

# II Chapter Sand Dunes International Short Film Festival (2015)



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**19-20 December, 2015**



: Hosted by :

**Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences**

Bijey Bhawan Palace Complex, Near, Pt. Deen Dayal Updhyay Circle

Bikaner-334 001 (Rajasthan)

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# Introduction

We are happy to announce the II Chapter **Sand Dunes International Short Film Festival** of Bikaner for screening documentary, animation and short films. The Festival which is to be held in the Desert City of Bikaner (Rajasthan), from **19 to 20 December, 2015**. Rajasthan is developing into an emerging ground for short filmmakers.

The **Sand Dunes International Short Film Festival** has been conceived by few short film enthusiasts of Bikaner under the aegis of **Lokayan, a non-profit organization**. The SDISFF is an experimental platform for both film professionals and amateur film makers to catalyze short films and documentary movement in India.

To bring out unique and enlightening perspective on short film making, we at Sand Dunes International Short Film Festival offer evocative panel discussions and workshops with industry practitioners.

The proposed Second Chapter of the Festival will be organized by **Short Movie and Art (SMART) Club, Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner** which took inspiration from the very First Chapter of the Festival. University students took active participation in 2014 edition of the First Chapter by nominating their two in-house short movies in Rajasthani category and short movies **SAANCHI BAAT KAACHE DODH RE SAATH and MAHARI DIKRI** both of them won shared second prizes.

The festival will be hosted by RAJUVAS, Bikaner in association with Sun Arc Technologies, Bikaner, Lokayan, Bikaner and Hansa Guest House, Bikaner.

## Venue and Location

If ever beauty has bloomed in a desert, it has been at Bikaner. Founded in 1488 AD by Rao Bika Ji, it's located in north-west part of Rajasthan state in INDIA. The imposing palaces, beautiful and richly sculptured temples of red and yellow sand stones display some of the finest creations of Rajput civilization. It's lust or affection for "desert" that tickles from every heart to visit Bikaner.

RAJUVAS, The Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner is a five year old baby. RAJUVAS, Bikaner is having its own Auditorium with all necessary facilities with a capacity to accommodate 500 audiences.

## Call for Entries

### **SUBMISSION DATES:**

1. The contest will be open from ..... 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015
2. The last date for submission is .....5<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

### **SUBMISSION MODE:**

1. The Participants shall send the DVD (2copies) along with duly filled entry form by mailing it (at their own cost) to given addresses.
2. The Participants shall be responsible for ensuring the submission before the submission deadline. On DVDs please mention that it is not for commercial purpose and only for film festival.

### **ENTRY FEE:**

1. The entry form/application will be considered only on receipt of film submission entry fee
  - ❖ Rs. 500/- (Five hundred rupees) - For amateur film makers
  - ❖ Rs. 5000/- (Five Thousand rupees)-For university/colleges/ institutions entries
  - ❖ Rs. 2500/- (Two thousand five hundred rupees)-For NGOs/trusts/ societies entries
  - ❖ US\$ 50 (Fifty American Dollars) - Films produced outside India
  - ❖ For “Public Awareness Films” category there is NO entry fee
2. The entry fee can be deposited in Cash or Demand Draft or Cheque, or money transfer in favour of given account number (The bank account number with NEFT details are available in the announcement on University website for film festival).
3. The Content:
  1. The films shall be more than 1 minute and less than 30 minutes in duration, including the beginning and end credits. Films exceeding this time limit are liable to be rejected.
  2. The films can be in any language but should be subtitled in ENGLISH. Films without subtitles are liable to be rejected.

3. The films may be shot in any format. However, the recommended aspect ratios are: 16:9 / 16:9 Full Height Anamorphic in DV / HDV.
4. The recommended video files formats are VOB, MPG, MPEG4 or AVI.
5. In making your Film, you must have
  - ❖ Obtained appropriate releases for every person who appears recognizably in your Film
  - ❖ Obtained appropriate releases from the concerned people involved with the creation of the content.
  - ❖ Obtained appropriate releases for those locations that appear recognizably in your film and require releases. You will retain any such releases and provide them to the organizers upon request.
6. The Film must NOT contain any copyrighted works belonging to third parties unless
  - ❖ You have a license to use such works in the Film; or
  - ❖ The use of your Film makes of such works is a fair one under the copyright laws.
7. You will retain any licenses and provide them to the organizers upon request.

## Accommodation and Travel

The city is well connected with state and national capitals by road and by rail. The nearest airports are Jaipur and Jodhpur. The two crew members of films selected for screening will be given free accommodation and food for two days i.e. 19 to 20 December, 2015.

## Categories and Awards

Selected films will be screened before the Jury members and following awards will be given in various categories. The jury members will be the renowned personalities from film and theater world and their names will be announced shortly.



**Best Documentary**

I	Rs. 11,000/- cash prize, certificate and memento.
II	Rs. 5000/- cash prize, certificate and memento

**Best Animation**

I	Rs. 11,000/- cash prize, certificate and memento.
II	Rs. 5000/- cash prize, certificate and memento.

**Best Short Film in Student Category**

I	Rs. 11,000/- cash prize, certificate and memento.
II	Rs. 5000/- cash prize, certificate and memento.

**Best Rajasthani Short Film**

I	Rs. 11,000/- cash prize, certificate and memento.
II	Rs. 5,000/- cash prize, certificate and memento.

**Best Short Film**

I	Rs. 11,000/-cash prize, certificate and memento.
II	Rs. 5,000/- cash prize, certificate and memento.

**Best Short Film in Foreign Language**

I	Rs. 11,000/- cash prize, certificate and memento
II	Rs. 5,000/- cash prize, certificate and memento

**Special Jury Award**

Certificate and Memento	

**Special Jury Mention Awards**

1.	Certificate and Memento
2.	Certificate and Memento
3.	Certificate and Memento
4.	Certificate and Memento

**Best Short Film in PAF (Public Awareness Film Category)**

1.	Certificate and Memento
2.	Certificate and Memento
3.	Certificate and Memento

Best short film from SAUs (State Agricultural Universities) of India \*

I    Rs. 11,000/- cash prize, certificate and memento

II    Rs. 5,000/- cash prize, certificate and memento

\*RAJUVAS and its associated colleges and institutions can also participate for this category

## **Patron**

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## **Organizing Committee**

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**Prof. Tribhuwan Sharma**

Dean, CVAS, Bikaner

### **Festival Director**

**Dr. Rajani Joshi**

### **Student Secretary**

**Anil Harsh**

### **Festival Co-ordinator**

**Dr. Ashok Dangi**

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**Gopal Singh Chouhan,**

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