10th NORTH-EAST STATES EXHIBITION OF ART (NESEA) 2026-27



PROSPECTUS

Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Society
Panjabari, Guwahati- 781 037

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The Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781 037 is pleased to announce that the 10th North-East Sataes Exhibition of Art, 2026-27 is being organized at the Kalakshetra Galleries.

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE COMPRISED OF FOUR CATEGORIES AS IN THE FOLLOWING :

1. Painting
2. Sculpture
3. Graphics
4. Photography

The artist and creative workers belonging to the Eight North-Eastern States will be qualified to participate in the Exhibition.

1. Assam
2. Meghalaya
3. Mizoram
4. Tripura
5. Arunachal Pradesh
6. Nagaland
7. Manipur
8. Sikkim.

Rules and Regulations :

Eligibility :

a. The Exhibition is open to all artists in the North-Eastern States in India namely (1) Assam, (2) Meghalaya, (3) Mizoram, (4) Tripura. (5) Arunachal Pradesh, (6)Nagaland, (7) Manipur and (8) Sikkim.

b. All participating artists must be bonafied citizen of the States mentioned above.

c. There will be an entry fee of Rs. 700/- (Rupees Seven Hundred) only per schedule, per section. No exhibit will be placed before the selection committee unless the corresponding Entry fee paid.

Selection and Submission : Schedule for the Exhibition may be completed and send to the Secretary, Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra, Panjabari, Guwahati- 781 037 along with entry fee as per dates mentioned in the schedule.

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at

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Panjabari, Guwahati- 37, Assam

A. Participation

1. This exhibition is open to all artists belong to all age groups commencing from minimum of 18 years.
2. Each participant is entitled to submit not more than three exhibits in each of the four Sections comprised of Painting, Sculpture, Graphic and Photography.
3. Separate schedule shall be necessary for each section or category.

The Exhibition :

(i) Which have been executed to the month of February,2025 or

(ii) Which have been exhibited in any all India Exhibition or

(iii) Which have been exhibition at the Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Galleries, Panjabari, Guwahati or

(iv) Which have got an Award in any All India Exhibition.

Should not be submitted to the 10th North-East States Exhibition of Art, 2027 organized by the Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Society, Guwahati-37

B. Category of Exhibits :

The exhibition comprised of four categuries will be open for participation by the artists Painting, Sculpture, Garphics, Photography. Each participant may be allowed to submit not more than three exhibits in each fees separately for each category in which he or she is participating.

C. Schedule of Participation :

The schedule of participation which has been enclosed along with this prospectus may be filled up in details with particulars and send forthwith to the Secretary, Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Society, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 so as to reach the office on or before December 30, 2026.

D. Entry Fee :

The Entry Fee for participation in each category of exhibition is fixed at Rs. 700.00 (Rupees Seven Hundred) only. The amount of Entry Fee must be sent by Bank Draft or on line payment must be enclosed with the schedule and addressed to the **Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Society** Failure to comply with this arrangement will invariably disqualify the participant.

Under no circumstances the entry fee would be refunded.

Two-Tier Jury System for NESEA 2026-27.

For the selection process of art works for the North-East States Exhibition of Art (NESEA) 2026-27, a two-tier Jury System will be constituted.

E. **First Jury :** The first jury will scrutinize and shortlist the art works for the exhibition based on the photographs submitted by the participating artists.

F. **Second Jury :** The second jury will evaluate the selected art works and determine the awardees of NESEA 2026-27 based on the prescribed criteria.

This two-tier selection process will ensure a fair, transparent and systematic evaluation of the art works as well as the selection of awardees

G. **Submission/ Receipt of Exhibition :**

Exhibits submitted to the 10th North-East States Exhibition of Art 2026-27 must be enclosed in a strong case which can be easily opened and repacked for the purpose of return of exhibits at the conclusion of the exhibition. Damage of the packing case and the exhibits due to inappropriate and weak case would be the responsibility of the participant.

H. **Return of Exhibits :**

The exhibits after conclusion of the exhibition would be returned to the exhibitor/ participant to the address of the same given in the schedule at the same packing case in which the exhibits were packed and submitted at the cost and responsibility of the participant or exhibitor. No work which has been included in the exhibition will be allowed for removal before its closure.

I. **Awards/Honourable mention :**

There will be altogether 4 (Four) **Cash Awards** for the four categories of selected exhibits each carrying Rs. 50,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only. No Award will be withheld nor bifurcated to lesser amounts more. There is compulsion that each category must be covered with Awards; irrespective of quality or otherwise of the exhibits.

It is completely at the discretion of the Jury members to select the exhibits and judge the Awards. Their decision is held as final and unassailable in this regard.

Besides the Awards 10 (ten) exhibits adjudged as the best would receive **honourable mention** which of course would carry no **Award money**. The same also would be judged by the members of the Jury.

Out station Awardees of the 10th North-East States Exhibition of Art 2026-27 would be given Two-tier Railway fare, to and fro plus Rs. 500.00 as incidental expenses to attend the Inaugural Function and to receive the Award in person. The Awardees also would be provided with free accommodation at the SSK Guest House and free fooding, felicitation the same privilege which

be extended to the honourable mention participants if they desire to attend the inaugural function and receive the certificates.

Participants getting an awards once in this 10th 2026-27 exhibition will not be accessible to the same in this NESEA in future.

H. Members of the Jury :

There will be a panel of two members of the Jury selected out of the list of National artists of the Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi. These members would select the exhibits in the four categories : Painting, Sculpture, Graphics and Photography and judge the four (4) Awards and Ten honourable mention.

Their decision would be held as final and unassailable in this regard.

