**8th CMS International Children’s Film Festival-2016**

**(7-15 April, 2016)**

## **FESTIVAL REGULATIONS**

**The Festival is being organized by the management of City Montessori School in Lucknow, India.**

**World Peace & Unity through Education**

**Objectives**

 **The Festival aims at providing a common platform for the producers of Children films to project their views for proper development of children’s potential through meaningful educative films; and also for promoting friendship and co- operation among people of the world.**

###  1. Date and Place: The Festival will be held in Lucknow city from 7-15 April, 2016

**2. Regulations**

**The programme of the Festival will be divided into the following broad categories:**

1. **Feature Fiction**
2. **Short Fiction**
3. **Feature Animation**
4. **Short Animation**
5. **Feature Documentary**
6. **Short Documentary**

**3. The Festival Directorate reserves the right to exclude films which are not in conformity with aims of the Festival, or which could offend the national feelings and susceptibilities of any participating country, or are likely to promote racial discrimination or such films which may be detrimental to the cause of unity of humankind.**

**4. Details:**

* 1. **Films must be for children of all ages.**

**Films must have been completed between 1st Jan,2011 to 30th November,2015. Eligibility period will be determined by the censorship visa/certificate of the country where the film has been produced.**

 **Entries will be subject to preview by a committee constituted by this Festival. A film which is not accepted for the Competition Section can be shown in other Section with the specific consent of the entrant.**

* 1. **The following prizes will be given away:**

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| **(i) Best Children Feature Film**  | **A Trophy for the Director of the film and cash prize of Rs.3,00,000/- to be shared (DIRECTOR Rs.200,000/-PRODUCER Re.100,000/-)**  |
| **(ii) Best Documentary Feature Film** | **A Trophy for the Director of the film) and cash prize of Rs. 1, 00,000/- to be shared (DIRECTOR Rs 60,000/- PRODUCER Re. 40,000/-)** |
| **(iii) Best Animation Feature Film**  | **A Trophy for the Director of the film and cash prize of Rs. 2,00,000/- to be shared (DIRECTOR Rs.1,25,000/-PRODUCER Rs. 75,000/-)**  |
| **(iv) Best Short Animation Film**  | **A Trophy for the Director of the film and cash prize of Rs.1,00,000/- to be shared (DIRECTOR Rs 60,000/- PRODUCER Rs. 40,000/-)** |
| **(v) Best Short Film**  | **A Trophy for the Director of the film and cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/- to be shared (DIRECTOR Rs 60,000/- PRODUCER Rs. 40,000/-)** |
| **(vi) Special Jury Award - Dr Jagdish Gandhi award (this will be for a film from Short Documentary category entered in the competition)** | **A Trophy for the Director of the film and cash prize of Rs. 1, 00,000/- to be shared (DIRECTOR Rs 60,000/- PRODUCER Re. 40,000/-)** |
| **(vii) Audience Award- Dr Bharti Gandhi award.** | **A Silver trophy (to be given to the Director of the film) and cash prize of Rs. 1, 00,000/- to be shared (DIRECTOR Rs 60,000/- PRODUCER Re. 40,000/-)** |

**5. DVD’s for Selection**

 **DVD’s (Preferably PAL system) of films may be sent, so as to reach the Festival not later than 15th December, 2015**

**6. Entry of films in the Festival**

**Film Producers, Distributors or their duly authorized representatives or duly authorized government organization / agency of the participating countries may enter their films for the competition through the enclosed Entry Form.**

**7. The Festival organizers reserve the right to invite films they consider suitable for the film festival.**

**8. The Entry Form, duly filled in, separately for each film proposed to be entered should reach through Online or through by post to the Festival Director, by 30th November,2015.**

**9. Freight and Other Charges**

**9.1 The cassettes / DVDs for screening during the festival should be sent at sender’s cost by International courier.**

**9.2 The Festival will not bear freight or any other charges for unsolicited films/ videos sent to it, if these are not selected for screening in the Festival.**

**10. Subtitling**

 **Films will normally be screened in their original language/version. Films in language other than English must have subtitles in English. Films that arrive without subtitles, or with subtitles other than in English, where such subtitles are not required, shall not be screened in the Festival.**

**11. General**

**11.1 Films must be suitable for children ‐ content should have no explicit violence, sexual reference or coarse/obscene language.**

**11.2 The participants must ensure that they have the right to participate in the 8th CMS International Children’s Film Festival-2016 with regard to parties connected with the production / distribution of the participating film and / or other right holders/licenses.**

**11.3 Participation in the Festival implies acceptance of these Regulations.**

**12. Enclosures**

 **1) ONE copy of the ENTRY FORM**

**2) Two copies of the film in DVD format with subtitles in English:**

**3) A Data CD consisting of**

 **a) Synopsis in English,**

 **b) Film Stills as many as possible**

 **c) Director’s Photos, Biography and Filmography**

 **d) Poster of the film (optional)**

**The items mentioned can be sent via email also at cmsfilmfest@gmail.com or at info@cmsfilms.org**

**13. The organizers of the festival reserve the right to make changes in the screening schedule of films.**

**14. Films can also be sent through online, i.e. through any link in HD Quality with an English subtitle.**

**15. Correspondence and Shipping Address:**

 **All correspondence, Publicity material, DVDs & Digital Beta should be addressed to:**

**The Festival Director**

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