

Photography Competition

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Climate Centre for Cities at NIUA is requested to all the smart Cities for participation in climate smart cities challenge and Agartala Smart City may organize a similar competition on the occasion of Republic Day. Participants may be asked to submit photographs which are focusing on below mentioned categories:

- Climate Change
- Climate impacts & City Life
- Climate initiatives

The selection of photographs will focus on the following criteria:

Content: How relevant and attractive the content is to the theme. How well does the photo tell the external audiences about Climate Change. Does the content show something unique about Climate Impacts or Action taken? How well the participant has been able to identify the subject of the photograph.

Composition: How well has the photo been composed or framed? Does the composition adequately present the theme/subject or the content?

Technique: How well does the photo represent the photography technique? Lighting? Post-production?

The rules of the competition:

- Send the picture with a short caption not exceeding 50 words.
- The participant should write their name, address, contacts details.
- There should not be any watermarks on the picture.
- The number of entries per thematic area is limited to one per person under each category.
- The size of the picture should be between 2 to 10 MB.
- The participant should give a declaration of authenticity.
- The Photographs should be from Agartala only.
- The participant should send their entry in the email id: ceoasclagartala@gmail.com
- Submission ends on 6th February, 2022. At 11.59 pm
- The competition is open to individuals only (Amateur & Professionals)

Prizes

1st Prize: Rs. 3,000/- and certificate.

2nd Prize: Rs. 2,000/- and certificate.

3rd Prize: Rs. 1,000/- and certificate.

Within the framework of digital image editing, the following is PERMITTED:

- Moderate adjustments of contrast, tonal values, gradation, white balance, colour, and saturation
- Moderate use of the shadow/highlight tool, dodging/burning and digital graduated grey filters
- Removal of sensor dust, marginal clean-up* if this does not change the statement of the image
- Moderate (selective) sharpening and (selective) noise reduction
- HDR images, stitched panoramas and images using focus stacking as well as in-camera multiple exposures (for all these techniques the requirement is that all images were taken at the same location at approximately the same time. With multiple exposures this means that the viewer should not be misled by the combination of two or more images).
- Removal of chromatic aberrations and vignetting as well as lens distortions
- Black & white and infrared rendering (incl. filter and tonal adjustments)

Within the framework of digital image editing, the following is NOT PERMITTED:

- Adding or removing objects (e.g animals, plants, people, items of civilization and traces thereof)

Final Clause

- Submissions that do not fulfill any of the conditions of the competition will not be selected. The jury's decision will be final. By submitting images to the competition the participant consents to the above competition rules and refrain from any legal proceedings

Copyright

- By entering the competition, the photographer confirms that the entered photograph is his/her original work and the photographer is the sole owner of the copyright and there are no third-party claims
- The photographer shall confirm that entries submitted for this competition can be used by Agartala Smart City for any of their official publications with due acknowledgment.

Judges

Partha Sarathi Chakraborty

Ramakanta Dey

Suman Debroy