



**NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA
New Delhi**

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NOTICE

Inviting Applications under Guru–Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant) Scheme for the Year 2026–27

In pursuance of the directions received from the Performing Arts Division, Ministry of Culture vide letter No. P-I-20/4/2026-P.Arts dated 21.05.2026, applications are hereby invited in online mode from eligible cultural organizations under the categories of **Fresh, Renewal, and Renewal with Enhancement** for availing financial assistance under the Guru–Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant) Scheme for the grant year **2026–27**.

Submission Schedule

- **Opening Date for Online Applications:** 01 June 2026
- **Last Date for Submission:** 15 July 2026
- **Portal :** <https://grant.nsd.gov.in/user26/>

Applicants are advised to carefully read all instructions before submitting their applications.

Important Instructions for Applicant Organizations

1. Submission of a publicly accessible **YouTube channel link** of the organization shall be mandatory. Links to other social media platforms such as Facebook or Instagram may also be provided.
2. Organizations shall upload video links of **six (06) productions/performances** conducted during the last three years along with supporting documents such as newspaper clippings, press reviews, pamphlets/invitation cards, and photographs.
3. Organizations shall upload video links of **four (04) workshops** conducted during the last three years along with certificates and photographic evidence.
4. Aadhaar details of all Gurus and Shishyas must be entered correctly. Aadhaar entry shall be restricted to **12 digits only** and all bank accounts must be Aadhaar-seeded.
5. Organizations shall upload Audit Reports, Balance Sheets, and Income Tax Returns for the previous three financial years i.e. **2022–23, 2023–24, and 2024–25**.
6. Recommendation letters shall be mandatory for all organizations, including those led by Padma/SNA awardees.
7. Organizations must clearly specify their exact art form and provide documentary proof pertaining only to the selected field. Applications may be rejected if the organization is found not actively working in the chosen art form.

Eligibility Conditions

- Organizations and proposed Gurus should possess the prescribed experience in the concerned art form supported by documentary evidence.
- Only organizations selected under the Fresh/Renewal category for the grant years **2024–25 / 2025–26** shall be eligible to apply under Renewal/Renewal with Enhancement category. This eligibility also includes organizations that were placed under cooling-off during the first phase of cooling-off.
- Fresh category applicants may seek assistance for **one Guru and up to four Shishyas**.

All interested organizations are requested to submit their applications within the stipulated time period through the designated online portal.