



Minerva Natya Sanskriti Charcha Kendra

A State Level Repertory of Information & Cultural Affairs Department
Government of West Bengal organizes



With the initiative of
Mamata Banerjee
Hon'ble Chief Minister West Bengal

8th NATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVAL IN KOLKATA

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The 8th National Theatre Festival will be held in Kolkata from 4 -12 January 2026
to showcase the outstanding theatre productions of India.

Applications are invited from interested theatre groups (maximum no. of persons 25) in the prescribed proforma
(available along with other details on the website- <https://www.wbicad.in> & www.minervatheatre.in) for full length
theatre productions (minimum 80 minutes without interval) with the following rules and regulations:

- A clear recording of the production in pen drive only with subtitles in English must must be attached
- only one entry from a group or from a director will be accepted ● Solo production will not be considered
 - play staged earlier in this festival will not be considered.
- Decision of the Minerva Natya Sanskriti Charcha Kendra will be final and binding for all.

Last Date for receipt of applications : 20 August 2025

Applications must be addressed to:

The Secretary, **Minerva Natya Sanskriti Charcha Kendra**, 6, Utpal Dutta Sarani, Kolkata - 700006.



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(A State Theatre Repertory of Government of West Bengal)
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8TH National Theatre Festival

(4th January to 12th January, 2026)

APPLICATION FORM

Name of the Group:

Address:

Telephone No. (with STD Code):

Mobile:

E-mail ID :

Website, if any :

Contact Person's Name & Mobile No.:

Name of the Play:

Name of the playwright:

Name of the Translator/Adaptor:

Name of the Director:

**Written consent of the playwright / Translator/ Adopter
that he/she has no objection if his play is Performed in the 8TH NTF of MNC:**

**Written consent of the owner of the copyright
allowing their work to be used for performance,
production and script creation, if applicable:**

Duration of the Play:

*Please indicate running time with intermission. Also note that play with
duration of less than 80 minutes without interval will not be considered.*

Language of the play:

Sub-titles of the play in English:

Month and year of first performance:

(Please note that the First Performance must be during the year 2020 onwards)

Venue of first performance:

Month and year of last performance:

Venue of last performance:

Whether the Play Production has been performed in West Bengal in the past:
If yes, then the date and place of performance:

Please ensure that you have attached the following information/documents as Annexure:

- **Annexure 1:**

Summary of the Play:

*(A detailed scene-wise / Act-wise summary of the play in English.
A full script in English may be required if the production is selected)*

- **Annexure 2:**

Number of Team Members: *(The Maximum Nos. of Team members should not be more than 25.)*

Please attach a list of names which includes the Director, Actors and Production Members.

ON STAGE

- **Male:** _____ **Female:** _____ **Total:** _____

OFF STAGE

- **Male:** _____ **Female:** _____ **Total:** _____

- **Annexure 3:** *Please attach brief write up of 200 words Maximum, in English on each of the following:*

I. The Group.

II. Synopsis of the Play.

III. Director's Note.

IV. Resume of the Director and Playwright / Translator / Adopter.

V. The Still Photo of the Play Production (8 Nos.) and the Director (2 Nos.) with high resolution in a CD / Pen-drive.

- **Annexure 4:**

Written consent of the playwright that he/she has no objection if his play is performed in the 8TH NTF.

- **Annexure 5:**

Written consent of the Playwright / Translator / Adopter that he/she has no objection if his/ her play is performed in the 8TH National Theatre Festival of MNC.

Annexure 6:

- Press Reviews of the production, if any.

- **Annexure 7:**

A clear recording of the play production in PEN DRIVE with sub-titles in English.

Date:.....

Signature with Rubber Stamp