

CHIEF MINISTERGI ARTISTESINGGI TENGBANG (CMAT)
(Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur)

APPLICATION FORM FOR ARTISTE'S PENSION

Passport
Size Photo
of the
applicant

1. Please tick the relevant from the given below:

State Awardee National Awardee Non-Awardee

2. Specialization (Specify the Art Form):

3. Name of the applicant (Full Name):

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4. Date of Birth (proof to be enclosed):

5. Age as on 1st April 2022 :

6. Present Address:

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7. Permanent Address:

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8. Contact No: Email ID:

9. Contribution in the field (please attach a separate sheet if required):

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(Signature of the applicant)

* Eligibility & documents required may be seen at the Guidelines Annexure

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DEPARTMENT OF ART AND CULTURE**

GUIDELINES

Chief Minister's Artistes' Pension Scheme (CMAT) – Artistes' Pension

About the scheme:

Artistes Pension under CMAT is to make easier the life of aged reputed artistes who have contributed in making the tradition, culture and art forms of Manipur more vibrant by working in various fields of arts such as Theatre (traditional / modern) / Shumang Leela / Nupi Leela / Mime/ Classical Dance / Traditional Dance / Folk Dance / Tribal Dance / Thang Ta/ Classical Music (Hindustani / Carnatic) / Sankirtana (Pung, Eshei, Cholom) / Traditional Music (including Moibung, Pena) / Folk Music / Tribal Music / Narrative Arts / Arangpham / Visual Arts (Painting / Sculpture / Graphics/ Photography / (Creative Art) / Literary Art / Films / Matam Eshei / Other art forms.

Category A: Awardees & Gurus (150 number) @ Rs 4000/- per month will be supported

Category B: Non- Awardees (850 number) @ Rs 2500/- per month will be supported

Procedure for submission of application:

Application format is made available on Department's website: artnculturemanipur.gov.in through notification in print & electronic media. Application Form may be downloaded from this website and the duly filled in application form should be submitted to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur office at Palace Compound, Imphal along with a covering letter addressed to the Director (Art & Culture). Last date of receipt of application is 20th August 2022 (5.00 pm).

Eligibility:

- (i) Artistes whose age is 60 years or above who is not employed in any public / private undertakings
- (ii) Age will be reckoned as on 1st April of the current financial year.
- (iii) Should be National / State Awardee, such as Padma Awardee, Sangeet Natak Akademi, Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi or Manipur State Kala Akademi Awardee, Manipur State Film Development Society or National Award Winners in Film for Category (A)
- (iv) Should have made substantial contribution to the preservation and promotion of Arts during his / her young age and should be a well-known artiste recognized by a competent authority of Government including Shree Shree Govindaji Temple Board, Sanamahi Temple Board for Sankirtana and Lai Haraoba or recommended by any reputed registered organizations authorized by the Government etc in the concerned field for Category (B)
- (v) Artiste whose income including that of spouse from all sources does not exceed Rs1,50,000/- (Rupees one lakh fifty thousand) per annum
- (vi) Artiste who are in indigent circumstances will be given preference
- (vii) Any artistes receiving assistance from any State Government or Central Government under Artistes' Pension Scheme and Medical Aid to Artistes are not eligible for the assistance under CMAT-Artistes' Pension. There must be no duplicity.
- (viii) Any dependent spouse of the Artiste who enjoyed Pension and Medical benefit under the CMAT shall be eligible for financial assistance / medical assistance.

Documents to be enclosed:

- (i) Life Certificate to be issued either by any Gazetted Officer / SDC / SDO / Elected Councillor / MLA etc
- (ii) Income Certificate to be issued by any one of the above
- (iii) AADHAAR /EPIC
- (iv) Bank Account Detail
- (v) Bio Data with relevant supporting documents / certificates
- (vi) Age-proof certificate
- (vii) After selection for the pension scheme, the artiste should submit Life Certificate duly certified by authorities for every six month to the Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur failing which subsequent pension will not be released.

Method of Selection:

Selection of artistes for Pension will be done by a Screening / Selection Committee constituted by the Government.

Mode of Release of Pension:

Pension will be released to the personal account of the beneficiary through DBT.

* The Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur reserves the right to reject or cancel any application without assigning any reason.
