



# South Central Zone Cultural Centre

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NO. SCZCC/Dr. V. D. N. C. M. C./436/2016

Dt. 24.06.2016.

Inviting entries for

**Dr. Vasant Rao Deshpande National Classical Music (Carnatic & Hindustani) Competition for youth.**  
Organised by SCZCC, Nagpur

Sir/Madam,

In the fond memory of late Dr. Vasant Rao Deshpande, a musician known for his versatile musical genius, a three day Classical Music festival is being organised by South Central Zone Cultural Centre in Nagpur for the past twenty four years without a break.

In addition, since the last 2 years, the Centre has started "Dr. Vasant Rao Deshpande Yuva Sangeet Pratiyogita" for the young practitioners of Carnatic and Hindustani Classical Music, at the zonal level. This year the Centre is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the above said festival and so decided to conduct this competition at a national level as "National Classical Music Competition for youth" with an increase in the award amount which will be more than Rs.6 lacs. (Rs. 2 lacs each for 3 best performers)

This will be the biggest ever Classical Music Competition in India for young professional artists (aged between 18-35 years). SCZCC invites applications from young practitioners of Indian and Carnatic Classical Musicians from all over India.

The competition will be held between 23<sup>rd</sup> July and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Nagpur in three rounds as per given schedule

- (a) Screening Round for Carnatic Classical (Vocal & Instrumental)- July 23-24 (maximum performance time 5 min per candidate)
- (b) Screening Round for Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal & Instrumental)- July 25-26 (maximum performance time 5 min per candidate)
- (c) Final Selection Round for award in Carnatic & Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal & Instrumental)- July 28-29 (maximum performance time 20 min per candidate)

The application form is enclosed here with. You are, requested to give your kind attention to this promotional cause and help us in the following manner:

- (a) To participate in this mega competition
- (b) To distribute the application form to the deserving artists.
- (c) To give wide publicity to the event.

The application form along with Terms and Conditions is enclosed herewith for your ready reference and can also be downloaded from [www.sczcc.gov.in](http://www.sczcc.gov.in). The last date of receipt of application forms is **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. For enquiry, please contact Mr. Shashank Dande, Asstt. Programme Officer and Competition Co-ordinator (Mob. +917767802261). We, at SCZCC, are sure of your whole-hearted co-operation for this cause.

With warm regards,

(Dr. Piyush Kumar)

Director

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**SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE CULTURAL CENTRE, NAGPUR**  
**(Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)**

56/1, Opp. MLA Hostel, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440 001(M.S.)  
 Tel.: 0712-2562974, www.sczcc.gov.in

**APPLICATION FORM**

Affix passport  
size  
photograph  
here.

**Dr. Vasantrao Deshpande National Classical Music Competition for Youth**

**23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016, NAGPUR**

Registration No:  
(For official use only)

Last Date: 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2016  
Pl. Write in Capital Letters

1	Name of Participant	
2	Father / Spouse's Name	
3	Date of Birth	
4	Place of Birth	
5	Age as on 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2016 (Participant Born Between 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug. -1982 to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug. 1999 are only eligible)	
6	Contact Details Correspondence Address with Pin Code :	
	Telephone No. (with STD Code)	
	Mobile No. :	
	Email :	
7	Category (Pl tick anyone)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hindustani Classical <input type="checkbox"/> Carnatic Classical
8	Discipline (Pl tick anyone)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion <input type="checkbox"/> Non- Percussion
9	Name of gayan shaily / instrument	
10	Details of Entry Fee (DD in favour of Director SCZCC, payable at Nagpur )	Amount: Rs 1000/- DD No ..... Date ..... Bank Name :.....

I would like to participate in "Dr. Vasantrao Deshpande National Classical Music Competition for Youth". I accept the rules and regulations prescribed in entry form.

Place ..... Date ..... Signature of Artiste

**SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE CULTURAL CENTRE, NAGPUR**  
**Dr. Vasantao Deshpande National Classical Music Competition for Youth - 2016**  
**India's Biggest Classical Music Competition for Young Artists**  
**(July 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016, SCZCC Campus, Nagpur)**

## **Institution Profile**

The South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur, one of the Seven Zonal Cultural Centre in India, was established under the aegis of Ministry of Culture, Government of India in the year 1986 with its headquarters at Nagpur. Its Jurisdiction comprises in the linguistically different states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Maharashtra, Each of these states has its own rich traditions & cultural heritage. The Centre strives through its various activities to enrich, promote and strengthen these traditions. The Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra is the Chairman of this prestigious Institution.

