

**ANDHRA PRADESH STATE**  
**FILM TELEVISION AND THEATRE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**49TH NANDI FILM AWARDS - 2012**

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- ❖ Andhra Pradesh State Film Television & Theatre Development Corporation established during the year 1975 has been extending services for the growth and prosperity of film industry and in the recent years expanded and extended its helping hand towards Television and Theatre development also. Every year, awards are being given in these three divisions i.e., Film, Television, and Theatre - for the Best productions, as well as Best artistes, technicians and individuals.
- ❖ In order to encourage the production of films of high standard, the Government has instituted the scheme of State Awards from 1964 onwards to the best films produced in Telugu language and has been constituting Awards Committees every year for selection of Awards for best films produced during the preceding year. The object of the Andhra Pradesh State Awards for films is to encourage the production of films in Telugu language with high technical excellence and aesthetic values bearing cultural, educational, and social relevance and also promoting the integration and unity of the nation. Awards are given for the Best Films, Producers, Directors, Artistes and Technicians in the form of Golden Nandi, Silver Nandi, Bronze Nandi, and Copper Nandi in addition to cash prizes ranging from Rs.15,000 to Rs.1,20,000. The total 64 Awards will be given per year and the cash awards of Rs.13.90 lakhs will be paid per year.
- ❖ NANDI FILM AWARDS 2012 & 2013 being 50th year and the GOLDEN JUBILEE NANDI AWARDS presentation function will be conducted shortly. These Awards will be given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sri Nara Chandra Babu Naidu.
- ❖ In response to the paper notification, the number of entries received in various categories for selection Awards for the films produced and Books/Film Critics on Telugu Cinema published during the years 2012 and 2013 are as follows:

**A) TOTAL ENTRIES FOR THE YEAR 2012:**

**FILMS:**

1. Feature Films	....	43 Nos.
2. Feature Films on National Integration	....	02 Nos.
3. Children's Films	....	04 Nos.
4. Documentary Films	....	04 No.
5. Educational Films	....	07 Nos.

BOOKS/ARTICLES ON TELUGU CINEMA:

1. Books on Telugu Cinema	.....	06 Nos.
2. Articles on Telugu Cinema	.....	01 Nos.
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	Total .....	67 Nos.
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**B) TOTAL ENTRIES FOR THE YEAR 2013:**

FILMS:

1. Feature Films	....	41 Nos.
2. Feature Films on National Integration	....	03 Nos.
3. Children's Films	....	02 Nos.
4. Documentary Films	....	03 No.
5. Educational Films	....	01 Nos.

BOOKS/ARTICLES ON TELUGU CINEMA:

1. Books on Telugu Cinema	.....	05 Nos.
2. Articles on Telugu Cinema	.....	01 Nos.
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	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>56 Nos.</b>
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- ❖ The Government has constituted A.P. STATE NANDI FILM AWARDS COMMITTEES under the Chairmanship of Smt. Jayasudha Kapoor and Sri Kodi Ramakrishna respectively and the members of both committees viewed the films for selection of best Telugu Films produced during the years 2012 & 2013.
- ❖ The screening of the films for the year 2012 had commenced on 23.01.2017 and concluded on 28.02.2017 and for the year 2013 had commenced on 20.01.2017 and concluded on 28.02.2017. The committees have formulated its own schedule of screening. The Chairperson, Chairman of the Committees and all the Members have viewed all the eligible films and scrutinized the books/Articles received for awards. The Committees adjudged awards in the categories of best film, best individual, best book on Telugu Cinema according to merits governed by the guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.
- ❖ The particulars of Awards for 2012 & 2013 are available in our official website viz., [www.apsftvtdc.in](http://www.apsftvtdc.in)