

F.No. 10-17/Art & Culture/2021-22/464 अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन Andaman & Nicobar Administration कला एवं संस्कृति निदेशालय Directorate of Art and Culture

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PRESS NOTE

Sub: - Claims/objections/suggestions on list of Local Cultural Organizations recommended for release of Financial Assistance in the form of Grant-in-Aid for year 2021-22- reg.

As per the provisions contained in "Andaman & Nicobar Islands Rules for Grant-in-aid to Local Cultural organizations" notified vide Admn.'s Notification No. 273/2018/F.No. 10-17/Art & Culture/ 2017/GIA Rules dated 3rd September 2018 and in pursuance of this Directorate's order no. 08 dated 26th February 2015, applications were invited from interested local Cultural Organizations functioning in A&N Islands for financial assistance in the form of Grant in Aid vide this office Press Release dated 5th August 2021 to promote activities pertaining to Art & Culture, National Integration, Communal Harmony, Brotherhood etc. The Cultural Organizations were asked to submit their applications with the relevant details and supporting documents. In response 18 cultural Organizations from South Andaman District have submitted their applications.

All the applications received from Cultural Associations have been scrutinized by the Scrutiny Committee constituted vide order no. 08 dated 26th February 2015 based on "Andaman and Nicobar Islands Rules for Grant in Aid to Local Cultural Organizations" and the supporting documents which include Audited Statement, Annual Report, Utilization Certificate etc. for the previous grant. The Committee after examining the details of activities undertaken by the cultural associations recommended to release of GIA @ Rs. 25000/- each to the following 17 Local Cultural Associations.

S1.No.	Name of the Cultural Organization and their Address
1	Friends Cultural Group, Pahargaon, Port Blair.
2	Baaulmon, Shadipur, Port Blair.
3	Sitesh Live Orchestra Group, Maharashtra Mandal , Port Blair.
4	Sur Saptak-A-Sangeet Academy, South Point, Port Blair.
5	Andaman Sangeet Academy, Dairy Farm, Port Blair.
6	M.J.Music Academy, Loknath Colony, Opp. DBRAIT College.
7	Jhankar Dance Group, Chouldhari, South Andaman.
8	Sarmistha Music Centre Group, Junglighat, Port Blair.
9	Unity Orchestra, Ferrargunj, South Andaman.
10	Aditya Natya Academy, Middle Point, Port Blair.
11	Anandodhara, Phoenix bay, Port Blair.
12	Pragati, Austinabad, Port Blair.
13	Netaji Nagar Sanskritik Sangstha, Jodaikilan, South Andaman.
14	Nrityalpana Dance Academy, Prem Nagar, Port Blair.
15	Jittu Entertainment, Dairy Farm, Port Blair.
16	Avinash, Social and Cultural Society, Aberdeen Village, Port Bair.
17	Arpan Music Academy, Dollygunj, Port Blair.

In this connection, this Directorate invites claims, objections or suggestions if any against the said list within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice which may be sent to the Director (Art & Culture), Cellular Jail Complex, Atlanta Point, Port Blair. The list of Cultural Organizations shall be finalized after consideration of the objections and suggestions, if any.

This has the approval of the competent authority.

Director (Art & Culture)