## **Objective**

To perpetuate the memory of Late Dr. Vasantao Deshpande, a musician known for his versatile musical genius, a three day Sangeet Mahotsav is being organized by the Centre every year for the past twenty four years without a break. In addition, since the last two years the centre has started "**Dr. Vasantao Deshpande Yuva Sangeet Pratiyogita**" for the Practitioners of Carnatic and Hindustani Classical Music (Vocal and Instrumental) at zonal level. This year the Centre is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the above said festival and so decided to conduct this competition on a National level as "**National Classical Music Competition for Youth**" with an increase in the award amount which will be more than 6 lacs. (2 lacs each for 3 best performers)

## **Eligibility**

The competition is open to any Indian citizen or NRIs of either sex .

## **Age**

Those between **18** and **35** years of age on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 are eligible to participate in this competition. Participants born between 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1982 and 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1999 are only eligible. (Attested copy of Birth Certificate/ SSC Board Certificate to be enclosed along with application form).

## **Prize**

Best performance award of Rs. 2 lac each for three best performers.

## **Associate Benefits :**

- a) Artists receiving awards will be declared as 'Best Performing Artists of the Year' and also entitle to perform in next year's "**Dr. Vasantao Deshpande Antarashtriya Sangeet Samaroh**". Rs. 31,000/- will be given to the artist as honorarium.

## Jury

A panel of judges consisting of eminent musicians will be formed for selecting the artistes and deciding the awards. The selection will be made only on the basis of merit of performance.

## Entry Fee

The entry fee is Rs.1000/- for each artiste participating in this competition which is not refundable. Artiste can participate in one category and in one discipline only. The fee should be submitted through bank draft only made in favour of **Director, SCZCC**, payable at Nagpur (Maharashtra). The details of the bank draft must be entered in the entry form. The entry form received without entry fee will be treated as cancelled. Participants are requested to mention their name and mobile no. in the back of the DD.

## Important

- a) The last date for submission of application form is **20<sup>th</sup> July 2016**.
- b) **The Screening Round will be held on :**

- 1) 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (Carnatic Vocal & Instrumental) at 10 am sharp.
- 2) 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (Hindustani Vocal & Instrumental) at 10 am sharp.

## Final Round for selection of Award:

- 1) 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Hindustani & Carnatic (Vocal & Instrumental) at 10 am sharp.
- c) The venue for Screening and Final round of selection will be at **SCZCC Campus, 56/1, opp. MLA Hostel, Civil Lines, Nagpur (M.S.)**. The participants are requested to report at Registration Desk on above mentioned date and time. The results will be declared after completion of each round.
- d) The 1<sup>st</sup> round will be the screening round in which the participants will be given maximum 5 minutes to perform. The artiste selected for 2nd round will be given 20 minutes to perform for selection of prize/award.
- e) **The candidates who are selected for the final round will be given a special incentive of Rs. 5000/-.**
- f) The competition will be organized only in Hindustani & Carnatic style of Classical Music including Vocal & Instrumental. **Light or Semi- Classical Music will not be entertained.**
- g) The competition will strictly be solo/individual in nature. No Jugalbandi is allowed.
- h) Participants have their own choice to stay anywhere at their own cost. List of hotels in Nagpur is attached.
- i) **No T.A. D.A., will be given** to the participants, participating in the Competition by SCZCC.
- j) SCZCC will provide accompanist for the competition. If artists himself/ herself want to bring his/ her own accompanist, he/ she will have to make the arrangements of the accompanist at his/ her own cost. Maximum two accompanists will be allowed.
- k) Typed entry form in the same format is also acceptable. The form should be neatly filled and completed in all respects.
- l) All participants selected for second round will be given merit certificates.
- m) The prizes will not be divided or shared. The prize money can't be split.
- n) The decision of the jury shall be final and binding to all. No correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.
- o) The application form is also available at **www.sczcc.gov.in**
- p) SCZCC will not be liable for any kind of casualty or loss, if happened during journey / competition.
- q) The participants are requested to submit their bio-data not exceeding 10 lines/one page along with the application form.

