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Notice

**Subject: Invitation for participation in KALANTAR 2026 - Annual Art Festival
(supported by Ministry of Education and Ministry of Culture, Govt of
India)**


All the students of the University are hereby informed that the KALANTAR Art Foundation is organizing the Annual Art Festival under National Level Competitions in various art-forms (including painting, Sculpture, Creative Writing Singing, Dance and Acting) meant for people of different age groups, gender and demography.

All Deans/Directors are requested to disseminate this information amongst all the students of their respective USS/Centre/Affiliated Institute.


(Prof. Meenu Kapoor)
Director, Students' Welfare

Copy to:-

1. All Deans/Director, USS/Centre, GGSIPU
2. All Directors/Principals of the affiliated Institutes of the University.
3. AR to Vice Chancellor – for information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.
4. AR to Registrar – for information of the Registrar.
5. Project Director, UITS with a request to upload this circular on University website.
6. Guard File.


(Surinder Singh)
Section Officer, SW

To,

The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Delhi

Date: 18/06/2026

Reg: KALANTAR-2026 (Annual art Festival) – National Level Competitions in Visual and Performing Arts

Ref: Participation of central ministries and many states of the country in current event as well as previous Annual Art Festivals by Kalantar Art Foundation

Kind Attention: PS to Chief Secretary

Sir,

At the outset, we convey our sincere thanks to you for accepting our request during the previous years' events by Kalantar Art Foundation and approving the circulation of information across the state through various departments.

At Kalantar Art Foundation we are committed to serve the society under a huge social re-engineering process (for both the underprivileged and the privileged community) by way of practicing visual and performing arts for moral value inculcation, mental wellness and skill development. Art practices directly support the national development agenda by shifting the educational and livelihood focus toward holistic, skill-based learning and earning. This is in alignment with the *Viksit Bharat 2047* vision, which aims to make India a developed nation by its centenary of independence. Under this vision art education and its practice serves as a critical catalyst, fostering the creative, innovative, and critical thinking skills needed to drive a modern, self-reliant, and culturally vibrant economy.

Sir, in previous years, we had participation of thousands of participants from across the country including Schools & Colleges under state boards, Cultural Institutions under Dept. of Culture, Prisons, Juvenile prisons, Old Age Homes, Women Shelters and Orphanages in the Online National Level Competitions as part of the same. It would not be out of place to mention that the success of last year's event had been possible due to the support extended by many positive thinkers. The event was officially circulated by Ministry of Education through Department of Higher Education as well as Department of School Education, Ministry of Culture and further by many State Governments, resulting in outreach of the event to a great extent. Copies of OM from Department of Higher Education, UGC, AICTE, and state govts. attached.

As we are now set to launch the current edition of Annual Art Festival – KALANTAR 2026, we sincerely **request circulation of the same in your state (appropriately for the prospective participants)**. Not only this will help in encouraging people of various age groups, gender and demography to be a part of the Annual Art Festival but also explore the art within. We are sure that with your kind support, not only we will be able to increase our reach but will also be able to impact lives of huge number of artists / prospective artists in the state by way of practicing art with their participation.

Sir, we are hereby attaching event details as annexures (for information to the participants). We look forward to your kind support and appropriate circulation of the event, so that the information reaches to all the prospective participants prior to start of registration for the competition, i.e. 1st July 2026.

Sincerely thanking you,



Puja Srivastava
National Secretary

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Kalantar 2026

ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL

A National Celebration of Creativity, Talent & Expression

★ NATIONAL LEVEL CHAMPIONSHIP OF ★



PAINTING



SCULPTURE



SINGING



DANCE



ACTING



**CREATIVE
WRITING**

for various age groups

Organized across the country for all government and private institutions, prisons, old age homes, orphanages, women shelters, NGOs and each and everyone having some art within.

1ST STAGE ENTRY THROUGH ONLINE SUBMISSION:

START DATE
1st July, 2026



END DATE
15th Aug, 2026



For details, visit :  <https://kalantarart.org>

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN - KALANTAR ART FOUNDATION

Dear Friends,

Way back in 2012 when we started the journey of Kalantar, we were sure that one day it will reach to millions of people like you - who want to explore the art within, and who want to convey themselves not by words rather by expressions. And, I am glad that I have been able to reach you to convey #MissionKalantar.



Our Annual Art Festivals are not just competitions on various art forms in various age groups, rather they **are a trigger to bring your mind in sync with your heart**. And so is our upcoming event KALANTAR 2026 – Annual Art Festival. **At Kalantar, we believe that art is not just a skill, rather, it is the strongest tool to bring a huge social revolution in the society.**

Whenever you paint, sing, dance, write, act, design, recite or orate, somehow it raises our serotonin levels. And mark this, these benefits don't just come from making art, they also occur by experiencing art. Observing art can stimulate the creation of new neural pathways and ways of thinking. Art releases stress and increases focus. So, **participate in this event to exploit the power of art within you.**

The topics / themes chosen for the art festivals are meant to ignite your mind. So, you don't have to search it on the online search engines. You search it within yourself, in your environment and in the society on a whole. **You will be able to make a better entry, only if will come out with your original thoughts and if the same is concatenating with the topic.**

Remember, **ART IS THE LANGUAGE OF HEART.**

Cheers!!!!

Vishal Srivastava



KALANTAR 2026 - ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL **COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND SCHEDULE**



ONLINE SUBMISSION OF 1st ROUND ENTRY through WEBSITE LINK: <https://kalantarart.org>

START DATE
1st JULY, 2026

END DATE
15th August, 2026

ART FORM	SUB-CATEGORY (IF APPLICABLE)	AGE GROUP	TOPIC
PAINTING	Not applicable	Above 5 – below 7 years	Trip to Jungle
		Above 7 – below 10 years	My Family, I care
		Above 10 – below 14 years	Values given by my parents
		Above 14 – below 18 years	Earth - without water
		Above 18 years (non-professional)	Any theme that appeals to public
		Above 18 years (professional)	
SCULPTURE MAKING (Clay Modelling)	Not Applicable	Above 10 – below 14 years	From Ancient India
		Above 14 – below 18 years	Love that cares
		Above 18 years	Any theme that appeals to public
CREATIVE WRITING	Hindi Story	Above 14 – below 18 years	Any theme that appeals to the public on large
	Hindi Poem		
	English Story	Above 18 years	
	English Poem		
SINGING	Not applicable	Below 18 years	Any theme
		Above 18 years	
DANCE	Not applicable	Below 18 years	
		Above 18 years	
ACTING (Play / Nukkad Naatak)	Not Applicable	Below 18 years	Any theme that appeals to the public on large
		Above 18 years	