

## **Society Report 2021-22 : PIXELS**

**1. About the Society:** Pixels, founded in 2013, began as an unofficial society of a few students of Hansraj College who had a love for photography. Pixels is now ranked among the top ten societies at Delhi University by a number of well-known rating platforms. Pixels organises inter- and intra-college photowalks, workshops, seminars, and talks on various aspects of photography on a regular basis in order to promote our goal of serving as a communal learning platform for all emerging photographers. Every year, our most well-known event, "Plickture," coincides with the college fest, and we organize photography competitions with a variety of topics and unique ideas. Apart from that, we show our art work on reputable platforms such as the India Habitat Centre under the name "Numaish" once a year. Because we share images shot by our members on a daily basis, our social media handles are highly popular among the masses. Pixels is the college's only platform for all photography-related activities, and we also accept projects from outside the campus to broaden our members' horizons.

**2. Convener name:** Dr. Prem Prakash Meena

**3. Faculty members**

**4. Student members (position held if any):**

- Sanway Mukhopadhyay – President
- Harshul Thareja – Vice President
- Baibhav Das – General Secretary
- Suryanshu Bepari – Joint Secretary

**5. Report of events/activities organized by Pixels in the session 2021-22:**

Pixels organized various events and workshops throughout this session.

- Our first in-house workshop was based on the basics of photography in which we discussed the technical and foundational aspects of photography in various devices such as DSLRs, film cameras and even smartphones.



- We have organized photowalks in various notable places throughout the city of Delhi, namely Chandni Chowk, Yamuna Ghat and Humayun's Tomb among others.





- We have also shot a Virtual Tour of Hansraj College, which showcases various places of the college ranging from classrooms, labs and other facilities that are available here for the students.
- We have also conducted an online photography competition on the occasion of 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' which had received numerous entries from colleges around the Delhi University.
- We have also contributed in the Information Bulletin of the University of Delhi for the UG and PG Admissions for the session 2022. Pictures clicked by the members of our society have been used for this and the cover page for the Bulletin also features our picture.



- We conducted our annual event 'Plickture' this year in offline mode in our college which hosted our flagship exhibition, some competitions and a photobooth. The exhibition showcased the work of our members and aimed to provide the students a very vivid experience of the art form that is photography.





We also organized some photography competitions as part of our annual event -

- LIMN: An on-spot photography competition  
Winners:  
1st position - Priyanshu Shekhar (BRAC, DU)  
2nd position - Vasudev (SSCBS, DU)
- Chitrakah: An online creative photography competition  
Winners:  
1st position - Jude Fernandes (Goa University)  
2nd position - Samarth Pundir (MLNC, DU)

## **Awards and achievements in the academic year 2021-22**

1. First position in Photography competition by American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) - Sanway Mukhopadhyay
2. First position in photography competition by Samaritans Foundation - Shresth Pratik
3. Third position in photography competition by Samaritans Foundation - Saurabh Sahu
4. Third position in Darkroom: The Photography Competition organized by Lumiere, the Photography Society of Janki Devi Memorial College - Shresth Pratik
5. Special Mention in the Photography competition by Aarts Maestro - Ajisnuu Saiki



