

**CHIEF MINISTERGI ARTISTESINGGI TENGBANG (CMAT)**  
(being implemented by the 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. Name of the applicant (Full Name): .....

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

4. Present Address: .....

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5. Permanent Address: .....

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6. Contact No: ..... Email ID: .....

7. Field / Area of Specialization (category of art, the applicant belongs to): .....

Theatre – Traditional  Modern  Shumang Leela  Nupi Leela  Mime

Dance - Classical  Traditional  Folk  Tribal  Thang Ta

Music - Hindustani  Carnatic  Sankirtana – Pung  Eshei  Cholom

Traditional Music  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

8. Contribution in the field: .....

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**(Signature of the applicant)**

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

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**Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)**  
*– A Scheme of Financial Assistance to Artistes/Artists and Registered Cultural Organizations*

**Scheme for Artistes' Pension under  
Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)**

**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:**

Notification will be made to the public through advertisement in print & electronic media. There is a prescribed application format which may be obtained from the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur at Palace Compound, Imphal.

**Eligibility:**

- (i) Artistes whose age is 60 years or above who is not employed in any public / private undertakings
- (ii) Should be National / State Awardee, such as Padma Awardee, Sangeet Natak Akademi, Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi or Manipur State Kala Akademi Awardee for Category (A)
- (iii) 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)
- (iv) Artiste whose income including that of spouse from all sources does not exceed Rs1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) per annum
- (v) Artiste who are in indigent circumstances will be given preference
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) Any dependent spouse of the Artiste who enjoyed Pension and Medial 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 Councilor/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.

**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 modify the provisions of Schemes at any time.

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