



VI Edition

Callfest  
INDIA  
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Festival of Indian Scripts & Calligraphy  
Workshops | Exhibition | Lectures | Demonstrations

22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> NOV.  
2022



Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. to 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022

Venue: Science Centre, Surat, Gujarat.

Timings: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

## Themes for Callifest 2022

Callifest is India's biggest celebration of calligraphy and Indian scripts. This year we bring you the 6th edition. The 5th edition was held online due to the recent pandemic. As the world is getting back to the new normal, we resume the offline format of the event with great pleasure and anticipation. For this 6th Edition of Callifest, we invite you to submit your calligraphic compositions and creations based on the themes given below. We request you to understand the theme and create accordingly. Also provided are the rules and various technical details for the artworks. Kindly read them and adhere to the same.

### Theme 1

#### Seasons

##### Celebrating Change

The 6 seasons, each has a unique range of flora and a beautiful palette that dominates the earth and sky. The entire spectrum of seasons has inspired writers, artists, poets and all others for ages. The changing winds, scenes and temperature have some effect or the other on each mind. As Mother Nature changes her wardrobe, regales in her transitions, her seasons have been celebrated with art, festivals and rituals. They have become a subject of expression, be it melancholy or euphoria. Let the changing landscapes, mood altering weather, songs and melodies sung, poems written about nature, the dynamic elements, the sights and sounds of these seasons inspire your calligraphic creations.

### Theme 2

#### Movement

##### Tangible Emotions

Everything around is in a state of motion, evidently or obscurely. Our environments and everything we see and hear has an effect on our mind and emotions, albeit of varying intensity. The rhythmic beat of a drum, the tunes generating out of the instrument will have us tapping our feet and nodding our heads in no time. The graceful movements of a dancer, the rising and crashing of waves, the sway of a clock's pendulum creates a mental image of an arc or a wave in our minds. These movements have certain speed and intensity. They can be fluid or labored, sharp or smooth. Various gestures, movements, enjoying performances, hearing music will always trigger emotions and they in-turn get interpreted in our minds as visuals, shapes, colours and textures. Let movements inspire you to create a calligraphic composition. Let these appear on your canvas in form of letters and strokes. Create tangible from intangible.

### Theme 3

#### Impression and Expression

##### The Effect of an Influence

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##### Technical Details for Theme 2, 3 & 4

###### Size- Paintings

Vertical – 20 inches (W) X 30 inches (H)

Horizontal – 30 inches (W) X 20 inches (H)

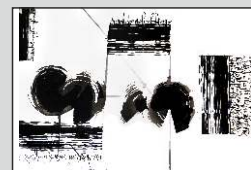
###### Media

- Paper
- Canvas
- Installations – 2D, 3D

**Medium** - Ink, Acrylic, Oil, Pastel, Pencil (Mix Media)



20" X 30"



30" X 20"

##### Last Date of Submission

**20th September 2022. (Till midnight IST)**

**No work submitted after the date will be accepted.**

- The work must be submitted as high resolution images of the original work in JPEG format via e-mail with a complete form (enclosed with the document). [Email ID : callifest2022@gmail.com](mailto:callifest2022@gmail.com)
- For installation, please submit sketches that give a clear idea of the final work.
- The work must be original. Digital or digitally enhanced work will not be accepted.

### Points to be Noted

- There are 3 themes given. Only work that reflects these themes will be accepted. One artwork must reflect one theme only.
- Multiple entries by a single person will be accepted.
- Kindly send your work along with the given form completely filled with relevant details (Name, contact details, name of artwork, description etc.)
- Callifest' 22 will be held in Surat from 22nd November to 28th November and the selected artwork will be on display for public from 22nd November – Inauguration day up until 7:00 p.m. 28th November' 22.

### Courier the Artwork

- Please courier only the ORIGINAL WORK that is SELECTED.
- Digital prints will not be accepted.
- The artwork must be accompanied by a completely filled form.
- Artwork damaged during courier transit is not the responsibility of Team Callifest.
- Artists are expected to make their insurance arrangements locally in their countries to cover the artworks to and from Callifest India Venue.
- Courier Address: **Ink Drops Art & Calligraphy Classes**  
315/316/317 Sivanjani Hub, Botnikal Garden Road, near Gurukrupa School, Morabhagal, Surat, Gujarat 395005  
**Contact: +91 99985 93802 (Mr. Gopal Patel)**

### To be sent along With the Artwork

Participants should provide the following for documentation purposes:

- Artist's digital personal photo
- High quality colored digital slides and photos of the nominated artworks (Photoshop 300 dpi-jpg), to be sent via email.
- Complete and brief CV in English, on word system, to be sent via email.
- Artworks list, indicate sizes, material used, date of completion, and the estimated prices in US dollar and INR. This list can be prepared by completing the attached forms
- Short note explaining the Artworks in 150 words or less shall be submitted to be published in the catalogue, in English language. The review to be saved on "Word" and sent Via Email.
- Email ID to send required documents is [callifest2022@gmail.com](mailto:callifest2022@gmail.com)

### If the artist wishes he / she can put it up for sale during its display at Callifest. The terms for the same are:

- The artist can quote the price for the same which will be conveyed to the interested parties.
- If a sale finalizes, 33% of the final sale amount will be retained by Team Callifest.
- The balance amount will be transferred to the artist online to the given banking details.
- Sold artworks will be sent to the purchaser after Callifest is over.
- The Certificate of Authentication will have to be provided by the artist.

### If the artwork remains unsold or is not put up for sale:

**\* If you wish to donate the Artwork, please fill the necessary details in the Form.**

- Unsold artworks will be returned to the artist after the last date. You can get it picked up from the event venue after 7:00 p.m. on 28th November 2022.
- After 28th November 2022 you can pick the same up till 10th December 2022 from an address on which the courier was sent. Post 10th December 2022 it will not be responsibility of Team Callifest.
- The artworks can also be couriered to the artist by Team Callifest. You will have to bear the cost of insurance.
- Any damage etc. caused to the artwork post last date of pick-up will not be the responsibility of Team Callifest.