

FESTIVAL RULES

1. The Festival will be presenting the classical dance styles in solo performances (online)
 - i) Bharata Natyam
 - ii) Kathak
 - iii) Kathakali
 - iv) Manipuri
 - v) Kuchipudi
 - vi) Odissi
 - vii) Mohini Attam.
 - viii) Kudiyattam
 - ix) Nangyar Kuttu
 - x) Sattriya
2. Eligibility: Between 20 years and 35 years as on 27th Oct, 2020.
3. Applicants should send a good quality videos via a **Google Drive Link of 30 minutes** (duration of their performance in the chosen dance style alongwith explanation of the items performed). The dance should be performed in **traditional costume** and should consist of both **nritta** and **abhinaya**. Only items from the traditional repertoire must be presented. These dance videos must be made currently in the lockdown. The videos should not be any old video from performances presented in other festivals earlier by the applicant. We would prefer home videos adhering to the covid restrictions required to be maintained of social distancing and avoiding unnecessary travel.
4. Only solo performances must be submitted. Links of duets or groups will not be considered for selection.
5. A Selection Panel will view the Google Drive Link and select performers and the same video which is sent to us will be uploaded on Nalanda's Official YouTube Channel and Facebook page.
6. **The decision of the Panel will be Final. No enquiries or appeals will be entertained.**
7. **The videos will be aired on 15th, 16th and 17th January 2020 between 6 to 8 pm. The biodata sent during application will be read out by the Nalanda compere which will be read out to introduce the artist during making of the video including all the four artists of the day. Each artist will have their own introduction given by the Nalanda compere. Thus, the video link must only consist of item introduction and dance of the applicant.**
8. All applications should be sent on nalanda1966@gmail.com only.
9. The selected applicants are expected to be in approval of the sent video to be uploaded by Nalanda on the aforesaid platforms under Nrityotsava Online 2021.
10. **Applicants can send a maximum video of 30 minutes alongwith commentry. Anyone exceeding this time limit will not be considered for the award or online presentation as Nalanda will not undertake any editing of videos for any application.**

11. The artistes can present their performance either to live music or pre-recorded CD. Kindly note that there will be no rights intended to be infringed by Nalanda on the music used

CAUTION:

Please note that artistes cannot present their dance to a commercially recorded and marketed musical CD. Such applications will be disqualified. This condition has to be strictly followed in order to avoid any disputes arising out of copyrights etc. The performance must be on specially recorded music specific to the item being performed.

12. Please note that there is no financial contribution expected from the applicant in any manner whatsoever.

13. Applicants are required to send their applications by email on or before 15th December, 2020 and select applications will be informed formally via email by 25th December 2020 alongwith the date selected for airing the performance.

14. Select dancers will be honoured by 'Nalanda Nritya Nipuna' award. The awards will be announced at a later date.

15. Those who have already performed in Nrityotsava should not apply.

16. Kindly fill in the below form of application and email the attested copy with the application agreeing to adhere to all the aforesaid rules.

NALANDA DANCE RESEARCH CENTRE

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NALANDA NRITYOTSAVA – 2021

Applications are invited from all 10 classical dance styles prescribed in Rules

Application Form

1. Name : _____
2. Address : _____

3. Tel. No. / Mobile : _____ email : _____ Fax : _____
4. Age : _____ (Attach proof)
5. Style : _____
6. Name of the guru /institution _____
7. No. of years of training _____ (Attach Certificate from Guru or Institution)
8. Experience _____ (include details of performance and press cuttings if any)
9. I hereby agree to abide by the Rules laid down for my participation in the online Nrityotsava 2021 if selected.

Name:

Signature:

Applications along with Google Drive Links should reach The Director. Nalanda Dance Research Centre. Plot No. A-7/1, N. S. Road No.10, J.V.P.D. Scheme, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai- 400 049

on or before 15th December 2020. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Forms and drive link will not be accepted separately. The links once sent will not be returned or changed.