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Sub:- Organization of KALANTAR ART 2026-reg....

Ref:- Prof. Shyama Rath, University Grants Commission, New
Delhi letter No. 2-45/2025(CPP-II) (C.171194),
dated 22/06/2026.

The Directors/Heads of various department of the University, the Principals of affiliated/ Autonomous/conducted colleges of the University, the Directors/Heads of Recognized Institutions, the Director of Center for Distance and Open Learning of the University and the Co-ordinators of Ratnagiri, Kalyan, Thane and Sindhudurg Sub campuses of the University are hereby informed that, the Kalantar Art Foundation is organizing KALANTAR ART 2026, an annual art festival aimed at promoting creativity, artistic expression, skill development, and holistic learning among students.

The festival will include National Level Competitions in various art forms such as painting, sculpture making, creative writing, singing, dancing, acting etc.

The online submission of entries for the competition is scheduled from 01.07.2026 to 15.08.2026 through the website of kalantar Art Foundation at <https://kalantarart.org>.

The details of the events are enclosed for reference.

All Higher Education Institutions are kindly requested to disseminate the above information among their students and encourage them to actively participate in the festival.

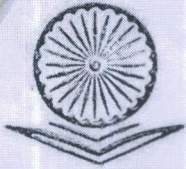
Kindly note that expect full cooperation from all colleges to make this initiative successful.

Mumbai-400 032.
03rd August, 2026

(Dr. Prasad Karande)
Registrar

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प्रो. श्यामा रथ
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Prof. Shyama Rath
Secretary



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विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
University Grants Commission

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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01 आषाढ, 1948 /22nd June, 2026

Subject: Organization of KALANTAR ART 2026-reg.

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संलग्नक: उपरोक्तानुसार

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सभी विश्वविद्यालयों के कुलपति।

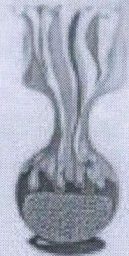
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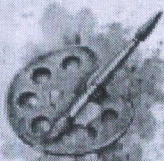
KALANTAR ART FOUNDATION
presents



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	