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Sangeet Natak Akademi's Scheme of Financial Assistance to Cultural Institutions

Sangeet Natak Akademi gives yearly grants-in-aid to registered cultural institutions that promote music, dance and drama. Individuals do not apply directly; the institution applies.

What you may get

Grants-in-aid for institutions, each between Rs 30,000 and Rs 1,00,000, for teacher and student stipends, artist fees, new productions, regular shows and some establishment costs. Capital items like musical instruments or stage lights are not funded.

Who it is for

Registered institutions working in music, dance, drama, folk and tribal arts or puppetry, and folk performing groups. The institution applies, not an individual.

Main conditions

- The institution must have been registered for at least three years with a Central or State government body or an authorised authority. Darpan registration is also accepted.
- The project and the institution's memorandum of association must have a cultural component.
- No Akademi grant is given for a project that already gets a Ministry of Culture grant.
- An institution that got a grant in each of the three preceding years gets no grant for at least the next two years.

Documents

- Self-attested copy of the registration certificate (Darpan registration also accepted)
- Last three years of audited accounts (income and expenditure, receipts and payments, balance sheet), countersigned by a practising Chartered Accountant
- Newspaper clippings and photographs showing the cultural activities of the institution
- Duly filled application form, with Assurance Certificate

How to apply

1. Download the financial assistance application form from the Akademi website.
2. Fill the form, attach all supporting documents and send it by Speed Post to the Secretary of the Akademi at Rabindra Bhavan, Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi 110001.
3. Also email the application to grants@sangeetnatak.gov.in. It is considered only after hard copies of all documents reach the Akademi.

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