

FOTO

(MEDIA)

Intro

Photography is a very versatile tool. It acts as a beacon through which several different narratives and emotions are expressed, through different elements of that photo, whether that be the depth of field, the exposure, whether certain aspects of the photo are blurred, or even the composition. All these aspects harmonize as one to convey a message. "FOTO" aims to test that very storytelling ability of the delegates as well as their mastery over photographic elements.

"FOTO" consists of 2 rounds, both of which will be judged collectively. The first round consists of delegates picking a randomly assigned number which will allot them a phrase, based on which they will be required to take photos. The second round will act as a mystery round.

Round 1

Time- All of day one, till 8pm

Delegate Cap- 4

Round Details

The round will begin early Day 1. After a short 15 or so minute introduction and briefing delegates will be given different quotes, all from famous pieces of literature. Delegates will be able to choose whichever quote they wish to portray through their photography.

Delegates are to take all photos on campus. They may use any props they want; however, we will not be providing any props. Delegates must take at least 3 photos and a maximum of 6 photos are allowed. No plagiarism will be tolerated.

Judging Criteria for Round:

- **Portrayal of quote** – How well delegates have been able to portray their allotted quote through their pictures
- **Image quality**- Image quality is a pivotal component of the judging criteria, with emphasis on sharpness, clarity, and overall visual fidelity. -
- **Originality**- Originality stands as a key judging criterion urging participants to showcase innovative perspectives and unique storytelling. Creativity and uniqueness play a major role in any picture as well as this round.
- **Use of photographic techniques** – Delegates will be marked at how effective their use of photographic elements such as composition, rule of thirds, etc.

- **Editing** – How well delegates have edited the picture in their own way in order to better convey their quote

Round 2 - (MYSTERY ROUND)

Round Details

Details will be revealed on the day of the event.