

SNAPSHOTS

Miranda House Photography Society

Annual Report

Snapshots, the Photography Society of Miranda House provides a platform for a small dedicated group of aspiring photographers and photography enthusiasts. The society encourages its members to delve into the creative sphere as well as the technicalities of this art form. The 2017-18 year was quite an exciting one, full of activities. This has been achieved by going on weekly photo walks, holding meetings frequently and active participation in competitions and workshops across University colleges. Regular team interactions and activities help in building a strong sense of teamwork and joy in learning and sharing. The society has been going for weekly photo walks throughout the year. These photo walks have been diverse in nature. The theme-based photo walks were followed by interactive sessions. This year we went to places like the Safdarjung Tomb, Hauz Khas Village, Chandni Chowk, Red Fort and Qutub Minar.

This year Snapshots collaborated with DUPC which is a pro- active student-organized club, a congregational platform for all student photographers, who belong to the Delhi University. DUPC conducts regular "Photowalks", which are instrumental in creating opportunities for the DUPC members to capture, share and refine their work. Snapshots joined DUPC with their Chandni Chowk photowalk and learnt the basics of Street Photography.

In September, a photography workshop was conducted by Canon in collaboration with the Delhi University Photographers Club (DUPC) in Miranda House. More than 50 students were a part of the workshop from different colleges of Delhi University.

The members of Snapshots joined the celebrations of Diwali Mela conducted by National Service Scheme (NSS) and enthusiastically set up a photo-booth stall. Following the success of the photo-booth at Diwali Mela, Snapshots set up another photo-booth at the three day annual fest, Tempest which was hugely successful. Along with that, the members of the team extensively covered all the events during the fest.

Amrit Prabha's photo got selected as the cover page for the Hindi Literary Magazine, 'Hans' (March 2018 edition). This was the first time in 40 years in the history of the magazine that a non-professional photographer's photo was chosen. The members of Snapshots have been actively participating in various competitions held in other Delhi University colleges. Mitul Jugtawat earned the first position in Kirori Mal College, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (Online Competition), Daulat Ram College (On the Spot Photography Competition), S.G.T.B Khalsa (On the spot Photography Competition). Aakanksha Yadav secured the second position at Lady Shri Ram college for her on the spot photography competition. Elizabeth Eldho received first position at Zakir Hussain College (Online Competition). Navya Mudunuri received 3rd position at Miranda House Botany Department (On the spot Photography Competition). Besides that, our members have been participating in various online and on the spot competitions.

For the first time in the history of the society, we plan on publishing a booklet including the pictures of all the members of society. This will be the first hard copy publication of the society.