

# **Photography Club**

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The Photography Club was initially formed with the idea that Podar's students should photographically document all its various events conducted on the college premises. Over time it has expanded its scope to help students build photography as a hobby, through workshops and practical exposure. The Photography Club aims to nurture budding photographers and generate an interest among students in the world of photography.

**Event 1: Online Festive Videography Short-film Competition**

Short film Shoot Period: 8th July, 2025 to 31st October, 2025

Participants: 22 Females, 7 Males; Total: 29

Description:

The Online Festive Videography Short-Film Competition, organized by the Photography Club, was conducted successfully with enthusiastic student participation. Students created short films on Indian festivals celebrated from July to October, showcasing creativity, storytelling, and technical skills. The event provided a valuable platform for students to express their talent while promoting cultural awareness through festive videography, helping them explore and appreciate the traditions, rituals, and cultural significance of various festivals. It also encouraged respect for India's diverse heritage and strengthened cultural understanding among participants. The competition was well-organized and concluded smoothly, successfully achieving its objectives.

**Event 2: Basic Photography Workshop**

Date: 20th November, 2025 (Thursday)

Time: 11:30 am - 01:30 pm

Venue: College Classroom – G4

Attendees: 39 Females, 28 Males; Total: 67

Description:

The Photography Workshop organized by the Photography Club was successfully conducted on 20th November, 2025 under the guidance of mentor Pranath Soares. The session covered essential topics such as camera fundamentals, composition techniques, lighting, creative photography, and basic editing skills. Students actively participated and gained valuable practical knowledge to improve their photography skills. The workshop also provided hands-on experience with Nikon cameras and lenses, allowing students to understand equipment handling, settings, and real-time shooting techniques. The event was well-coordinated and concluded smoothly, successfully achieving its learning objectives.

**Event 3: Photowalk (Streets of Matunga)**

Date: 11th February, 2026 (Wednesday)

Time: 07:50 am - 10:30 am

Venue: College Classroom – G4

Attendees: 10 Females, 5 Males; Total: 15

Description:

The Photography Club organized a Photowalk Competition on 11th February titled "Streets of Matunga", encouraging participants to explore and capture the essence of the locality through their lens. Students walked through Matunga, photographing its culture, architecture, street life, and everyday moments. The competition beautifully showcased diverse perspectives, highlighting the charm and vibrancy of Matunga's streets.

