



ONLINE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST GUIDELINES

Description:

Cliffesto 2025 presents **SHUTTERBUG** PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Let your imagination flow and tell your story in a single photograph!

Your work of art can range from purely photographic works to photographs with caption or small notes.

Event Name:

- **SHUTTERBUG**

Event Details:

- **Submission Deadline: 23rd FEB**
 - **PRIZE POOL: 5,000/-**
 - **Entry Fee: 50/-**
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PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Registration:

- Participants need to register themselves before the deadline mentioned on the official website or communication channels.

Eligibility:

- To be eligible for participation, individuals must be registered online.
- All participants must provide all required details to participate.



Guidelines:

- The photograph(s) should be submitted through the google form provided.
 - Please provide accurate details including your name, caption, description, social media handle and college/school.
 - Entries should reach us before **23:59:59 on 23rd Feb, 2025**.
 - The winners of the competition will be officially notified through email. Please ensure that the contact details provided are accurate to avoid any issues with communication.
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RULES

- It is a single round online event.
- Participants **MUST** provide a detailed description of their photograph for validity. It should contain all the necessary information/description like Date, Time, Place, Subject and other relevant details of the photograph.
- Participants can only send one photograph per entry.
- Entries must provide the following:
 - A. Caption**
 - B. College's Name**
 - C. Participant's Name**
 - D. Social Media Handle**
 - E. Description of the Photograph**
- The entries are to be accompanied with a caption/description for instagram posts not more than **60** words.
- There should not be any Watermarks, Copyright marks or any Text/Graphic on the photograph.
- Please limit your adjustment to minor changes of cropping, sharpening, brightness and contrast. Extensive manipulation of photographs is strictly prohibited. Cloning or masking the photograph with Photoshop is not allowed.
- Stitched panoramas and merged HDR photographs are **not** allowed.



COPYRIGHT

- The submitted photo must be an original work authored by the participant.
- No one else apart from the participant has copyright or any intellectual property right on the submitted photo.
- The submitted work does not infringe the copyright or intellectual property rights of someone else.
- The participant hereby grants Cliffesto, NIT Uttarakhand a non-exclusive right to use the submitted photo free of any charge for non-commercial purposes for the Cliffesto, NIT Uttarakhand web page, social media platforms and printed publications.
- The participant remains the owner of the copyright of the submitted work(s).
- Plagiarism should be strictly avoided and such photographs shall be immediately disqualified from the competition.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- Participants will be responsible for their own belongings and equipment. Organizers will not be liable for any loss or damage.
 - All submissions (audio/video/photo) must meet the specified time limits and criteria. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
 - Participants must report on time. Any delay will result in point deductions, and in extreme cases, repeated delays may lead to disqualification.
 - Any form of vulgar, abusive, or offensive language or actions will lead to immediate disqualification.
 - Participants must maintain proper discipline throughout the event. Any disrespect or misbehavior towards organizers or other participants will result in disqualification.
 - Participants must follow all event-specific rules and regulations. Deviation from the rules may lead to disqualification.
 - Any actions that jeopardize the safety or well-being of others, or are deemed inappropriate by the organizers, will lead to disqualification.
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JUDGING CRITERIA

The Evaluation Criteria is as follows:

- Judging will be based on creativity & innovation, composition, technical skills and emotional impact.

Social media engagement will also be considered.

- Photographs will be judged by NIT Uttarakhand Judging Panel.
- The description and originality of the photograph will also be considered.
- The decision of the organizers shall be final and binding on all contestants.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE:

- The organizers reserve the right to modify the rules or guidelines at any time. Any such changes will be communicated to the participants promptly.
- Decisions made by the judging panel will be final and binding on all teams. No appeals or queries regarding the judgment will be entertained.
- Prize pool is subjected to the number of participants and on the discretion of the organising committee.
- Teams are responsible for ensuring their submission complies with the guidelines.
- **Cliffesto'25** reserves the right to disqualify any team at any stage for non-compliance with the rules or misconduct.
- For any queries or clarifications, participants are encouraged to contact the **Cliffesto'25** organizing team.

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