

MAURITIUS FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MFDC)

1st EDITION INTER-COLLEGE FILM COMPETITION 2016

Concept Paper

BACKGROUND

Now you can film, act and edit whenever and wherever you want!

The Intercollege Film Competition is an opportunity for young people to create a short film that will show the emergence of new talents in the filmmaking process, especially from drama to film...

Our aim is to inspire youngsters to have the courage to seize the moment and do something great or meaningful that can show creativity, innovation and talents.

PROJECT

The MFDC in collaboration with the Ministry of Arts and Culture and the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research is planning to launch the 1st Edition of the InterCollege Film Competition in February 2016. This film Competition is designed to give young students a chance to tell their stories while discovering and enhancing their skills as scriptwriters, filmmakers, actors, editors....etc

OBJECTIVES

- To promote creativity, ingenuity and discover new talents
- To create a “big splash” and have the new generations voices heard through filmmaking
- To promote local production of films in view of a Mauritian Film Industry
- To make this new generation think and be able to tell quick story
- To incite the interest of the new generation in cinematography
- To exhibit the best films, through the organization of a festival, showing artistic and humanitarian qualities which may lead to better understanding between different generations
- To provide leisure for the young people of Mauritius.

TARGET GROUP



- Public/Private/ Confessional Colleges
Students of Form I to Form VI

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

DURATION

- 13 minutes

THEME

- **“Youth and society “**

FORMAT

- HD

JURY

- All films will be judged by TV audience through a voting system by Orange.

LANGUAGE

- All speaking languages in Mauritius.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FILMS

- Monday 18th April 2016

PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPATION

All interested colleges through their rectors should fill a participation form which is available on our website www.mauritiusfilm.mu and send it to MFDC.

NOTES

It is recommended that each college identifies a group of students to work on the project under the supervision of a teacher with the ultimate responsibility of the rector of the college. It is recommended also to use as far as possible students, teachers and school staff members in the film. The Management of the school should seek, if need be, assistance from its respective PTA.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

- Open to secondary schools in Mauritius only
- Films must be produced and completely made by students accompanied by a teacher
- All genres will be accepted
- Content must be focus on “YOUTH AND SOCIETY”

- The MFDC is strongly opposed to the following shooting contents which are considered illegal: **a.** of a pornographic character- **b.** incitation to racial animosity-**c.** Contemptuous to any of the religious creeds established in the country.

FILMMAKING RESOURCES

The MFDC will provide technical support as far as possible according to its means to colleges where there is no audiovisual facilities and subject to a proper planning from the colleges

PARTNERS

- Ministry of Arts and Culture
- Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research
- Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation
- Orange

COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

- Common Press Conference (Ministry of Arts and Culture and Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research)
- Press Advert and Articles
- Posters in colleges

OUTLETS

- The shorts films will be broadcast on MBC Channels and public will vote for the best films
- The MFDC will organize an Award Ceremony to award the 5 best films
- The MFDC will organize a Film Festival to showcase these productions around the island.

PRIZES/AWARDS

- Trophies and cash prize will be awarded to the 5 best films
- MFDC, Ministry of Arts and Culture and the Ministry of Education will also award specific prizes in various categories to be finalized later depending on the number and quality of films received.

EXPECTING PARTICIPANTS

20% colleges to participate out of 165 (35 to 50 films expected)

TIME FRAME

Launching of the competition

Tuesday 9th February 2016

Registration of participants	Friday 19 th February 2016
Workshop with all registered colleges	Tuesday 23 rd February 2016
Submission of films	Monday 18 th April 2016
Screening on MBC for public voting	May 2016
Award Nite	Tuesday 21 st June 2016- Music Day

PRIZES

SN	RANK	CASH PRIZE (Rs)	NOMINATION
1	1 st	100,000	1 st Best film
2	2 nd	75,000	2 nd Best film
3	3 rd	50,000	3 rd Best film
4	4 th	30,000	4 th Best film
5	5 th	20, 000	5 th Best film

+ *Other interesting prizes and trophies.*