NATIONAL LEVEL DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS

Organisers – The Photographic Society of India (PSI), Mumbai and Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Mandsaur University, Madhya Pradesh.

TOPIC : PHOTOGRAPHY DURING LOCKDOWN.

ELIGIBILITY : School, College or University students.

Last date of Entry submission : 10th July, 2021, 8.00 pm.

Result declaration and discussion on submitted photographs via Zoom Meet on Sunday 15th July, 2021 at 07.00 pm on Zoom.

PRIZES: 1st Prize Rs. 3000/-, 2nd prize Rs. 2000/-, 3rd Prize Rs. 1000/-.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Entries are limited to not more than 4 images per student.

2. Entry fee: Rs.100/- per photograph.

3. Entries must originate as photographs taken by the student on mobile phone or digital camera.

4. The images submitted should have been captured anytime during the period 24th March, 2020 (date of imposition of nationwide lockdown) till its submission.

5. The image file must be in JPEG format. File size of the image should not exceed 5 MB.

6. Image Title : Each image must have a unique title. Titles should not be more than 35 characters. Only Western/Latin, English Alphabet (a-z; A-Z; 0-9) are allowed. Words, such as "Untitled" and "No Title" are not acceptable as part or all of an image's Title, nor are camera capture filenames or titles consisting of only numbers.

Titles should be given in the following manner:

First name_Last name_ (Title of the image)

e.g. Rajesh_Mehta_Sunset

7. Maximum 4 images may be entered. All entries must be uploaded via e-mail to <u>djmcmu.psi1937@gmail.com</u>

8. No title, identification of the participant or watermark shall be visible anywhere on the face of an image.

9. Results will be published on websites of the organisers.

10. The decision of the Panel of Jury shall be final and binding. No further appeal will be entertained.

11. While every effort is made to ensure safe handling of all entries, the organisers accept no responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur. It is a condition of entering that you acknowledge that your entry has no commercial value.

12. Submission of entries to the competition implies acceptance of all the rules and regulations of the competition.

13. Participants are requested to send their entries, entry fee etc. well in advance. If the entry fee is not received within the closing date, photographs may not be considered for judging.

14. Please read the Rules and Regulations carefully and try to avoid unnecessary correspondence. For further queries, if any, contact us at 1937psi@gmail.com

15. Entries without appropriate fee shall not be entertained. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

16. Entry Fees: Should be paid on or before the closing date i.e. 20th June, 2021.

17. By virtue of submitting the entry, the participant certifies the work as his own (aliases are not permitted).

18. The participant permits the PSI or Mandsaur University to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on their websites.

Note: Participants who indicate that their images may not be reproduced or used "will not be eligible for awards" or inclusion in audio-visuals of the exhibition "and shall be subject to disqualification" by the exhibition organisers.

19. Submitted photos must be original, created and/or taken by the participant. It must not contain any materials owned or controlled by a third party for which he/she has not obtained a license, must not infringe the copyright, trademark, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity.

20. The organisers respect photographers' copyrights and copyrights shall remain vested with the creator of the image.

21. Upon making the submission, you grant the organisers, worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty free, sub-licensable right and license to use, publish, reproduce, display, perform, adapt, create derivative works, distribute, have distributed, print, in whole or in part, in any form, in all media forms now or hereafter known, to promote the contest, image, the photographer or for editorial or educative use.

22. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright.

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Jury :

Shri Vaibhav Jagushte EFIAP, BPSA, FFIP, AICS, AIIPC, APSI, Hon PESGSPC, GPA PESGSPC, Hon, SWAN, Hon CPC.

Shri Saurabh Bhattacharyya ARPS, BPSA, EFIAP/s, GPU-Hermes, c*MoL, AICS, FFIP, GPA PESGSPC, Hon. PESGSPC, Hon CPE, Hon. FSAP.