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- w) SCZCC will not be liable for any kind of casualty or loss, if happened during journey / competition.
- x) The participants are requested to submit their bio-data not exceeding one page along with the application form.
- y) In case of dispute, Nagpur will be the jurisdiction.
- z) For enquiry, plz contact Shri. Deepak Kulkarni, Programme Officer (+91 7767802251), Shri Shashank Dande, Asstt. Programme Officer & Competition Co-ordinator (+91 7767802261)
- aa) To ensure the dignity and sanctity, these prizes will be given to the prize winners only and not to their representatives.
- bb) SCZCC reserves the right to change the terms and conditions and increase or decrease the number / amount of prize. In regard to the interpretation of any rule/s, the decision of the jury will be final subject to approval of the Director, SCZCC.
- cc) Hiding any kind of fact will result into disqualification / return of prize / legal action.
- dd) The prize will be given on **31<sup>th</sup> July, 2016** evening during Dr. Vasant Rao Deshpande Antarashtriya Sangeet Samaroh
- ee) All correspondence should be addressed to **(The Director, South Central Zone Cultural Centre, 56/1, opp. MLA Hostel, Civil Lines, Nagpur -440 001 (M.S.))**
- ff) The participants are advised to bring their original Date of Birth/ Domicile proof.
- gg) **List of attachment along with application form :**
- **Date of Birth Certificate** (Attested copy of Birth Certificate/ SSC Board Certificate to be enclosed along with application form )
  - **Demand Draft** of Rs. 1000/- in favor of Director, SCZCC, payable at Nagpur (Maharashtra)
  - **Bio-data ( Not more than one page )**

**Director**

List of Hotel in Nagpur

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Sr. No	Name and Address of Hotel	Telephone Number	Tariff of Single Bed Room		Tariff of Double Bed Room	
			A.C.	Non A.C.	A.C.	Non A.C.
1.	Hotel Ganraj, Temple Bazar Road, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.	0712-2541468 2540514	1,000/-	500/-	1,418/-	750/-
2.	Hotel Gurukrupa, Temple Bazar Road, Sitabuldi, Nagpur	0712-2548397 2526953	400/- (Non A.C)	300/-	550/- (Non A.C)	450/-
3.	Hotel Siddhant, Tekdi Line, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.	0712-2567582	600/-	--	800/- Extra Bed 150/-	
4.	Hotel Sai Vyankatesh, Soni Lane, Behind Temple Bazar, Sitabuldi, Nagpur	0712-2560504 M.09766484565	--	--	--	400/- 500/-
5.	Raj Mahal Hotel, Near Loha Pool, Manas Chowk, Tekdi Road, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.	0712-2537164 2551767 M.08378981304	--	--	1,150/-	800/-
6.	Hotel Shivika, Kalar Lane, Main Road, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.	0712-2524035 2540107	--	450/-	1,250/-	600/-
7.	Swagat Lodge, Tekdi Road, Hanuman Mandir, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.	0712-2526354 2529024	--	425/-	--	525/-
8.	Gopalji Guest House, Temple Bazar, Soni Lane Sitabuldi, Nagpur.	0712-2544578 2545672	1,144/-	750/-	1,456/-	950/-
9.	Hotel Govind, Buty Road, Temple Bazar Sitabuldi, Nagpur	0712-2544956	1,110/-	550/-	1,300/-	700/-
10.	Hotel Giriraj, Temple Bazar Road, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.	0712-2529360	--	550/-	800/-	750/-
11.	Hotel Shantanu, Temple Bazar Road, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.	0712-2522161 2560340 M-9422458902	1,000/-	700/-	1,248/-	900/-

List of Star Hotels in Nagpur

Sr. No.	Hotel Name	Contact Number	Tariff
1.	Radisson Blu Hotel 7, Wardha Road, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440015	0712 666 5888	Rs. 6647
2	The Pride Hotel Opposite Nagpur Airport, Wardha Road, Sonegaon, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440025	0712 229 1102	Rs. 4976
3	The Nagpur Ashok WHC Road, Aath Rasta Square, Laxmi Nagar, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440022	088888 70722	Rs. 4434
4	Le Meridien Wardha Road, Opp. Mihan Flyover, Nagpur, Maharashtra 441108	07103 663 333	Rs. 5532
5	Tuli Imperial 37, Farm Land, Central Bazar Road, Ramdaspath, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440010	0712 665 3666	Rs. 5721
6	Hotel Airport Centre Point 131/1, Adjacent To Airport, Wardha Road, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440025	0712 669 5555	Rs. 5105
7	Tuli International Near Railway Station, Residency Road, Sadar Bazar, Mohan Nagar, Nagpur 440001 (M.S.)	0712 665 3555	Rs. 4525
8.	Maharashtra Tourism Hotel, Adjacent to SCZCC, Civil Lines, Nagpur.	0712-2533325	Rs. 1,500 to 3,000