

# **SHORT FILM CONTEST – OFFICIAL RULE BOOK**

***Organized by VISTARA – Cultural Club***

## **1. General Rules**

- The contest is open to all students of the college.
- Participation can be individual or team-based.
- Each team can submit only one short film.
- All participants must register before the deadline.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to modify rules if necessary.

## **2. Film Requirements**

- Duration must be minimum 1 minute and maximum 15 minutes (including credits).
- Films can be in Tamil, English, or any language.
- Subtitles are mandatory if language is other than Tamil or English.
- Genre is open (Drama, Comedy, Thriller, Social, etc.).

## **3. Content Guidelines**

- All content must be original.
- Vulgar or inappropriate content is strictly prohibited.
- Content promoting hate speech, discrimination, or illegal activities will not be accepted.
- Films must respect cultural and institutional values.

## **4. Technical Specifications**

- File format: MP4 (preferred).
- Minimum resolution: 720p (HD).

- Landscape orientation is mandatory.
- File name format: TeamName\_FilmTitle.

## **5. Submission Process**

- Submission via Google Drive link or Pen Drive as instructed.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Once submitted, films cannot be replaced or edited.

## **6. Final Note**

- By registering for the contest, participants agree to abide by all rules and regulations.
- The organizing committee holds final authority in all matters.