

“ONLINE FOLK SONG COMPETITION”
Organized by the Department of Art and Culture, Government of Nagaland
under the Banner ‘AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV’
Theme: ‘Unity through Folk Song’
Date: 24th May, 2023

Entry Form

To,
The Director,
Art and Culture,
Kohima; Nagaland.

Madam,

Our Group intends to participate in the “Online Folk Song Competition organized by the Department of Art & Culture, Government of Nagaland under ‘AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV’ banner with the Theme: ‘Unity through Folk Song’ on 24th May, 2023.

Name of the Group

Postal Address

Name of the Group Leader

Mobile No.

Alternate Contact No.

Name of the Participants:

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| 2. | 12. | 22. |
| 3. | 13. | 23. |
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| 7. | 17. | 27. |
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| 9. | 19. | 29. |
| 10 | 20. | 30. |

I/We have carefully read all the rules and regulations of the competition and undertake to abide by them.

Date:

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Signature of the Leader of the
Group/Institution/Cultural Troupe/Club

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Rules & Regulations

1. The competition shall be open to Local Folk Artistes, Cultural Troupes & Institutions in the State of Nagaland.
2. The participating group shall present 1(One) Folk Song in full Traditional Attires.
3. The performance should be of minimum 2 (Two) minutes and maximum 3 (Three) Minutes duration.
4. The songs to be presented in respective local dialect.
5. The Participants shall not be less than 15 (Fifteen) persons and not more than 30 (Thirty) persons.
6. The participating groups are required to send/submit **Recorded Video** (in digital format/DVD/Pen-drive) along with the Lyrics (PDF Format) of the song in English to **Email ID: artandculture2023competition@gmail.com** or to the Directorate office in person on 24th May, 2023.
Note: No Audio recording shall be accepted.
7. There shall be no entry fee for participation in the competition.
8. The panel of judges shall be appointed to judge the competition and the decision of the judges shall be final and binding.
9. The competition will be judged on the basis of the following:
 - i) Voice, Intonation & Rhythm
 - ii) Harmony
 - iii) Expression
 - iv) Music arrangement
 - v) Traditional Attires/Costumes
 - vi) Overall impact.
10. The winning participants/groups will be given prizes and certificates.

1 st Prize	-	Rs. 30,000/-
2 nd Prize	-	Rs. 15,000/-
3 rd Prize	-	Rs. 12,000/-
11. The participating folk singers should be from any age group of 10 years & above
12. The Entry Form can be downloaded from the Department **Website www.artandculture.nagaland.gov.in** and duly filled in form (in PDF format) can be submitted to Directorate of Art and Culture office through **Email ID: artandculture2023competition@gmail.com** or **WhatsApp No. 8798030180** on or before 15th May ‘2023.
13. The Department will announce the competition result in the local Newspapers.
14. The Department reserves the right to modify, change and to interpret the contents of the above rules.

Director
Department of Art & Culture
Nagaland : Kohima