

Report on Photography Project

Title: Photography Project

Date: February to March 2025

Venue: Varied, depending on the project

Organiser: Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

Participants:

Students of the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, Asutosh College

Objective:

1. To enhance students' practical skills in photojournalism and visual storytelling.
2. To teach students how to document the lives and cultures of local communities through photography.
3. To encourage observation, creativity, and ethical representation in media practices.

Brief Report:

Students were divided into groups and assigned various localities and thematic areas such as markets, places of worship, public parks, and neighbourhood streets. The focus was to capture authentic moments reflecting the everyday lives, cultures, and emotions of the people.

Students applied field techniques to document a range of subjects, from portraits and candid shots to landscape and event photography. Emphasis was placed on the importance of consent, contextual storytelling, and technical proficiency.

Students also prepared captions and short write-ups for each photograph to explain the stories behind the images.

The photography project not only strengthened students' visual literacy but also sensitized them to the diversity and dynamism of their surroundings.

The names of some projects are mentioned below:

1. One day in a village
2. Life at Tea garden
3. Sitalpati making in Cooch Bihar
4. Architecture of India
5. Kolkata during Puja and many more

Glimpses of Photo Feature



Vivekananda bharati

Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan, popularly known as Salt Lake Stadium, is a premier multi-purpose stadium located in Bidhannagar, Kolkata. Inaugurated in 1984, it is India's largest football stadium, boasting a seating capacity of approximately 85,000 spectators. The stadium has hosted numerous significant events, including the final of the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup. It serves as the home ground for prominent football clubs like East Bengal FC and Mohun Bagan SG. Equipped with modern facilities such as floodlights, electronic scoreboards, and a Bermuda grass pitch, the stadium stands as a testament to India's rich football heritage. Krirangan stadium

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"Majestic falls, timeless beauty"

This breathtaking waterfall cascades down rugged cliffs, surrounded by lush greenery. The sheer force of the water carving its path through the rocks creates a mesmerizing sight. Nature's raw beauty is on full display, with mist rising from the falls. A serene yet powerful reminder of Earth's untamed wonders.

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"A rushing river flows"

The view of a fast-flowing river surrounded by dense, lush green forest. Large rocks are scattered throughout the riverbed, with water rushing over and around them. The atmosphere is misty and overcast, with heavy clouds looming above, suggesting a rainy or humid environment. The surrounding vegetation is dense and vibrant, contributing to the natural and serene feel of the landscape.

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An old man selling balloons, he lost in thought—this image captures the bittersweet reality of struggle in the city. It highlights both the resilience and the innocence that coexist in their world, where dreams take flight despite hardships.

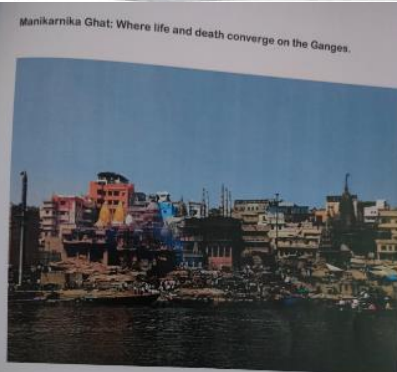
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Kolkata's iconic trams, once a symbol of the city's heritage, now come to a quiet halt, marking the end of an era

Kolkata's iconic trams, once a symbol of the city's colonial heritage, now stand still, marking the end of an era. This image is captured to preserve the nostalgia of these beloved vehicles, witnessing a piece of Kolkata's rich history which is been faded from its bustling streets.

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Manikarnika Ghat: Where life and death converge on the Ganges.

Manikarnika Ghat, one of the holiest cremation grounds for Hindus, situated on the banks of the River Ganges. The ghat is characterized by its continuous activity, with funeral pyres burning day and night. It is believed that cremation here allows the soul to attain moksha (liberation).

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কাকদ্বীপ কালনাগিনী নদী

কালনাগিনী নদী কাকদ্বীপের একটি উল্লেখযোগ্য নদী, যা দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরগনার এই অঞ্চলের বৈশিষ্ট্যমূলক এবং সমন্বিত জীবনকে নদীর তীরে প্রভাবিত করে। এটি বঙ্গোপসাগরের সঙ্গে সংযুক্ত একটি জলধারা এবং স্থানীয় বাস্তুতন্ত্র, মৎস্যজীবীদের জীবনযাত্রা, এবং পরিবেশের জন্য অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।

কালনাগিনী নদী কাকদ্বীপ এবং এর আশপাশের গ্রামগুলির মধ্য দিয়ে প্রবাহিত হয়। এটি বঙ্গোপসাগরের সঙ্গে যুক্ত হওয়ার দিকে ও নোনা পানির মিশ্রণ এই নদীরে পাতলা যায়।

নদীরে বিভিন্ন প্রকারের মাছ, ককড়া, এবং সামুদ্রিক প্রাণী পাওয়া যায়। এই নদীর তপস্বী নির্ভর করে কাকদ্বীপের মৎস্যজীবীরা তাদের জীবিকা নির্বাহ করেন।

ইমিশ, চিত্রা, এবং অন্যান্য সামুদ্রিক মাছ ধরার জন্য এটি একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ জায়গা।

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Frozen themed decoration with Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, Sven, Hans and Olaf

A Frozen wonderland: Elsa's ice castle shimmered, Anna and Kristoff stood by Sven, Hans lurked nearby, and Olaf, sharing misadventures and triumphs. Icicles, snowflakes, and shades of blue and white created a magical Arendelle atmosphere.

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