



Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology

and

the High Commission of India in Mauritius

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

for HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

- 1) To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Mauritius and India, The High Commission of India in Mauritius, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology, is organising a Photography Competition for students in the higher education sector.
- 2) The objectives of this competition are to:
 - a) encourage students to understand and appreciate the Indian Culture in Mauritius;
 - b) encourage students' expression through artistic and photographic skills.

Competition Guidelines and Modalities

- 3) This competition is open to all students in higher education institutions in Mauritius (both public and private institutions).
- 4) The theme for this competition is **Indian Culture in Mauritius** (for example, Indian Festivals, Indian Cuisine, Folk Tales/Dance, Indian Attire, any cultural aspect that depicts the Indian Culture in Mauritius).
- 5) The photography depicting the theme should be an original work of the participant. A self-declaration by the participant shall be mandatory along with submission entry. Non-adherence to this criteria will automatically disqualify the entry, and the jury panel's decision shall be final and binding.
- 6) Each participant will be allowed to submit only one entry taken within the period of this competition.
- 7) Each submission must be accompanied by a rationale to support the concept, process or research work.
- 8) The photography should be of a minimum of 300 DPI. Participants may use the existing functionalities of their equipment for basic light, exposure and colour enhancement.



- 9) Participants will have to submit their entries in soft copy (in RAW/HEIC and JPEG formats). Entries are to be uploaded using the link below

<https://forms.gle/KqVhpHsDEeTs6qhz8>

- 10) The deadline for submission of entries shall be 15 August 2022.
- 11) The best 25 photographs will be printed and showcased as part of an exhibition to be organized at a later date by the High Commission of India in Mauritius.
- 12) The photographs will be assessed by a panel of jury who reserves the right not to award any prize if the entries do not satisfy the criteria laid down. **The decision of the Jury shall be final and binding.**
- 13) The evaluation will be carried out in the following way.
- (a) A pre-selection of **50 best entries** will be carried out by the Ministry of Education, TE, S&T.
- (b) The 50 pre-selected entries will be assessed at the National level.
- 14) Entries will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
- Relevance
 - Creativity
 - Composition
 - The depth of the story that the photograph tells
- 15) Prizes will be awarded in a function organised for this purpose as follows: (Subject to discussion)
- 1st Prize: Cash Prize of Rs. 7,000.00 for the winner and a shield for the Higher Education Institution.
- 2nd Prize: Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000.00 for the 1st runner up
- 3rd Prize: Cash Prize of Rs. 3,000.00 for the 2nd runner up
- 16) All participants will be given awarded a Certificate of Participation.
- 17) The Ministry of Education, TE, S&T and the High Commission of India will jointly retain all entries. These will become the property of both parties and may be used for educational/creative promotional purposes.

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