



**State Awards Ceremony of Television Art – 2022**  
**Organized by the Department of Cultural Affairs on the direction of the**  
**Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs**

Tele artistes and their programmes are given due accolade at the State Awards Ceremony of Television Art with a view to promote Sri Lankan tele industry. This State Awards Ceremony is held annually in line with the World Television Day. Awards are presented to the programmes telecast in the year 2021 and for the contribution therein, under the categories mentioned in this pamphlet. The categories are as follows: -

**01. Outstanding Television Drama Series**

**TD**

Awards will be presented under the following components from among the tele drama series telecast in 2021.

- I. Outstanding television drama series
- II. Outstanding direction
- III. Outstanding acting (male)
- IV. Outstanding acting (female)
- V. Outstanding supportive acting (male)
- VI. Outstanding supportive acting (female)
- VII. Outstanding television play writing
- VIII. Outstanding art direction
- IX. Outstanding makeup
- X. Outstanding camera direction
- XI. Outstanding editing
- XII. Outstanding music direction
- XIII. Outstanding song
  - a. Lyrics
  - b. Music
  - c. Vocals
- XIV. Outstanding sound designing

**In addition, special awards of the Jury will be presented for excellent performances, if any, for such categories.**

**N.B.** - The maximum number of episodes in the television drama series should be 100. Only the television dramas that have completed telecasting in the year 2021 for the first time will be considered.

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>02. Outstanding Television Drama (Single Episode)</b>           | <b>SE</b>  |
| <b>03. Outstanding Docu Drama</b>                                  | <b>DD</b>  |
| <b>04. Outstanding Children's Drama</b>                            | <b>CD</b>  |
| <b>05. Outstanding Tele Film</b>                                   | <b>TF</b>  |
| <b>06. Outstanding Magazine Programme</b>                          | <b>MAG</b> |
| <b>07. Outstanding Cultural Programme</b>                          | <b>CUL</b> |
| <b>08. Outstanding Music Programme</b>                             | <b>MP</b>  |
| <b>09. Outstanding Environmental Programme</b>                     | <b>EP</b>  |
| <b>10. Outstanding Health Programme.</b>                           | <b>HSP</b> |
| <b>11. Outstanding Programme to Promote Science Based Thinking</b> | <b>SCI</b> |
| <b>12. Outstanding Talk Show</b>                                   | <b>TS</b>  |
| <b>13. Outstanding Discussion</b>                                  | <b>DIS</b> |
| <b>14. Outstanding Documentary Programme</b>                       | <b>DOC</b> |
| <b>15. Outstanding Children's Programme</b>                        | <b>CP</b>  |
| <b>16. Outstanding Dubbed Programme</b>                            | <b>DUB</b> |

17. Outstanding Music Video	VM
18. Outstanding Animation Programme	ANP
19. Outstanding News Editor	NE
20. Outstanding News Reader – Male	NRM
21. Outstanding News Reader – Female	NRF
22. Outstanding Presenter – Male	TVPM
23. Outstanding Presenter – Female	TVPF
24. Outstanding Sports Programme	SP
25. Outstanding Investigative News Reporting	INV
26. Outstanding Television Trailer	TVT
27. Outstanding Television Filler	TVF
28. Outstanding Multi Camera Production (Attention will be drawn to set design, camera direction, lighting direction, visual mixing, audio mixing and make up)	MUL
29. Outstanding Publicity/ Promotional Advertisement (Television commercials on public services and social responsibilities)	AD

**N.B.** Only the tele creations which have been completed telecasting for the first time on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 will be considered for this Awards Ceremony.

- 30. Outstanding Academic/ Research Publication on Television Media**  
**(Evaluation will be done only on original and translated academic publications.**  
**First printing should be in the year 2021)**

**N.B.** The code (given in English) and number of the category you wish to apply should be indicated in the box provided on the page 1 of the application and in your DVD as well.

The pamphlet and the application could be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the following address or through the website of the Department of Cultural Affairs; <https://www.culturaldept.gov.lk/web/>. The definitions for the categories/ Programmes/ genre with regard to this competition are given in the relevant pamphlet published in the website of the Department.

Incomplete applications will be rejected. The decision of the Jury will be the final. Entries that are sent on Data Format will not be accepted and should be sent only on DVD playable. Every category of entry should accompany the DVD/DVDs along with the application. **“State Awards Ceremony of Television Art - 2022”** and the name of the category of entry (as per the descriptive pamphlet) should be written on the top left-hand corner of the envelop enclosing the duly filled application and the DVD. Entries should be sent by registered post or could be handed over to the address given below on or before 31.03.2022.

Address - Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla.  
Telephone - 011-2882534/011-2872031  
Fax - 011-2866732  
Mobile - 071-5231032 (Bandara) 071-5210461 (Anuradha)

**Tharani Anoja Gamage**  
**Director of Cultural Department**