

Photography Society: Chimera 2019

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The Photography and Videography Society, *Chimera* started its activities by inviting fresh entries for the new academic session in August. New members were inducted in the society based on their creativity skills, knowledge of basic photography and use of DSLR and point and shoot camera. Orientation programme for new members was organized by the president of the society, Mr.

Shivam Sharma who briefed them about the activities and code of conduct. The society organized its first photo walk at Humayun's Tomb, followed by several others at Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhawan and Yamuna Ghat. The members learned and practised different genres of photography from architectural to night shooting during these photowalks. Another photo tour to Naldehra, Kufri and Shimla was organized by the society in April. An exhibition of the photographs taken by the members was held by Nature club at Zakir Husain Delhi College and for Model United Nation at Kirorimal College. *Blink 2019* showcased the brilliant work of all members of the society. Society members also covered the Freshers programme Department of Commerce, orientation programme of National Service Scheme and Arts and Culture society, Inaugural function of *Shrishti*, two days event *Tarunya* organized by the NSS unit, and the 31st Zakir Husain Memorial Football Tournament. *Chimera* also had the honour of being the official covering partners at IIT Delhi fest *Rendevous2018* and covered the entire four day event. The society members also produced a critically acclaimed short documentary on the college which is available on Youtube. The annual fest of society *Blink2019*, organised in March, held online and offline photo contests for the students. *Chimera* society was declared winner of IIT Delhi *Rendevous2018* Theatrical Trailer Movie Competition. The member of society, Mr. Jennifer Mazumdar secured second position in the online photography competition of Hansraj College on the theme "Behind Closed Doors." Another member Ms. Saloni Singh won the *TravelTriangle's* Instagram Travel Photography Competition and got featured on their page while Mr. Aryan Gupta's shot got featured in the Annual Magazine *Focus*, the film and photography society of Ramjas College.