

# MARATHA MANDIR'S KALA KENDRA

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## KATHAK DANCE FESTIVAL

AND

### Maratha Mandir Smt. Seeta Tipnis Kathak Dance Awards

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

The objective of the **Kathak Dance Festival** is to encourage, motivate and promote emerging artists and to make classical Kathak accessible for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 1) The Awards will be given to the best performers during the festival. The performing participants are categorized as follows:

Category	Age Group
Category 'A'	08 years to 11 years
Category 'B'	12 years to 16 years
Category 'C'	17 years to 23 years
Category 'D'	23 years to 30 years

Note: The participant should have completed the relevant age and not exceeded 12 months thereafter as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2017.

- 2) The outstanding performers will be Awarded as follows:

- (i) Trophy & Certificate:

Category 'A'	Maratha Mandir Kala Mudrika
Category 'B'	Maratha Mandir Kala Mekhala
Category 'C'	Maratha Mandir Kala Mukut
Category 'D'	Maratha Mandir Kala Bhushan

- (ii) 'Maratha Mandir Kala Kendra Smt. Seeta Tipnis Kathak Dance Prize' to the participant securing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in each category;

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank
A	Rs.1001.00	Rs. 751.00	Rs. 501.00
B	Rs.1501.00	Rs.1001.00	Rs. 751.00
C	Rs.2001.00	Rs.1501.00	Rs.1001.00
D	Rs.2501.00	Rs.2001.00	Rs.1501.00

Certificate of Merit to the participant securing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in each category.

Note: All participants will be given 'Kala Deep' certificates for participation.

- 3) This festival is open for all. However, Awards will be given to amateurs only. Professional artists or artists who have performed in any Movie, Commercial Music Videos or Programs

are not eligible to get the Awards. Any participant who is found to have violated this rule shall be disqualified and declared ineligible at any stage including and not limited to the period after conferment of the Award. The decision of the Maratha Mandir in this regard shall be final and binding on the participant.

- 4) Maximum of three candidates may be nominated by the participant's Guru in each category. Each candidate shall forward video recording of Kathak Dance performance of minimum 3 minutes and not more than 5 minutes duration. The video recording shall be submitted in a CD or online at [mmkalakendra@gmail.com](mailto:mmkalakendra@gmail.com) or at [marathamandir@hotmail.com](mailto:marathamandir@hotmail.com) by 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.
- 5) The Application made be submitted online through the website [www.marathamandir.com](http://www.marathamandir.com) or by email at [mmkalakendra@gmail.com](mailto:mmkalakendra@gmail.com) or [marathamandir@hotmail.com](mailto:marathamandir@hotmail.com) with the subject 'Kathak Dance Festival'.
- 6) Last date of acceptance of Application Form shall be 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.
- 7) The candidate shall submit the Application Form in the format herein along with the following:
  - (a) Two Passport size coloured photographs (Proof of Identity);
  - (b) Photocopy of Birth Certificate or School Leaving Certificate or Passport or Aadhar Card attested by a Gazetted Officer or the Principal / Director / Head of school or College (Proof of Age);
  - (c) Photocopy of Aadhar Card, Ration Card or Passport attested by a Gazetted Officer or the Principal/Director/Head of School or College (Proof of Address); and
  - (d) Endorsement of the Guru recommending the name/s of the candidate.
  - (e) CD of Kathak Dance performance.
- 8) If the candidate is below the age of 18 years, the Application Form shall be signed by the Parent or legal Guardian.
- 9) The Application to participate in the contest shall be accompanied with non-refundable Fee of Rs.300/- per candidate. The Fee may be paid in Demand Draft in favour of "Maratha Mandir Kala Kendra" payable at Mumbai. The Application Fee may be remitted through RTGS/NEFT in saving A/c. No. 00000020035848349 IFSC Code No.MAHB0000048, Bank of Maharashtra, Mumbai Central Branch, Mumbai 400008. The Fee shall be non-refundable.
- 10) A panel of judges shall select candidates for participation in the festival. The Judges may select one or more or none of the nominated participants.
- 11) The selected candidates will be informed about their selection by email or post or courier by 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- 12) The selected candidates will have to perform during the Festival on such dates and time as may be assigned.
- 13) A panel of Judges shall evaluate the performance of the selected candidates during the Festival.
- 14) The performance of each participant inclusive of any prelude shall not exceed 7 (seven) minutes in case of Category A; 10 (Ten) minutes in case of Category B; 12 (Twelve) Minutes in case of Category C and 15 (Fifteen) Minutes in case of Category D. The Judges shall have the discretion to reduce the maximum duration permitted for the performance or stop the performance if the same violates any rules, decency or law.
- 15) All participants should bring their recorded CD's or pen drives or accompanying musicians. Music from movies is not permitted.
- 16) Evaluation shall be based on the following criteria:

- (i) Display of classical peculiarities (Vastu Kram & choice of notes, melody & music) of Kathak Dance.
  - (ii) Rhythm Proficiency.
  - (iii) Entry & Exit.
  - (iv) Expressions.
  - (v) Stage coverage.
  - (vi) Energy Level.
  - (vii) Costume and Make-up.
- 17) All the participants shall be identified by the Code Number allotted to them. In no case shall the participant disclose his/her name or the name of his/her Guru or Teacher or the name of his Dance Institute/Class or influence or attempt to influence the judges of the festival. Violation of this rule shall result in disqualification and / or withdrawal of the Award.
  - 18) The participants shall present themselves at least One Hour before their performance. Maratha Mandir reserves the right to disqualify the participants reporting late for the performance on the assigned day and time.
  - 19) If the number of participants in each category are less, the Judges shall have the discretion to award or not to award prizes.
  - 20) The decision of the judges and Maratha Mandir on any matter shall final & binding on all participants.
  - 21) The results of the Awardees shall be announced on the date of performance and the prizes will be awarded on the same day at the hands of the dignitary present during the award ceremony.
  - 22) The Trophy Winner in each category may be required to perform at one event organized by Maratha Mandir within a period of two years of the festival. No fee or expenses shall be payable by Maratha Mandir for such performance,
  - 23) The participants shall not be entitled to receive any travelling expenses or any other benefit monetary or otherwise for participating in the festival.
  - 24) The participants or their relatives or their associates shall not photograph or record a video of the performance of any candidate during the Festival. Photography or video recording of any candidate by a relative or associate shall result in elimination from the festival. Photographs and video recording will be made available to the participants at reasonable cost.
  - 25) All rights and copyrights to display or publish the information or data or performance concerning the festival either in print media or digital media or television channel shall vest exclusively with Maratha Mandir.
  - 26) Maratha Mandir reserves the right to add, alter or amend at any time any of the rules and regulations of this festival.
  - 27) Maratha Mandir reserves the right to change or alter the date, time and venue of the festival event or cancel the event. In the event of cancellation, Maratha Mandir shall refund the application fee received from the participants.