

SHARJAH INDIAN SCHOOL

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Circular No. SIS/018/2022-2023

12th May 2022

For the students of Grade VIII & IX only

Dear Parent Sir/Madam

Greetings from Sharjah Indian School......

We are pleased to announce that Sharjah International Film Festival for Children and Youth has announced the opening of registration to join the "Junior Jurors" committee. The "Junior Jurors" committee would be suitable for those who have the following requirements:

- Are between the ages of 12-20 years old.
- Some background, knowledge and interest in the cinematic field.
- A willingness to speak and communicate with others.
- Enthusiasm towards participation and cooperation.

Please note that your ward if selected to join the "Junior Jurors" committee, will join the "Junior Jurors training" workshops, which will be held several months before the festival, in order to prepare them to select the winning film in the category of "Child & youth made Films" during the festival.

After registering to facilitate the selection of the most promising junior jurors for 2022, the registered students are kindly requested to send a short video to containing the following elements:

- The video should be an evaluation of a film of the candidate's choice (Hollywood, Bollywood, Arabic, or any other film) in which they talk about the film and their opinions with a cinematic view.
- The duration of the video should be between 5-10 minutes. The candidate student must appear in the video to explain the film he has chosen, or explain the film by adding a voiceover narration.
- > It is preferable that the video contain clips/photos from the film to support the student's explanation.
- The video must be sent on May 22, 2022.

Please find this example as a reference for the video if required: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QERXZ-kTScs

The "Junior Jurors" will be selected after their videos are viewed and will be informed if they are selected by June 22, 2022.

The festival management will select 40-50 participants to join the "Junior Jurors training" workshops if the conditions are met. The workshops will be held from July to the beginning of October 2022 for children and youth from the age group 12 to 20 years. The workshops aim to qualify a selected group of youths to become promising film critics during the Sharjah International Film Festival for Children and Youth, where their primary role is to select and evaluate "Best Child & Youth Made Films "in addition to their participation in the film discussion panels organized by the festival administration.

Workshops Modules:

Dates	Topics
25 - 28 July, 2022	 Introduction about festival Previous junior juror's introduction The role of a junior juror
15 – 18 Aug, 2022	 Film screenings How to analyze films Film analysis exercises
12-15 Sep, 2022	 Each junior juror's analysis of a film exercise Training on winning film selection
3-4 Oct, 2022	SIFF preparationDistribution of tasks
9 Oct, 2022	- Opening ceremony rehearsal

Objectives of the Junior Jurors training workshops:

- 1. Preparing talented young people in the field of films to become film judges.
- 2. Develop film criticism among the participants in the Junior Jurors.
- 3. Providing a platform to express cinematic views.
- 4. Preparing a promising generation of filmmakers.

For further clarification you may please contact the teacher in charge Mrs. Ramlath, Mobile No. 055 8077350. The duly filled in consent form to be emailed to Mrs. Ramlath, Email id ramlathsis123@gmail.com on or before 14th Saturday, 2022

With regards,

PRAMOD MAHAJAN PRINCIPAL

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I would like my daughter to be a part of the "Junior Jurors of SIFF" of SIS, Ghubaiba. I have read and understood the details mentioned in the Circular. I take full responsibility for enrolling my ward for the workshop and progrmmes conducted by SIFF. Name of the student: G.R. No. _____ Grade: _____ Section: _____ Name & signature of the parent: Mobile No.: _____ Email ID: _____