I. Sale of Exhibits :

Twenty percent of sale proceeds would be deducted from the Sale money of exhibits which would be deposited in to Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Society Fund. The balance of 80% will be paid over to the artist concerned only after the whole of the purchase money is realized. Copyright of the exhibits sold by the Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra would pass on to the buyer.

J. Last Date of Receipt of Application form and Exhibits :

The Application form duly filled in and the exhibits must reach the office of the Secretary, Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Society, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 on or before 23rd January, 2027.

K. Change of Address :

Artists have to notify any change in their address immediately. In the absence of notification or change of address the R/Rs will be sent to the artists at their address notified in the schedule. If due to change of address the R/R is misplaced and the return of exhibits is impeded the Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra won't be responsible for such loss.

L. **Names of members of the Jury would be published** in the catalogue along with the Report on selection, judging and exhibition.

M. Insurance : The Srimanata Sankaradeva Kalakshetra will endeavour to take every possible care for the safety of the exhibits during custody/transit/ display and return of the exhibits but the same would not take any responsibility, for any loss or damage during transit or in their custody and no claim to this effect will be entertained. The exhibitors are advised in their interest to insure their works before submitting the same at their cost for the value they deem fit to avoid disappointment in the event of loss or damage.

N. Catalogue : A catalogue will be published by the Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra for the 10th North-East States Exhibition of Art- 2026-27 (NESEA) where all the Award winning

selected exhibits would be reproduced. The participating artists and the recognised art organisations would be able to acquire free of cost the copies of the catalogue.

O. General :

- ✦ All the paintings, graphic, and photography should be submitted properly framed. Keeping view, the stipulation of size, Sculptures should be provided with pedestal, Participants submitting exhibits with glass would do so at their risk.
- ✦ Exhibits without frames and sculptures without pedestal and of fragile material as plaster of paris etc. would be summarily rejected.
- ✦ All exhibits must have two labels; one to be pasted on the reverse side of the exhibit and the other suspended by a string not more than 6th inches long.
- ✦ All parcels sent to the NESEA must be addressed to Secretary, Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra, Guwahati-37, Assam.
- ✦ The parcels must be freight paid, Schedules and labels are enclosed which may be filled in and returned within the stipulated date.
- ✦ The size of the paintings, graphics and Photography should not preferably exceed the limit of 183x234 cm Sculpture should be of reasonable size not exceeding 92 x 183 cm in width.
- ✦ Participants are required to send brief bio-data of not more than 200 words and a passport size photo for publicity purpose with the schedule. Two Photos 6"x4" of the exhibits on glossy paper should also be sent for press, publicity and catalogue.

Submission of schedule will be deemed to imply acceptance of all the rules and regulations ststed above.

DATE OF SEHEDULE

- ✦ Prospectus issue up to November 30 2026.
- ✦ Last date of receipt of schedules, 30th December, 2026.

Secretary
Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra Society
Panjabari, Guwahati-37

N.B. : It would be the highest endeavour of the SSK to implement all the articles mentioned in the prospectus, but the same won't be legally binding in case of exigency.

SRIMANTA SANKARADEVA KALAKSHETRA

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For Office Use :	Entry Fee paid by D.D/ Cash

Please fill in BLOCK LETTERS

☐ FOR COMPETITION

☐ NOT FOR COMPETITION

(please tick one)

The last date for receiving the Form in the office of the Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Society is on or before 30th December, 2026

Title : ☐Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ Prof. ☐Others..... Address for correspondence.....

Name :.....

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Date of Birth : ☐☐ Day ☐☐ Month ☐☐ Year City :..... State :..... Pincode :.....

Place of Birth.....E-mail :.....

DETAILS OF BANK DRAFT

Bank Draft No.....Date :.....

Amount :.....

Issuing Bank :.....

the nuber of exhibits being entered (not exceeding three) : ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ Three

DETAILS OF THE ENCLOSURES : TWO SETS OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EXHIBITS ENTERED. GIVE FULL DETAILS ON THE BACK OF THE EACH PHOTOGRAPH, (NOT RETURNABLE).

☐ PAINTING ☐ SCULPTURE ☐ GRAPHICS ☐ PHOTOGRAPHY

(PLEASE TICK THE CONCERNED)

Sl. No.	Title of Original Exhibits	Medium	Size in Cms.	Year of Execution	Price in Rs.
1					
2					
3					

BIO-DATA

Please fill in Block Letters

Details of Exhibitions in which already displayes
(Mention in order of importance)

Title : ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ Prof. ☐ Others.....

Artists Photograph Passport size in colour to be pasted

Name :..... .....

Date of Birth ....

Place of Birth ....

Address for correspondence :.....

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City.....State .....Pin code..... .....

STD Code.....Tel :.....

E-mail..... .....

Qualification (Diploma, Graduate, Post Graduate etc.) and

Institution from which qualified or Master to whom attached .....

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Previous Displays, Awards and Honourable mentions in

North-East States Exhibition of Art (NESEA) SSKS .....

Years Catalogue No. Title Award/HM .....

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..... Scholarship, f any, already received

Permanent Address :..... .....

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DECLARATION BY THE ARTIST :

1. I hereby declare that the exhibits listed above are my bonafide and original works.
2. They were not executed before the year.....
3. They have not receved any award in any All India Exhibition/not been exhibited in any All India Exhibition/ not been exhibited in the Kalakshetra galleries.

Date :

Place : Signature of the Artist

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PANJABARI, GUWAHATI- 781 037

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Title of Exhibit..... Medium.....

Year of Execution..... Size in cm..... Price .....

Artists Name/ Exhibitor.....

Address .....

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- For/not for/Competion.
- Delete what is not applicable.

Date..... Signature.....

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