



**MEGHALAYA BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
HEADQUARTERS: TURA.**

NOTICE

Dated 3rd July 2026

Kalantar: Annual Art Festival 2026

The Meghalaya Board of School Education is pleased to invite all schools under the Board, to participate in *Kalantar Annual Art Festival 2026*, presented by Kalantar Art Foundation. This is a national celebration of creativity, talent and expression, organised for all government and private institutions, prisons, old age homes, women shelter, NGOs and individuals interested in expression through art. For details visit <https://kalantarart.org>. Please find attached Annexure-1, 2 and 3 for information. All Heads of Institutions under MBOSE are hereby directed to encourage their students to participate.

Enclosed:

1. Annexure 1,2 and 3 for information

(T. R. Laloo)

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Meghalaya Board of School Education, Tura

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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

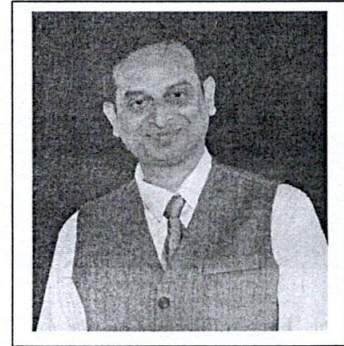


For details, visit :  <https://kalantarart.org>

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>

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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	