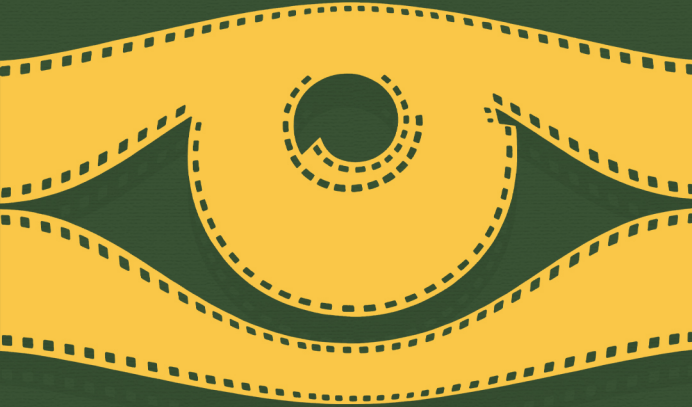




Drishyam
2026

National Documentary
& Short Film Festival
February 17, 18

Applications are invited for short documentaries
and short films completed in 2025 for
the Drishyam 2026 Film Awards

Entry Fee: ₹ 500

Maximum Duration: 30 Mins

Last Date for Submission February 10



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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Short films and documentaries produced between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025 will be considered for the competition.
2. The copyright of the film submitted for the competition must belong to the applicant. If music or other visual materials have been used, the necessary permission letters for the same must be obtained and kept by the applicant.
3. The duration of the entries, including titles, must not be less than 5 minutes or exceed 30 minutes under any circumstances
4. Applicants must fill in their personal details in the Google Form available on the website and upload the Google Drive link of the film. If permission is required to access the files, the passkey must also be included in the Google Form.
5. Files must be uploaded only in MP4 or MOV format.
6. Only those selected through the preliminary evaluation will be included in the competition section.
7. Information regarding the films selected for the competition section of Drishyam 2026 will be communicated via email.
8. The decisions of the jury shall be final. Participants submitting their works must do so after reading and fully understanding the rules and regulations. The university does not encourage any kind of legal intervention in this regard.
9. The university will distribute awards in the competition section as detailed below. Prize-winning films and popular films selected through audience voting will receive a certificate, cash prize, and memento, which will be distributed during the valedictory function.
 - a) Best Short Film – ₹10,000 + Certificate + Memento
 - b) Best Documentary – ₹10,000 + Certificate + Memento
 - c) Special Jury Mention for Best Film
 - Short Film – ₹5,000 + Certificate + Memento
 - Documentary – ₹5,000 + Certificate + Memento
 - d) Popular Film selected through audience voting (Short Film / Documentary) – ₹5,000 + Certificate + Memento
10. Along with the video submitted for the competition, an amount of ₹500 must be sent via GPay to the number 9846444314. The name of the short film must be mentioned in the GPay message, and a screenshot showing the transaction must be forwarded to the same number.
11. The university will not be responsible for any kind of disputes arising in connection with the content of the submitted works.
12. Films that are not in the Malayalam language must compulsorily include English subtitles.
13. The last date for submission of entries is February 10, 2026.

