

Guidelines

1. Technical guidelines for producers in various categories

Category A to D : Format- SD/HD, Aspect Ratio-16:9 25FPS.

Category E : Format- HD



2. General Conditions for Entry in categories A to E.

- 2.1 Films produced ONLY between 16th December 2015 and 15th December 2016 will be entertained. Films submitted in earlier NSFFs will not be accepted.
- 2.2 Applicants can submit maximum two entries in one category. Separate entry form is required for each entry.
- 2.3 Films produced in languages other than Hindi or English must be sub-titled in English.
- 2.4 Captions and credits must be clear, legible and must be within the safe areas.
- 2.5 Theme for the category E will be announced on the first day of the festival.
- 2.6 VP and NCSM
 - a. will have the right to telecast and screen the awarded / shortlisted films as and when required for educational purpose.
 - b. will not be responsible for any damage to DVD submitted by the participants.
 - c. reserve the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason.
 - d. can change the category of the film without any explanation if the film is not found suitable for the category indicated by the applicant.
- 2.7 DVD of films submitted for the festival / competition will be retained by the organisers.
- 2.8 Producers /Directors of awarded films under the category A & B will have to resubmit copy of the film in Blu Ray/DVC pro.
- 2.9 It is essential to fill all the columns in the entry form, failing which the entry is liable to be rejected.
- 2.10 The award money of all the beaver awards will be distributed equally between the producer (copy right holder) and the director. Trophies will go to the producers and certificates will be awarded to both the producer and director.

- 2.11 The film should not violate the copyright / intellectual property law. In case such a violation is reported at a later date the awardee/s will
- a. be liable for any legal action.
 - b. have to return the cash prize, trophy and certificate.
 - c. be barred in future from participating in the NSFF competition.
- 2.12 Separate entry form with synopsis in the prescribed format should be filled for each entry accompanied by the following:
- a. Two copies of film in DVD in mp4 format.
 - b. Hardcopy of the synopsis of the film in English or Hindi, typed in the given format along with signature of the applicant.
 - c. Certificate from the Principal / Director / Head of the institution for category C and D.
 - d. A separate DVD containing:-
 - i. Synopsis of the film (in MS Word doc. file)
 - ii. Script of the film (in MS Word doc. file)
 - iii. Five stills of the film in JPEG format
 - iv. One still image of the Director and the entire crew in JPEG format
 - v. One still of the entire crew members (in JPEG format)

3. Screening and result

- a. A jury will be constituted to judge the entries.
- b. Short listed entries would be announced during December 2016/January 2017.
- c. A five-day science film screening and workshop on science films will be organised during the National Science Film Festival and Competition – 2017 at Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Kolkata.
- d. Shortlisted entries will be screened during the festival.
- e. Two representatives from the crew of the each shortlisted film will be invited to attend the festival.
- f. AC III return train fare by the shortest route, lodging and food will be provided.

- g. If award is shared by 2 or more persons / organisations, the amount will be equally divided.
- h. Organisers reserve the right to modify the rules and conditions including number and amount of awards.

4. Last date for receipt of entries

All entries (separate entry form for each film) for the 7th National Science Film Festival and Competition – 2017 should reach by 5 pm on or before 15th December 2016 along with enclosures by hand/speed post/ courier on the following address:

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For submission of the form and other details, please visit VP's website www.vigyanprasar.gov.in

*Please ensure that DVD is played by you in computer and DVD player. This is to minimize glitches in viewing the submitted film through a computer / DVD player. In case the DVD fails to play, the entry will be disqualified.

Please visit Vigyan Prasar's website or contact us for more details:

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