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**THE GOA STATE PHOTO CONTEST AND EXHIBITION SCHEME-2014**

**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

The Government of Goa hereby makes the following scheme namely: **The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme-2014.**

1. Short title and commencement: The Scheme may be called The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme-2014.

2. It shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

3. Definition: In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Government" means the Government of Goa;

(b) "State" means the State of Goa;

(c) "Entrants" means the participants in the contest

4. Introduction:- For encouraging young talents in the field of photography and photojournalism, the Government of Goa is pleased to introduce The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition Scheme-2014. The Scheme is devised to encourage local youths preferably of Goan origin to start exhibit their talents in photography.

5. Objectives of the Scheme:- The main objective of this Scheme is to encourage local youths in photography and to encourage them to exhibit their talents, gain confidence and eventually set up their own venture for self employment.

6. Scope of the Scheme: The photographs shall be used for exhibition and other publications of the Department and Government of Goa.

6. Eligibility.- (a) Individuals who are born and residents for 15 years in Goa shall be given preference under this Scheme, though the Scheme does not bar others, who are residents of the State of Goa for at least 15 years prior to the application under this Scheme.

(b) Employees of Department of Information & Publicity are not eligible to participate in the contest.

(b) There shall be no entry fee. No age bar and no qualification required for participating in the contest.

(c) Exhibitions will have two sections with two different subjects.

(d) Colour prints to be submitted in 12x13 size. Entrants can send maximum number of 4 different photographs in each section. The entries should be mounted.

(e) Entrants are required to send a soft copy along with photograph of high resolution.

(f) Each entry should carry author's name, nationality, postal address, Mobile number, telephone nos., e-mail address on the back of the photographs in Block Letters.

(g) Technical details such as Camera used, should be sent along with the entry.

(h) Mobile images shall not be considered for the entry.

(i) A brief of the photograph and bio-data of the photographer not more than 100 words each should be attached with the entry.

(j) A certificate that all photographs are the work of original nature and taken by the entrant himself/herself is to be enclosed by the entrant.

(K) The entries should be superscribed with the words: "Entries for The Goa State Photo Contest and Exhibition" and to be addressed the Director of Information & Publicity, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Panaji, Goa. Entries received after the closing date will not be entertained.

(l) The entrants are required to give a brief description of each photograph in not more than 50 words.

7. Quantum of Financial Assistance under the scheme.- (a) Cash prizes amounting to Rs. 1,16,000/- shall be distributed among the winners and the best entries. First prize of Rs. 20,000/- in each category. Second prize of Rs. 16,000/-, in each category. Third prize of Rs. 12000/- in each category. While five consolation prizes of Rs. 2000 each shall be presented. Certificates shall be presented to the best entries.

(b) Three Judges will be given honorarium of Rs. 5000/- each. (*Amendment Date:- October 23, 2017 / Notification No: - DI/INF/Photo Contest/2014/2929*).

8. Interpretation.- If any question arises as to the interpretation of any of the provisions of this Scheme or if there is dispute relating to fulfilments of conditions, then the decision of the Director of Information & Publicity, thereon shall be final and binding on all.

Explanation: Latest residence certificate will be the proof document which will be required to be submitted by the entrants.

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.) Department vide U.O.No: 5390/F dated 04/12/2014.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

(Arvind Bugde)  
Director, Information & Publicity

Panaji, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2015

To,  
The Director, Printing and Stationery, Government Printing Press, Panaji, Goa,  
with a request to publish the same in the Extraordinary Gazette and to furnish 10  
copies of the same to this Department, for official use.

2)O/C.

3)G/F.

4) Accounts section

5) Directorate of Accounts, Panaji.