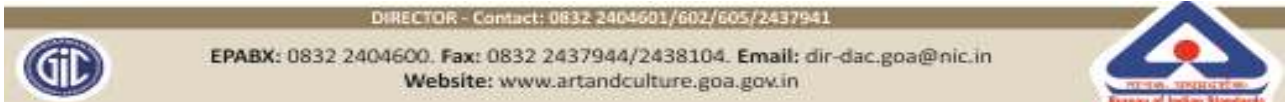
I/We agree to the rules & regulations prescribed by the Directorate of Art & Culture for the competition.

Date:

Signature:

Place:

Name:



Applicant copy

RECEIPT

Crib Compt. 2023 – Sr. No.

Received from _____ sum of Rs.10/- (Rupees Ten Only) towards application form charges of crib Competition – 2023 organised by Directorate of Art and Culture, Govt. of Goa.

Date:

Place:

Name and Signature of receiver

Office copy

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RULES FOR CRIB COMPETITION – 2023

INTRODUCTION/OBJECTIVES:

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GUIDELINES/RULES:

1. The competition is open to all individuals/households or associations/groups from any village or town in Goa. There will be no entry fee for the participation.
2. This competition is organized in two different categories:
 - a) **Institutions/Group:** Cribs made by institutions, clubs, and parishes or by a group of people.
 - b) **Individuals/Household:** Cribs made in a house or besides the house by an individual or within a family.
3. The entry forms in the prescribed format are available at the cost of Rs.10/- (Rupees ten only) from **06/12/2023 to 15/ 12/2023** and the duly filled forms will be received till Thursday **15/12/2023** during working hours. **The late entries will not be entertained.**
4. Crib itself is a theme. While making the same, due care should be taken to maintain the tradition and authenticity as well as the message of joy, peace and happiness to the general public through the crib. The Crib should be the central focus of attention. Other things are supplementary (e.g. it is observed that the most of the Cribs are depicting the palaces of the 3 kings too prominently and out shadowing the Crib. The Crib Competition should focus first on the nativity and the rest basically just supports.
5. The live-crib/live animals in the crib will not be considered for the competition.
6. The Crib is mainly done with lighting techniques. The necessary care should be taken to provide covering (darkening) as the judging will start in the day time. The forceful request for judging the crib during late evening will not be entertained.
7. Parties should be present at the time when the judges are going around showing the location of crib.
8. Commentaries should be brief and to the point (for the jury)
9. Material used for Crib should not pollute the environment.
10. The Directorate of Art & Culture reserves the right to alter or delete or add any rule of the competition.

JUDGING:

The judging process will be done by a panel of two or three jury members and will be completed from 26th to 31st December. The department will intimate the concerned competitors the date of the visit of the judges at the respective location of the crib. However, the same will not be binding on the department to do so or it may differ/change in the schedule at last minute. The participants should be present at the time of judging the competition. **The participants have to give landmark of his crib location and collect the jury panel from said landmark. The decision of the judges is final and binding.**

PRIZES & DISTRIBUTION:

- The State level result will be declared by the department within 3 days from last day of judging.
- Prizes will be distributed to the winners within 30 days from the date of competition at a special or nearest function of Directorate of Art & Culture whichever comes first.
- The winners of the competition will be awarded cash prizes along with the certificate -

The prizes for **Institution/Group Category** are as follows: 1st Prize- Rs. 35,000/-, 2nd Prize- Rs.30,000/-, 3rd Prize- Rs. 25,000/-, 4th Prize- Rs. 20,000/-, 5th Prize- Rs. 15,000/- and Five Consolation prizes of Rs. 10,000/- each. For **Individuals/Household Category**, the prizes are as follows: 1st Prize- Rs. 20,000/-, 2nd Prize- Rs.15,000/-, 3rd Prize- Rs. 12,000/-, 4th Prize- Rs. 10,000/-, 5th Prize- Rs. 8,000/ and Five Consolation prizes of Rs. 5,000/- each.