



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DIRECTORATE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
ASSAM ::: GUWAHATI-1**

SOP for ASSAM SANSKRITIK MAHASANGRAM, 2023-24

1. The Competition will be held in following 6 (six) categories:-
 - Jyoti Sangeet (Solo)
 - Bishnu Rabha Geet (Solo)
 - Bhupendra Sangeet (Solo)
 - Rabindra Sangeet (Solo)
 - Bihu Dance (Group)
 - Ethnic Dance (Group)
2. An Applicant can participate in any / all categories of the event.
3. For the Sangeet Categories, **20** (Twenty) model songs for each category will be selected and widely circulated by the Cultural Affairs Department, Assam, however no other songs in that category can be barred from performance. The Model songs will be available in the Library Section of the Portal <https://www.asm-judge.in/>. The District Commissioners will download the model songs and upload the same in the District Website for wide publicity.
4. The District Commissioner will provide a list of 70 Nos. of Judges through the online portal to be provided from 1st Sept. to 1^{0th} Sept., 2023 for scrutiny by the State Level Judge's Selection Committee.
5. After scrutiny, the State Level Judge's Selection Committee will provide 60 (Sixty) Judges for Competition and 3 (Three) Expert Judges for District Grievance Redressal Committee and 7 (Seven) will be in the reserve pool of Judges for the districts by 20th September, 2023.
6. The District Commissioner will provide 70 Judges in the ratio 30:20:20 for Sangeet, Bihu and Ethnic Dance Competition. The Expert Judges for District Grievance Redressal Committee will be placed from the nearby district.
7. The criteria for selection of Judges is: The Applicant must be M.Music / B.Music degree holder **OR** Govt. Music / Dance Teacher.
8. The District Commissioner will notify the GP/WARD/LAC/ DISTRICT Level Committees including DISTRICT Level GREIVANCE REDRESSAL COMMITTEES by 30th September, 2023.



9. Committees for various level competitions to be formed as follows:

GP/WARD/VCDC/MAC Level

- A committee needs to be constituted in the GP/WARD/VCDC/MAC Level with the following members:
 - Chairman – To be nominated by District Commissioner in consultation with The Chairman of LAC Level Committee.
 - Vice Chairman – Block Development Officer
 - Secretary, Gaon Panchayat / Ward Member- Member Secretary.
 - Gaon Pradhan/ Ward Member (2Nos.) of the GP/WARD/VCDC/MAC – Member.
 - Officer in charge of Local Police Station – Member
 - President/ Secretary of Local Cultural Club / Association – Member
 - Leading Citizen (2 Nos.) of the GP/WARD/VCDC/MAC who have excelled in Art and Culture – Member
 - Any other member co-opted by The Chairman

LAC Level

- A committee need to be constituted in the LAC level with the following members:
 - Chairman – To be nominated by Guardian Minister.
 - Block Development Officer– Member Secretary.
 - President / Chairman of GP/WARD/VCDC/MAC (All) – Member
 - Officer in charge of Local Police Station – Member
 - Cultural Development Officer– Member
 - Leading Citizen (6 Nos.) from the LAC who have excelled in Art and Culture – Member
 - Any other member co-opted by The Chairman



DISTRICT Level

- A committee needs to be constituted in the District level with the following members:
 - District Commissioner – Chairman.
 - DDC/CEO ZP – Member
 - Add. District Commissioner (Education / Culture) – Member Secretary
 - Supdt. of Police – Member
 - Dist. Officer, DIPR – Member
 - Block Development Officer– Member
 - Cultural Development Officer – Member
 - Eminent Artiste (6 Nos.) from the District – Member
 - Any other member co-opted by The Chairman

10. The competition will be held in three age groups

- Age Criteria:
- i) 12 to 18 years
 - ii) 19 to 24 years
 - iii) 25 to 35 years

11. Link for Online Registration will be provided by Cultural Affairs Department, Assam from **10th October to 20th October 2023**. The participants have to submit form offline (Format will be available in the Website: <https://directorculture.assam.gov.in/>) to their respective GP/Ward/VCDC/MAC Member with proper documents within **10th October 2023**.

12. The District Commissioner will have to ensure that adequate number of data entry operators will be available during the period of registration in GP/Ward/VCDC/MAC Level as the data will be used for certification of the participants on the completion of the event.

13. A District Level Grievance Redressal Committee will have to be formed by **30th September, 2023** with the following members-

District Commissioner - Chairman

Addl. District Commissioner (Education) - Member

Block Development Officers – Member

3 (Three) Expert Judges selected by the State Level Committee

-The Mechanism for the District Redressal Committee:- If a complaint is received at GP Level, LAC Level & District Level Competitions, the same is to be placed immediately before the District



Level Grievance Redressal Committee. The Committee will try to redress the grievance as soon as possible, however if the matter is not being sorted out at District Level, the same is to be forwarded to State Level Grievance Redressal Committee. In such case the decision of the State Level Grievance Redressal Committee will be binding and final.

14.A State Level Grievance Redressal Committee will also have to be formed simultaneously with the following members-

Director of Cultural Affairs, Assam – Chairperson

Vice Chairman, SSKS – Member

Chairman, ASFFDC – Member

Chairman, Jyoti Chitaban – Member

The Deputy Secretary, CAD – Member Secretary

Any other member co-opted by the Chairperson

-The Mechanism for the State Grievance Redressal Committee:-

Whenever a complaint received from District Level Grievance Redressal Committee, effort will be made to sort out the grievance amicably as soon as possible.

