

# **18th GIRIMITRA SAMMELAN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2019**

**Organized by Maharashtra Seva Sangh, Mulund**

## **Competition Calendar :**

**Closing Date for Entries:** 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2019

**Exhibition Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2019

## **Term:**

**18th Girimitra S sammelan Photography Competition begins on 10th of May 2019 at 12:00 am and ends on 30th June 2019, at 11.59 pm (IST). By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest.**

## **Who may enter?**

Any Indian citizen may participate in this photography competition.

(Entry is open for all and the contestants are not required to attend Girimitra S sammelan)

Note: Winners will get entry, only for attending photography competition award ceremony. If he/she desires to attend the entire Girimitra S sammelan then he/she has to purchase Girimitra S sammelan's entry coupon his/her own.

## **Theme:**

**“Water Sources in the Mountains”**

Includes: Waterfalls, Lakes, Dams, Backwaters, Streams, Rivers etc.

Mountains and water are constant companions. Be it in the form of snow capped peaks or the clouds kissing the forehead of the mountain or the mighty glacier giving birth to perennial rivers; serene lakes or the ferocious falls pounding the earth from heaven; be it the springs and streams dancing on the rocky bosom of the valleys; they never fail to enchant our soul and fascinate our vision. They are one of the most incredibly beautiful gifts of nature.

Send your best shots showing that beautiful water body in the backdrop of a mountain or in the lap of the valley.

**There are no participation fees for this competition.**

Visit [www.girimitra.org](http://www.girimitra.org) for further details.

## Rules & Regulations:

1. HDR, panorama images are accepted.
2. Maximum of 5 entries can be submitted by each participant.
3. Only digital entries will be accepted. Prints and slides are ineligible.
4. All the images should be numbered and the specific caption should be filled-in, in the entry form against the number. Please do not give any caption to images.
5. All the entries sent for this exhibition must be original work of the entrants. He / She should keep ready RAW image / Exif data etc. if asked by Judges.
6. Minor editing like Cropping, Setting levels, Sharpening, Saturation, Colour Correction etc. are acceptable. Digitally manipulated (Created, Stamping, Cloning etc.) images are not eligible for this exhibition.
7. High-quality scans of non-digital photographs are acceptable. Scanned Photographs must be in a .jpeg or .jpg format
8. Girimitra Sammelan reserves the right to reproduce / use accepted entries for Catalogue Printing, Press Publicity, Web & Social Media Publicity etc.
9. Submission of entries implies acceptance of rules of the competition. Judges' decision will be final and binding.
10. Girimitra Sammelan reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify and / or remove any Entry that does not comply with the competition rules.
11. In no event will the Organizers or event representatives be responsible or liable for any damages or losses of any kind, including direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages arising out of any contestant's access to and use of the website or because of virus.
12. Once uploaded a photo is classed as an entry and cannot be replaced by another shot. However, you have until the closing date / time of this competition to ensure that your photo meets criteria.
13. Girimitra Sammelan will not be responsible for failure of receipt, loss or damage of any photographs entered in the competition due to technical or virus issues.

14. The photograph must not contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.

15. Each entry must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate any person's rights of privacy or publicity.

16. Photographs must be only from within the Indian Subcontinent. Images taken outside this limit are not allowed.

17. Every entry should be absolutely clear of copyright norms, without any claims. Entrant will be solely responsible if any such copyright / infringement issues are raised.

## **Format Guidelines**

- Full size JPEG with 300 ppi
- No watermarking or digital mattes.
- Photographer's name should not be visible on images (every effort is made to judge entries based solely on the image and without distractions)
- Captions or text should be provided in the entry form only
- Borders are not allowed.

## **How to enter:**

Visit: [Our Google Forms Link](#)

1. Each entry consists of a duly filled entry form and the images.
2. Complete the entry form with the required information, including your name, mobile number, email address, respective photo captions & location.
3. Image File name must be your full name & no.: e.g.: Rajas Deshpande 1 / Rajas Deshpande 2 / Rajas Deshpande 3 / Rajas Deshpande 4 / Rajas Deshpande 5

## **Entry deadline:**

**All the entries must be submitted before 30th June 2019.**

**After this date any entry will not be accepted.**

## **Judging:**

- 1. Judging will be conducted by renowned photographers in the relevant fields.**
  
- 2. Winning photographs will be published in the 18th Girimitra Sammelan souvenir as per the availability of space.**
  
- 3. Decisions of the judges will be final.**
  
- 4. Final entries will be exhibited as per the availability of space at the venue.**
  
- 5. There will be Three Awards (Cash Prize)**  
**1st Prize: Rs. 5,000/-**  
**2nd Prize: Rs. 3,000/-**  
**3rd Prize: Rs. 2,000/-**

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