**PHOTOGRAPHY**

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| **LEVEL** | **MIDDLE** | **SENIORS** |
| **STD** | **VI to VIII Std** | **IX to X Std** |
| **THEME** | **Heritage in Harmony with Nature:** Capture photos of heritage sites or monuments surrounded by nature.Or**Sustainable Traditions:** Photograph traditional practices or festivals that promote sustainability.Or**Eco-Friendly Heritage:** Document eco-friendly practices or initiatives at heritage sites. | **Sustainable Heritage Tourism:** Capture photos of responsible tourism practices that promote cultural heritage and sustainable livelihoods.Or **Heritage and Environment:** Photograph the intersection of cultural heritage and environmental conservation.Or**Heritage Conservation Challenges:** Document challenges faced in conserving and protecting cultural heritage sites.Or**Green Conservation of Heritage :** Photograph the efforts of conserving cultural landmarks through environmentally friendly methods, showing how heritage can thrive sustainably.Or**Reviving Traditional Crafts :** Capture artisans preserving and practicing traditional crafts using sustainable resources, showcasing the link between heritage, creativity, and eco-consciousness.Or**Nature and Cultural Connection :** Focus on how natural environments contribute to preserving cultural heritage, emphasizing the relationship between the earth and traditions. |
|  | **SENIOR SECONDARY** |  |
|  | **STD XI TO XII** |  |
|  | **Sustainable Heritage and Climate Change:** Capture photos of the impact of climate change on cultural heritage sites and artifacts.Or**Heritage Conservation and Community Engagement:** Document community-led initiatives to conserve and promote cultural heritage.Or**Heritage and Technology:** Photograph the use of technology in preserving and promoting cultural heritage.Or**Eco-Friendly Practices in Heritage Sites :** Capture sustainable practices used to preserve historical landmarks, showing how eco-friendly methods protect our cultural heritage for future generations.Or**Heritage Through Green Architecture :** Photograph buildings or structures that combine traditional design with modern sustainable architecture, blending history with environmental responsibility.Or**Cultural Preservation in Nature :** Focus on the harmony between nature and heritage, highlighting how natural landscapes play a key role in preserving cultural identity.Photography - Middle**Caring for Historic Landmarks :** Capture how people care for old buildings and places, showing the importance of protecting heritage while using sustainable methods.Or **Traditional Crafts and Sustainability :** Photograph local crafts made with natural materials, highlighting how preserving traditions supports both culture and the environment.Or**Nature’s Role in Heritage Preservation :**Show how nature helps protect and maintain heritage sites, focusing on the balance between history, culture, and the environment. |  |
| **MODE OF EVENT** | **Two photographs only** from each participant  |
| **LOCATION** | **Alliance Francaise Auditorium, Suffrein Street, Heritage Quarter, Pondicherry**  |
| **DATE** | 17 Feb 2025 (Monday) |
| Number of entries per school | 3 entries per category in each school |
| **Last date for registration**  | **15 Feb 2025 (Sat)** |

**POINTS TO BE NOTED**

1. **Only 2 photographs would be displayed taken and these photographs have to be original and taken by the participant**
2. Editing should not be done
3. Photos must be in JPEG format
4. Unique title and description for each image can be submitted
5. There must be no border(s), logo(s), copyright marks, identifying marks or any other visible references and or marks on the image
6. Any topic can be selected and 2 photos have to be taken and print has to be brought in matte or glossy format
7. The photos that has won prizes in the prior competitions or commercial purposes or published cannot be used
8. No mixing, matching or morphing of photos is permitted
9. Judges reserve the right to assess and disregard any submitted photo at the discretion
10. Photos that portray or otherwise include inappropriate and / or offensive content, including provocative nudity, violence, human rights and / or environmental violation, and / or any other contents deemed contrary to the law, religious, political, cultural and moral traditions and practices of India, are strictly prohibited and will be immediately discarded and the participant who submits any such photos may be permanently banned from participating in any future contests

**JUDGING CRIETERIA**

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| 1 | Impact |
| 2 | Creativity |
| 3 | Composition |
| 4 | Story telling of the photograph |
| 5 | Technical quality |
| 6 | Lighting |
| 7 | Relevance to the theme |

**JUDGES OPINION IS FINAL AND BINDING**

**FINAL NOTE -**

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| Google form registration (Compulsory) | <https://tinyurl.com/heritageschoolfinearts> |