Special care to be taken in case of PWD participants

15. The GP level Registration will be from **10th to 20th October (24:00 hr), 2023** and accordingly Competition will start from **25th October, 2023 to 25th November, 2023.**

16. A participant will have to register in that GP having relevant LAC and relevant District. Later the inter changing of LAC/District shall not be allowed.

17. Opening Ceremonies will be organized at each Level by the District Commissioner in consultation with the respective Guardian Minister.

18. The final participant's list of GP/Ward/VCDC/MAC Level Competition will be notified on **2^{1st} Oct., 2023.**

19. The GP Level committee will declare the results of the competitions by **26th November, 2023** and submit the same to The Chairman of LAC Level Committee.

20. Certificates will be provided to all participants in GP/Ward/VCDC/MAC level (as per format provided by Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Assam).

21. 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners of each category from each GP/WARD/VCDC/MAC will compete in LAC level.



22. Once the result of GP level competition will be declared, the winner's names have to be pushed-up in Portal link to Chairman of LAC Level.
23. No new application will be accepted/ added separately for LAC/District/State level competitions except the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners of each category from GP Level.
24. The LAC level Competition will be from **1st Dec. to 20th Dec. 2023.**
25. The LAC Level committee will declare the results of the competitions by **21st Dec., 2023** and submit the same through the portal to The Chairman of District level committee.
26. 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners of each category from each LAC will compete in District level.
27. The District level Competition will be from **02nd Jan to 20th Jan, 2024.**
28. **All DCs to organize the Jyoti Sangeet Competition on the 17th of January, 2024 on the occasion of Silpi Divas.**
29. 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners of each category from each District will compete in State level competitions.
30. The District Level committee will declare the results of the competitions by **21st Jan., 2024** and submit the same through Online Portal to the Chairman of State level committee.
31. All winners in LAC/ District/ State level will be awarded with Certificate and Prize.
32. Three instruments i.e. Harmonium, Tabla and Guitar will be allowed in GP, LAC and District level. Additional two nos. of instruments will be allowed in State Level Competition.
33. For all the categories, Competitors will have to perform with live music. No track will be allowed in the entire competition.
34. Maximum time for Sangeet competition will be 3 (three) minutes in GP Level, LAC Level, District Level and 5 (Five) minutes for State Level.
35. The Bihu and the Ethnic Dance competition will be held in group and **maximum 15 nos. of member will be allowed in a group including instrumentalists.** Maximum time for every dance performance will be 5 (Five) minutes in GP/WARD/VCDC/MAC, LAC and District level and Seven (7) minutes in State Level.
36. The Participants of Bihu Dance Competition can't use the Bihu Song, which was earlier used in the Guinness World Record Mega Bihu Performance in April, 2023.



37. A panel of three (3) Nos. of expert will Judge the competitors in each category in GP/WARD/VCDC/MAC, LAC and District level.

Therefore, a total of 9 nos. Judges will be there in each level of Competition, i.e. - 3 Judges for Sangeet Categories, 3 Judges for Bihu & 3 Judges for Ethnic Dance. The Judges will be given orientation about the selection process at District Level.

38. The remuneration of Judges & Musicians at each level are as follows:-

In GP/Ward/VCDC/MAC/VDC Level- Rs. 1,000/- for each Judge per day

Rs. 1,000/- for each Musician per day
(including Instruments)

In LAC Level-

Rs. 1,000/- for each Judge per day

Rs. 1,000/- for each Musician per day
(including Instruments)

In District Level-

Rs. 2,000/- for each Judge per day

Rs. 1,500/- for each Musician per day
(including Instruments)

39. The concerned committee will select venues (Auditoriums/Rangamancha) for holding the competitions in consultation with the District Administration. Accordingly the District Administration will provide the list of venues to the Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Assam within **15th September, 2023.**

40. The organizer will have to arrange three (3) nos. of Musicians along with Instruments for Sangeet Category i.e.-Harmonium, Tabla and Guitar in each venue.

41. The District Commissioner will notify a Nodal Officer (Not below the rank of Addl. District Commissioner) for Assam Sanskritik Mahasangram to co- ordinate with the Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Assam.

42. The District Commissioner will depute minimum 2 (Two) Nodal Officers (Not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner) along with Officers from various Departments related to the event of the respective District to accompany the Participants from 27th Jan to 7th Feb, 2024.

43. Transportation for Performers for State Level Competitions: The concern District Commissioner will make necessary arrangement for Transportation of the Performers to the State Level Competitions.

44. Refreshment :- Refreshment will be provided to the Participants of LAC



& District Level Competitions only. There will be NO refreshments for the Participants in GP/ULB Level except for the Judges & Musicians.

45. The State Control Room No. is notified as – 88226-11634/ 88226-38011/ 94011-83996 (to be activated from 1st Sept., 2023 onwards). The Official e-mail ID for this programme is – dcasm2023@gmail.com

46. The State Level competitions will be from **28th Jan to 6th Feb, 2024.**

Award contains:

- GP/Ward/VCDC/MAC Level: Certificate to all Participants.
- LAC Level: Certificate & Trophy for Top-3 Performers.
- District Level: Certificates, Trophy & Memento for Top-3 Performers.
- State Level: Citation, Memento and Cash Award

Award money:

1st Winner 1,00,000/-

2nd Winner 75,000/-

3rd Winner 50,000/-

47. The Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Assam has prepared a Logo for Assam Sanskritik Mahasangram and the Logo will be used in every Documentation/ Publicity materials.

48. The Directorate of Cultural Affairs, Assam has prepared a promo video of Thirty (30) second for Assam Sanskritik Mahasangram.
