

Directorate of Art and Culture

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Organisation of State Level Crib Competition 2024-25.

Christmas is a significant event on the Christian calendar that commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. One of the most beloved Christmas traditions is the creation and display of creativity scenes or cribs, which visually depict the story of Jesus' birth. On the occasion of this, Department of Art and Culture proposed to conduct Crib Competition for individuals and institution for all over the Goa.

The crib competition not only fosters community spirit but also encourages artistic expression among participants. It serves as a platform for showcasing creativity while reinforcing cultural traditions associated with Christmas celebrations in Goa. The Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Goa holds a State Level Crib Competition to promote the age-old tradition by reinforcing cultural traditions associated with Christmas.

The department has plan to conduct the competition from 26th to 31st December 2024 for individual/ household and Institution/group category is as follows

1. **Individual/Household Category:** This category features cribs made by individuals or families at their homes & the prizes will be awarded as:
1st Prize Rs.20,000/-, 2nd prize Rs.15,000/-, 3rd prize Rs.12,000/-, 4th prize Rs.10,000/-, 5th Rs.8,000/- and there will be five consolation prizes of Rs.5,000/- each.

2. **Institution/Group Category:** This category includes entries from institutions, clubs, parishes, or group of people who collaborate to create cribs & the prizes will be awarded as:
1st Prize Rs.35,000/-, 2nd prize Rs.30,000/-, 3rd prize Rs.25,000/-, 4th prize Rs.20,000/-, 5th Rs.15,000/- and there will be five consolation prizes of Rs.10,000/- each.

However, in absence of significant number of participants, the department reserves the right to hold or to cancel the competition.

In view of above, interested household individuals and institutions/Group are requested to fill the application forms for participating in the competition from the office of the Directorate of Art and Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji Goa (Contact no. 0832-2404640/2404636). Also, applications forms will be available at various sub offices of the department namely Ravindra Bhavan, Canacona, Curchorem, Margoa, Sankhali, Vasco and Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda Goa. The form can also be available on the www.goa.gov.in website. Late entries will not entertain.

The application form will be available at our various institution and office from 02.12.2024 and must be submitted on or before **18.12.2024**. The application can be submitted to any of the above mentioned offices. The rules and regulations of the competition will be mentioned in the application form for information.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CRIB COMPETITIONS-2024

1. The competition is open to all individuals/households and institutions/groups from any village in the state of Goa.
2. The competition is organized in two following categories:
 - i) Individuals/households and ii) Institutions/groups
3. Crib itself is a theme. While doing so, care should be taken to maintain the tradition and authenticity, as well as to convey the message of joy, peace, and happiness to the general public via the crib. The crib should be the center of attention. Other details are supplementary; additionally, it has been observed that the majority of cribs depict the three kings' palaces too prominently and without shadowing the crib. The nativity should be the focal point of the crib competition, with the rest serving as supporting elements.
4. Material used for crib should not pollute the environment.
5. The 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. The participant must be present when the panel of experts evaluates the crib; commentaries, descriptions, and presentations should be brief and focused on content during interactions with the jurors.
8. The judging will be done by a panel of experts consisting of three members.
9. The department will notify the concerned competitor of the date of the jury's visit to the crib's location. However, the department is not obligated to do so, and the schedule may be altered or changed at the last minute.
10. Since, the competition is conducted at state level, the following prizes will be awarded with the certificates.
 - a. Individual/Household category:**
1st Rs.20,000/-, 2nd Rs.15,000/-, 3rd Rs.12,000/-, 4th Rs.10,000/-, 5th Rs.8,000/- and five Consolation prizes of Rs.5,000/- each.
 - b. Institution/Group category:**
1st Rs.35,000/-, 2nd Rs.30,000/-, 3rd Rs.25,000/-, 4th Rs.20,000/-, 5th Rs.15,000/- and five Consolation prizes of Rs.10,000/- each.
11. The Judge's decision is final and will binding on the participants. No further correspondence will be entertained in this regards.
12. The results of the competition will be published in local dailies and prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants at a special function hosted by these department. If the winners do not accept the prizes, the department will give them one month to do so. Furthermore, the funds will be deposited in the government treasury.
13. The Directorate of Art and Culture reserves the right to change, delete or add any competition rules.
14. Interested participants in the competition may visit and collect the application form in the office of the Directorate of Art and Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji Goa (Contact no. 0832-2404640/2404636) or various sub offices of the department namely Ravindra Bhavan, Canacona, Curcholem, Margoa, Sankhali, Vasco and Rajiv Gandhi Kala Mandir, Ponda Goa. Late entries will not entertain.
15. For details, please refer to the website at www.goa.gov.in/department/art-and-culture.
16. The application form cost Rs.10/- and must be submitted, duly filled by the participants and submit to this office or any of the aforementioned sub-offices **on or before 18.12.2024**.