

# **'John Paul Memorial Script writing competition' 2023**

## **RULES for Submission**

1. Entry into this competition confirms each entrant's acceptance of these rules and terms of agreement.
2. All writers must be eighteen years of age as of January 1st, 2023. Indian nationals who is passionate about writing for Malayalam Cinema.
3. Applications must be received electronically ON or BEFORE midnight (11:59 pm) on 31/March 2023.
4. Entering the competition constitutes the permission of the author for SHSC to use the winner's name and the script's title for publicity and promotions without any compensation.
5. Multiple authorship screenplays are NOT acceptable.
6. There are three levels for the script writing competition.
  - 6.1 Section A- The first level would require participants to submit a 300 words synopsis + 6000 words treatment note + script writer's brief biodata.
  - 6.2 Section B- The second level would require submission of full-length script by those candidates who are selected from the first level. Scripts should be submitted in proper screenplay format.
  - 6.3 Section C – The third and final stage selected candidates should attend an interview by prominent personalities from the film industry.
7. All content must be written in Malayalam.
8. All genres will be considered and must be the original work of the submitting author.
9. Feature film screenplays must be NO LESS than 70 pages and NO MORE than 130 pages in length.
10. No substitution, new drafts, or corrected pages for first and second levels of entries will be accepted under any circumstances.
11. The submitted screenplay must not have been previously optioned, sold or produced.
12. Winners will be judged and chosen by a panel of accomplished judges. Judges' decisions are final. No correspondence or discussion will be considered.

13. Entry for competition fee is 750/-
14. No cash alternatives to any prizes or additional payments will be made.
15. Competition organizers reserve the right to reject any entry for any reason at their absolute discretion.
16. Competition organizers reserve the right to amend these rules and regulations at any time by notice via the website at [www.shschoolofcommunication.com](http://www.shschoolofcommunication.com)
17. Judging will be conducted by the Award Committee. The standards for evaluation will include.

Assessments of:

- ✚ Character Rendering and Development
- ✚ Plot Development
- ✚ Dialogue
- ✚ Thematic Depth
- ✚ Cinematic Elements
- ✚ Visualization and Detail
- ✚ Research

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