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C I R C U L A R

On the occasion of 3rd Annual Bird Festival of Goa, the Forest Department, Government of Goa has organized the wildlife video and bird photography for all citizens of India.

The contest is scheduled w.e.f.17th to 19th January, 2020 at Forest Training School Campus, Valpoi, Sattari-Goa. Enclosed rules and regulations.

It is enjoined upon all the Head of Govt.,/Govt. aided/Unaided Secondary/Higher Secondary and special schools to encourage students to participate in the above contest and submit entries of the interested participants at the Dy. Conservator of Forests, North Goa Division, Ponda-Goa.

For more details may contact Ph. 0832 23122856/2312095

Email dcfnorth-forest.goa@nic.in

(Vandana Rao, IAS) 5/18/19
Director of Education

Encl. As above.

To,
The Heads of all Govt./Govt. Aided /Unaided Secondary/Higher Secondary & Special Schools in the State of Goa.

Copy to:-
2. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone, Mapusa/Margao/Panaji-Goa.
3. All sections of this Directorate.
4. The ADEI’s of all Talukas.
5. The Nodal Officer. I.T. for uploading on the website of this Directorate
VIHANG: WILDLIFE VIDEO AND BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

WILDLIFE VIDEO CONTEST – RULES & REGULATION

1. This contest is open to people of all ages all over India. It is open to both individuals and teams.
   There is no minimum or the maximum number of members for a team submission.
   A representative or leader should, however, be designated in the case of a team submission.

2. Contest participants must create a video which will be based on the following theme:
   ➢ Wildlife of Goa

3. The suggested length of the video is two minutes. The video is not expected to be professionally produced but can be done using any technology (cameras, smartphones or animation) and edited by the participants themselves. The video should be in MP4 format only and max size of 50 MB.

4. The final video needs to be submitted on or before January 05, 2020.

5. Entry to the contest is free.

6. The wildlife video should have shot entirely in Goa during the period 1st January 2019 to 20th December, 2019 only.

7. Copyright of the submitted video remains with the respective entrants. However, in consideration of winning one of the prizes, each entrant grants a worldwide royalty-free perpetual licence to GOA FOREST DEPARTMENT to feature any or all of the submitted materials in any and all media for publicity and marketing purposes. This implies that any entry can be used for promotional purposes.

8. All contest participants grant GOA FOREST DEPARTMENT the perpetual licence to copy, edit, display, publish and make available their submission materials and agree that GOA FOREST DEPARTMENT may publish their names in connection with this video contest and the campaign.

9. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that all videos have been taken with the permission of the subject(s) and no harm of any nature has been inflicted to any life form during filming the video. The person submitting the video also confirms that the video does not infringe on the copyright of any third party. Entrants guarantee that they own the copyright for the submissions and for the usage rights required by the contest, and that their entry does not infringe on the privacy rights, copyright or any other rights of any person.

10. Two winning videos will be selected and will be awarded cash prizes as follows:-

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Contestants must minimize disturbance to birdlife and habitat. Birds cannot be trapped or restrained. Judges will be asked to severely reduce the score or disqualify photographs of birds that appear to be stressed. Welfare of the subject should be the foremost consideration.

1. This contest is open to all.
2. Photographs of nesting birds or in the nests will be disqualified.
3. NO photographs of tame or caged birds are allowed.
4. Flash Photography is NOT allowed and will be disqualified.
5. Bird photos must necessarily be taken in Goa during the period 1st January 2019 to 20th December, 2019 only.
6. The photographs, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant.
7. Each participant may submit a maximum of 2 entries and must be captioned.
8. EXIF information for the image must be intact to prove the date taken.
9. Images must be submitted with no borders and also no watermarks. All submitted images must be minimum 1024 pixel on the long side. The images are to be mailed on dcfnorth-forest.goa@nic.in
10. The file name has to be in the following format e.g. Ravi Desai_Shirka
11. A print in 8x10 inch has to be submitted to the Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, North Goa Division, Ponda on or before January 05, 2020 Ph. No.: 0832 – 2312856/2312095. Email: dcfnorth-forest.goa@nic.in
12. The details of the photographer (Name, contact No. & email id), location, date, time and caption is to be written on the back of the print.
13. All entries must be original (must show original RAW or JPG image file). Optimization of images or colour correction, color contrast, brightness is acceptable, as is cropping. Digital manipulation that distorts the reality of the images will not be allowed.
14. The entries are non-returnable. Participants retain the copyright of the photographs submitted. However, the entries may be used or reproduced by the organizers for promotional and educational purposes and Photo credits will be acknowledged.
15. The organizers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to an entry.
16. A panel of Wildlife Photographers and Bird experts will evaluate all eligible entries based on the following Judging Criteria:(1) Interesting Behavior(2)Photographic quality (Sharpness, colors, exposure, etc). Decisions of the judges are final and binding. Winners will be notified at the prize giving ceremony.
17. The panel of judges reserves the right to call for original JPEG or RAW files for the purpose of authentication. An image may be disregarded if the original files cannot be provided.
19. BEST PHOTOS will be printed in A3 photo print and exhibited by the organizers at the Bird Festival venue.

20. Three winners will be selected and will be awarded cash prizes as follows:-

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21. The winners will be announced on January 15, 2020. Winners will also receive an email notification from the GOA FOREST DEPARTMENT.