



SURAT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

GUIDELINES AND RULES OF THE 'NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION -2019'

Surat Municipal Corporation is organising ‘‘NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION -2019’ with rules and guidelines for competition as under:

Theme

1. The theme of the photography competition is 'Photography of the Surat Fort'

Competition period

5th January to 5th March, 2019 (As per the Fort timing)

Eligibility

1. The competition is open to Indian citizens in following age categories:
 - 18 to 30 years (Black & White Photography)
 - 18 to 30 years (Colour Photography)
 - Above 30 years (Black & White Photography)
 - Above 30 years (Colour Photography)
2. Images that have won prizes in prior competitions, or have been used for commercial purposes and/or been published will not be eligible.

Application Form

1. Application form will be available along with Rules & Regulation on Surat Municipal Website: www.suratmunicipal.org
2. Applicant/Photographer can take entry after registration process at Fort, for photography at fort for maximum of 10 times during competition period. After that Applicant/Photographer will be required to pay applicable ticket fees. Any other person accompanying Applicant/Photographer, will have to pay applicable ticket fees to enter into the Fort.
3. Applicant/Photographer can only take still images of the Architecture of Fort, Videography of the Fort is strictly prohibited as applicant of the competition.

Prize Money

- 18 to 30 years (Black & White Photography)
1st Prize Rs. 50,000/-, 2nd Prize Rs. 31,000/-, 3rd Prize Rs. 15,000/-
- 18 to 30 years (Colour Photography)
1st Prize Rs. 50,000/-, 2nd Prize Rs. 31,000/-, 3rd Prize Rs. 15,000/-
- Above 30 years (Black & White Photography)
1st Prize Rs. 1,00,000/-, 2nd Prize Rs. 75,000/-, 3rd Prize Rs. 51,000/-
- Above 30 years (Colour Photography)
1st Prize Rs. 1,00,000/-, 2nd Prize Rs. 75,000/-, 3rd Prize Rs. 51,000/-

Last Date of Submission

1. Dt. 05/03/2019. Applicant must fill the form accurately along with declaration and pay Rs. 500/- fees (Rs. 250/- fees for students from Surat city) by Demand Draft in favour of 'Surat Municipal Corporation' before 4:00 pm and submit it along with all attachment at Surat Fort, Chowk Bazar, Surat.

Results

Results will be declared tentatively by the end of March-2019.

Submission of Entries

1. Competitor will have to do photography himself/herself, entries are non-transferable and any violation of this rule will lead to expulsion of the candidate.
2. Judges and the immediate family member of judges are not eligible to participate.
3. Each participant can submit upto 5 images (in the categories as mentioned) and not more than that by paying entry fee of Rs.500/-(Rs. 250/- fees for students from Surat city) through DD in favour of "Surat Municipal Corporation" payable at Surat:
4. Each image should be submitted in black and white or colour prints (Size 12" X 18" size) as per the category of competition together with a good quality, digital image (Raw & jpeg format not less than 300 dpi, with smaller size not less than 2400 pixels) in a pen-drive at Fort, Surat.
5. Each entry should be accompanied by title and a brief note (not more than 100 words) either in Gujarati and English describing the part/area of Fort, special mention of light condition, composition or photographic technique behind the particular picture and why the photographer consider the photograph appropriate for the competition.
6. Each entry should carry the photographer's name; his/her complete postal address, telephone/mobile number, e-mail ID on the back of submitted along with photocopy of age proof.
7. Each entry should contain a certificate (attached with from) confirming that the participant has clicked the photograph, that he/she has not violated any rule in taking the photograph(s) and agreeing that the organizers will not be responsible for any claims/suit challenging the authorship, or infringement on the privacy of any person clearly recognizable in the photograph(s) submitted.
8. Organizers reserve the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at their discretion. In the event of a dispute regarding the winners, the organizers reserve the right to award or not award the prizes in their sole discretion. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any entrant whose entry or conduct appears in any way to: inhibit the enjoyment of others; tamper with the competition; violate these rules; infringe on the rights of third parties; or act in a disruptive manner. Decisions of the organizers are final.

Copyright/ Intellectual Property

1. Each image submitted must be the original and unpublished work of the participant who must also be its copyright owner.
2. The participant shall retain the copyright to the images entered for the competition.
3. By submitting an image for the competition, the participant will be regarded as having granted the organiser the right to reproduce and use the image in print, websites, social

media sites, broadcast and/or electronic media without any fee payment, for the purposes of promoting the competition or works related to Surat Municipal Corporation's work. Where any image is so used by Surat Municipal Corporation, the participant will be acknowledged accordingly.

Prizes

1. Through this competition cum exhibition, Surat Municipal Corporation intends to give a unique opportunity to the photographers.
2. The best selected photographs will be exhibited in an exhibition set-up by Surat Municipal Corporation.
3. Surat Municipal Corporation will have the rights to use the prize winning entries as well as other photographs in its various publications and communication platforms with an acknowledgement to the photographer.

Judging and Result

1. The images will be selected by a panel of judges and their decision will be final. No correspondence pertaining to the selection process and decision will be entertained.
2. The panel of judges will evaluate the images based on the following criteria:
 - Artistic/visual appeal.
 - Extent to which the photograph captures the essence of the theme.
3. Images will be judged based on originality, creativity and relevance to the theme.
4. The judging panel reserves the right not to award the prizes if the images submitted do not meet the requirements stated in this document.
5. Results of the competition will be posted on our websites and social media platforms.

Acceptance of Rules and Regulations

1. By submitting an image for the competition, the participant will be regarded as having accepted and agreed to be bound by the rules and regulations of the competition.
2. While Surat Municipal Corporation will exercise due care during the collection, selection and storage of images, it shall not be held liable for any destruction of the images.

I herewith confirm that I have read all rules and regulation of this competition and agreed with all rules and regulation and want to apply myself for this competition.

Contact Details:

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Surat - 395003
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Date:
Place:

(Name & Signature of participant)