

Event Category: STAR CATEGORY

Name of the event: International Short Film Competition -2021

Theme: Culture, Nature, Youth, Expressions, Environment

Who can participate?

The event is open for all students above the age of 15 in any nationality (i.e. Students from Class 10th to Ph.D Scholars.)

About the Event:

The event aims to create a friendly space for film artists and cinema enthusiasts across the world to come together and share their linked passion and knowledge of the motion picture art form. The intention of the event is to bring filmmakers, and enthusiasts from all around the world on a common platform, in hopes of fostering future co-operation in this interesting scenic area. By bringing together these distinct voices and their work, Department of Media and Animation, Chandigarh University commits itself for introducing audiences to alternative visions of extraordinary diversity.

Registration deadlines

Entries must be submitted by up to 6.00 PM of the last date 28th August 2021. The late entries will not be accepted.

Instructions to participants

Submissions of Film- by the participants must be based on the specified subject and the total runtime of short Film, including opening & closing credits, should strictly be a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes. The Format of the Video for submission is. Mp4 and the Resolution should be 1920*1080(Full HD) and size should be strictly below 500 MB. Short Films should have been made during the last ONE YEAR and earlier should not be submitted to any other competition.

Event Guidelines:

1. The length of short film should be of minimum 1 minutes long and maximum it could go upto 10 minutes.
2. End credits at the end of each film are limited to a maximum of 20 seconds.
 - a. The end credits must mention: "This film was made for CU Tech Invent 2021.
 - b. Opening titles as considered to be part of the film, and hence count in total duration of the film.
3. All Films must include sub-titles in English.

4. The participants will have to accept Competition Rules, Terms & Conditions.
5. By entering the Competition, the participants agree and acknowledge that Chandigarh University is permitted to receive personal registration data. All personal information will be used by Chandigarh University in accordance with its Privacy Policy.
6. There are no entrance fees.
7. Competition is open go 15+ age group
8. Contestants can choose any theme given for this competition, but participation is restricted to a single theme only.
9. Chandigarh University has the rights to use the submitted entries for branding purpose
10. The participants can send links of their Films too.
11. The participants must submit the entries via their own email ids to the E-Mail ID..... (Upload limit is up to 500MB size). The Extensions of Short Film should be .mp4 only. The participant must mention clearly Chandigarh University International Short Film competition & theme in subject of the E-mail.
12. The participants must send their short films along with duly filled & signed registration form and declaration (Schedule-I). Once the entries are sent through e-mail, they will not be permitted for any replacement/cancellation/addition and change in any case.
13. The Participant must submit self PP size (high resolution) photo along with personnel work profile (150-200 words) while submitting the entries.
14. Organizing committee of CU International Short Film competition right to disqualify and remove any entry without assigning any clarification/reason.
15. Short Films submitted by applicant should not contain personally identifiable information about participant or any other person(s)
16. Entry should not contain any infringing, threatening, false, misleading, abusive, harassing, libelous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, scandalous, inflammatory, pornographic or profane content.
17. Entry should not contain any material that could constitute or encourage conduct which would be considered a criminal offence, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any law.
18. Entry should not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person's right of privacy or publicity and Entry should not include:
 - a. Trademarks owned by third parties.
 - b. Copyright material owned by third parties (including movie dialogue or musical compositions).
 - c. Names, likeliness or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures, living or dead.
19. Entries should not contain any commercial content that promotes any product or service.
20. Participants should agree to fully indemnify Chandigarh University in respect of all royalties, fees and any other monies owing to any person by reason of their breaching any of the foregoing.

- a. Participant should confirm that each person (if it is not public place) depicted in the Entry has been granted permission to be portrayed as shown. Any costumes, props or other materials used must be rented or borrowed with the permission of the owner, and all other relevant permissions must have been obtained.
 - b. Participants will acknowledge that it is their responsibility for protecting any entry against image misuse by any third party.
 - c. Chandigarh University assumes no responsibility for any incorrect, inaccurate or incomplete information, or faulty transmission of entries or caused due hardware, software or network issues. Chandigarh University assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, corruption, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to alteration of entries.
 - d. Chandigarh University is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mailed addressed to Chandigarh University on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the internet or any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to your or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in the competition. If, for any reason, a contestant's entry cannot be viewed or is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus's bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or technical failures, Chandigarh University assumes no responsibility.
21. The entries received would be issued code numbers and the jury would judge the entries based on the code numbers only.
 22. Entries will be judged by the duly constituted Selection Committee.
 23. The finalists will be notified by email /post.

Plagiarism

Entry should not include

1. Trademarks owned by third party
2. Copyright material owned by third party (including movie dialogues or musical compositions) .
3. Names, Likeness or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures, living or dead.

Judgement Criteria:

1. Students will submit online Submissions as per guidelines
2. Three groups of Juries will be formed who will scrutinize the Short Films.
3. In first round Top 50 Short Films will be selected

4. In second round top 20 Short Films will be selected.
5. Jury Members will talk with Top 20 Selected participants and based on interactions and creativity Final results will be declared.

Awards

1st Award: Cash Award of Rs 50,000/-

2nd Award: Cash Award of Rs 25000/-

3rd Award: Cash Award of Rs 10000/-

Consolation: 10 Consolation Awards of Rs 2000/- each

Remuneration to Judges: 25000/- (1 or 2 external experts)