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Directorate of Higher Education  
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Dated: Shimla-171001, the \_\_\_\_\_ March, 2023

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
in Himachal Pradesh

**Subject: - Regarding invitation for Participation in KALANTAR 2022-Annual Art Festival (an event in Partnership with Utter Pradesh).**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Ref. No. KAAF/2022/Govt./HP/01-dated: 02.01.2023 received from Ms./Mrs. Puja Srivastava, National Secretary, Kalantar Art Foundation, 237-A, Express View Apartment, Sector-93, Noida through Joint Secretary (Higher Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 vide his/her letter No. EDN-A-Kha (15)-9/2013-dated: 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to do the needful in the matter accordingly and send the action taken report directly to Government of India/Government of Himachal Pradesh as well as to this Directorate through return Fax/E-mail or any other sources within week positively.

Further, you are hereby directed to extend full co-operation/support in favour of Kalantar Art Foundation, 237-A, Express View Apartment, Sector-93, Noida in Mission KALANTAR.

**Please treat it as most urgent and action in the matter may be taken on top-priority basis.**

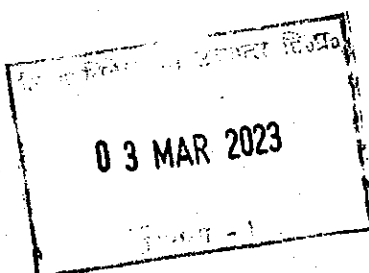


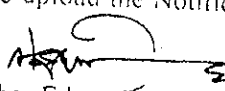
(Dr. Amarjeet K Sharma)  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endorsement No. Even, Dated: Shimla-171001, the \_\_\_\_\_ March, 2023

**Copy for information to:**

- 1 The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 with reference to his/her letter No. referred above.
- 2 Ms./Mrs. Puja Srivastava, National Secretary, Kalantar Art Foundation, 237-A, Express View Apartment, Sector-93, Noida refer to his/her letter No. referred above.
- 3 The Technical Officer (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education to upload the Notification on Departmental website.
- 4 Guard file.



  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

No. EDN-A-Kha (15)-9/2013  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Higher Education

From

The Secretary (Education) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002

To

✓ The Director Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001


Dated: Shimla-171002 the 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023

Subject: - Regarding invitation for Participation in  
KALANTAR 2022 -- Annual Art Festival (an event  
in partnership with Uttar Pradesh).

Sir,

I am directed to enclose here with a photocopy of  
letter No. KAAF/2022/Govt./HP/01 dated: 02-01-2023 received from  
Smt. Puja Srivastava, National Secretary, Kalantar Art Foundation,  
237-A, Express View Apartment, Sector-93, Noida on the subject  
cited above and to request you to look into the matter and take  
necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sunil Verma)

Joint Secretary (Hr.Edu) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Ad DHE (A)

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Dr. Abhishek Jain

**Fwd: Invitation for Participation in KALANTAR 2022 - Annual Art Festival (an event in partnership with Uttar Pradesh)**

**From :** Prabodh Saxena <cs-hp@nic.in>

Fri, Jan 27, 2023 11:16 AM

**Subject :** Fwd: Invitation for Participation in KALANTAR 2022 - Annual Art Festival (an event in partnership with Uttar Pradesh)

4 attachments

**To :** Mr Bharat Khara <homesecy-hp@nic.in>, Dr. Abhishek Jain <secy-hedu-hp@nic.in>, Director General <dg-prison-hp@nic.in>, Mr Rakesh Kanwar <iacsecy-hp@nic.in>

**Cc :** kalantarfoundation@gmail.com

**From:** kalantarfoundation@gmail.com

**To:** "Prabodh Saxena" <cs-hp@nic.in>

**Cc:** "Mr Rakesh Kanwar" <iacsecy-hp@nic.in>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2023 9:16:26 PM

**Subject:** Fwd: Invitation for Participation in KALANTAR 2022 - Annual Art Festival (an event in partnership with Uttar Pradesh)

**Kind Attention:** PS to Chief Secretary

<https://youtu.be/eC9wc2k-ZM>

Sir,

We are attaching a link of the video released by Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh inline to our email below regarding KALANTAR 2022 - Annual Art Festival (**a joint event of Uttar Pradesh**

**Government and Kalantar Art Foundation**). As Uttar Pradesh is the Theme State of the event all the competitions have one theme related to the state of Uttar Pradesh. The same has been explained by Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh through a video message to all the prospective participants so that they can learn more about the subject and make better entries in the KALANTAR.

We would really be thankful if the details of competition may be shared to the prospective participants as mentioned below through their respective departments:

- Upcoming and established artists (through department of art & culture),
- Prisoners of various prisons (through department of home & prison),
- School children (through department of education),
- Children from Eklavya Schools (through department of social welfare),
- Children from orphanages (through department of social welfare),
- Children from Juvenile Prison (through department of women & child development),
- Women from orphanages (through department of women & child development),
- Elders from old age homes (through department of social welfare)
- and others through various probable channels

Sir, this is also to update that the **last date of submission of entries has been extended till 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2023** (which was earlier 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023). Circular regarding the same is also attached for reference.

