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Guru Gopinath National Natya Puraskar 2023

Notification

We are happy to inform that Guru Gopinath Natanagramam, under Culture department, Government of Kerala have decided to bestow Guru Gopinath National Natya Puraskar 2023 to approve and appreciate one among the best exponents in the field of Dance in India.

Guru Gopinath National Natya Puraskar carries a prize money Rs. 3 lakhs, a momento and thamprathra to be bestowed in a National level ceremonial function.

An expert committee constituted at National level will short list 10 eminent Dance maestro/ scholars/ Gurus for conferring award in 2023. The Award Committee will consider this panel and will select one among them for the award this year, which will be officially declared by the Hon. Minister for Culture, Government of Kerala.

A citizen of India or registered organization in art and culture, Central/State aided institutions, NGOs can submit applications/ proposals (No prescribed format) with Bio – Data details of career performance of the Artiste with an evaluator statement for consideration by the National Expert Committee.

Last date for submission of applications/nominations is fixed as 5 pm on 27.10.2023.

Your prestigious Institution is selected to represent as one among the members in National Expert Committee. Kindly confirm receipt of this letter. Please forward the name of one representative to be included in the National Expert Committee before 30.10.23 positively.

With regards,

Secretary
Sabna Sasidharan

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To

Respected Sir/Madam

Greetings from Guru Gopinath Natanagramam

We are happy to inform that the Executive Board headed by Sri. Saji Cheriyan, Hon. Minister for Culture, Government of Kerala have decided to bestow Guru Gopinath National Natyapuraskaram – 2023 to approve and appreciate best exponents in the field of dance characterized by their unique style and spectacular performance in National level.

Guru Gopinath National Natya Puraskar carries a prize money of Rs. Three Lakhs, a momento and Thampra pathra to be presented in a ceremonial function.

An expert committee constituted at National level will empanel 10 eminent Artiste/ Gurus/Scholars to be considered for conferring the award in 2023. The award committee then will consider the panel and will propose the name of one person for the award which will be declared by the Hon. Minister for Culture, Govt. of Kerala.

We humbly request you to forward a proposal/ nomination of one artiste to be included in the panel for consideration of the National Expert Committee by 27th October 2023, positively.

The Dance forms considered for award are (1) Kathakali (2) Kerala Natanam (3) Mohiniattam (4) Bharatha Natyam (5) Kutchipudi (6) Kathak (7) Odissi (8) Manipuri and (9) Sathriya. Padmabhooshan Dr Kanak Rele – Mohiniattom (2018) Padmasree Indira P P Bora – Sattriya (2019) and Padmabhooshan Kumudini Lakhia – Kathak (2021)

were the recipients in previous years. A dance form once selected for award will be considered only after 3 years. (This year artistes representing Mohiniattom, Sattriya and Kathak will not be considered for the award)

In Memorium of Guruji

Guru Gopinath Natanagramam, established by Government of Kerala in 1994 for the promotion and preservation of performing arts, strive forward to achieve its goals by means of specially designed programs in the field of dance and culture. In 2015 Guru Gopinath National Dance Museum, the premier Dance Museum in public sector in India started functioning in our Serene Campus. Since then Guru Gopinath Natana Gramam got recognized as one of the prominent Cultural Institution of our nation with activities expanded to National Level.

Guru Gopinath Natya Puraskaram Instituted during 2012 was awarded to dance masters from Kerala every year. From 2018 this award was upgraded to National Level so as to recognize the contributions of outstanding dance maestros to create bench marks in the practice of performing arts of our nation.

This will be our humble offering to the finest expositions in the realm of dance and culture. We expect support and strength from your side to identify and adorn our genuine artistes blending cultural diversity with Social harmony.

With warm Regards

Secretary
Sabna Sasidharan