Thank you for your kind support in making Kalantar reach to the most underprivileged of the society and hope we receive huge participation from your state. **All the competitions are completely free and there are no Entry Fees.**

Thanks & Best Regards,

Puja Srivastava,  
National Secretary,  
Kalantar Art Foundation

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Mr Prabodh Saxena** <[cs-hp@nic.in](mailto:cs-hp@nic.in)>

Date: Thu, Jan 5, 2023 at 11:38 AM

Subject: Fwd: Invitation for Participation in KALANTAR 2022 - Annual Art Festival (an event in partnership with Uttar Pradesh)

To: Mr Rakesh Kanwar <[lacsecy-hp@nic.in](mailto:lacsecy-hp@nic.in)>, lac-dir lac-dir <[lac-dir@hp.gov.in](mailto:lac-dir@hp.gov.in)>

Cc: <[kalantarfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:kalantarfoundation@gmail.com)>

Sir,

For kind information and necessary action please.

regards,

o/o CS, HP

From: [kalantarfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:kalantarfoundation@gmail.com)

To: "Mr Prabodh Saxena" <[cs-hp@nic.in](mailto:cs-hp@nic.in)>

Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 5:21:04 PM

Subject: Invitation for Participation in KALANTAR 2022 - Annual Art Festival (an event in partnership with Uttar Pradesh)

**Kind Attention :** PS to CS-Himachal Pradesh

Sir,

Dept. of Culture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and Kalantar Art Foundation are jointly organizing KALANTAR 2022 - Annual Art Festival, an Online Event including championship of:

- Painting
- Writing
- Music
- Dance
- Acting

This festival intends to motivate people for practising art and betterment of society on large by reducing negativities. We look forward to huge participation by people of Himachal Pradesh through various departments mentioned in the attached letter.

Themes of various competitions and Instruction-cum-registration forms are attached alongwith the letter of invitation.

Regards,

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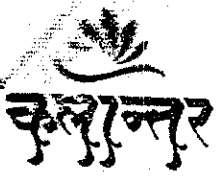
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- Letter to CS-Himachal Pradesh.pdf  
178 KB
  - Kalantar 2022 - Competition Details.pdf  
341 KB
  - KALANTAR 2022 - Instruction cum Registration Form.pdf  
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  - Kalantar 2022 - Extension of Last Date.pdf  
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ART EDUCATION  
ART COMPETITIONS  
CHARITY SHOWS  
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ART SEMINARS  
ART AWARDS

Ref No. - KAAF/2022/Govt./HP/01

Date : 02/01/2023

To,  
Chief Secretary,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Kind Attention: PS to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh

Ref: KALANTAR 2022 - ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL  
(an event in partnership of Government of Uttar Pradesh and Kalantar Art Foundation)

Sub: Request for participation of the state (through its various departments) in KALANTAR 2022 - ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL

Respected Sir,

I take the privilege to introduce **KALANTAR ART FOUNDATION** (erstwhile Kalantar Art Trust) as a well-known Art NGO in the country. Since 2012 the organization has been organizing one of the biggest art events in the country as its Annual Art Festival. These Art Festivals aim to enhance creativity in the minds of children, youth and people of all ages along-with reducing negativity in the society on large by way of practicing art. Every year we keep one state of the country as THEME STATE. And this year **Uttar Pradesh is the Theme State for the Annual Art Festival**.

Sir, this year's event **KALANTAR 2022 - ANNUAL ART FESTIVAL** in association with Dept. of Culture, Government of Uttar Pradesh includes National Online Competitions for the following:

- Painting (individual participation);
- Writing (individual participation);
- Music Composition (group participation);
- Dance (group participation);
- Acting (group participation)

The submission of entry is completely free i.e. there is No Participation Fees and the same is to be done between 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

We feel proud to inform you that last year approximately 47000 (forty-seven thousand) artists registered not only from private schools but also from prisons and orphanages across the country. The exemplary participation received from approximately 5750 schools / groups from across the country raised the bar of the competition.

Sir, in our endeavor to inculcate practice of art in each and everyone in the society (to reduce negativity) we wish to increase the participation from all sections of the society. For the same we look forward to participation and support of the following departments:

- Department of Culture through its various Academies, Institutes, registered NGOs and artists;
- Department of Home & Prison through its various prisonmates;
- Department of Basic Education through its various government and private Primary and Junior schools;
- Department of Secondary Education through its various government and private Intermediate Colleges;

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- **Department of Higher Education** through its various government and private Degree Colleges (especially those having above art courses in their curriculum);
- **Department of Social Welfare** through their various Old Age Homes, Eklavya Schools and Tribal Schools etc.;
- **Department of Women And Child Welfare** through its various Mahila Ashrams, Juvenile Prisons, Orphanages etc.;
- **Through District Magistrates of various districts** to reach masses and to sensitize people to explore about the state and maximize participation

Sir, we would really be thankful if this information may please be shared to the stakeholders of the concerned departments so that the most privileged and the most underprivileged people of the state can be a part of this event on the same platform.

We look forward for the kind support of respected sir in Mission KALANTAR.

Best Regards,



Puja Srivastava,  
National Secretary,  
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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Instructions for participation and Registration Forms;
- Topics of various competitions and age groups