

**REPORT ON**  
**A talk on Conservation through photography**  
**10th February 2022**

Kalpriksh, The Photography and Videography society of Mata Sundri college organized its first webinar which was a one hour twenty minute session that started at 4pm. The guest speaker for the webinar was Mr. Mohan Singh, a professional wildlife photographer. The co-convenor for the webinar was Dr. Kavita Singh and the member was Dr. Jyoti Gupta. Around 40 participants attended the webinar.

The president of the society Miss Vaishnavi Kaushik started the webinar by briefing about the instructions for the webinar. It was followed by the college prayer. After the prayer the mic was taken over by the vice president, Miss Palak Arora and a glimpse of the society was given by her. It was followed by Dr. Kavita Singh welcoming our principal Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur. Dr Jyoti Gupta officially introduced the speaker of the day Mr. Mohan Singh, highlighting his immense pool of work.

The speaker started the event by showing his gratitude for this opportunity, and in brief time began with the presentation that he had prepared to enlighten the participants about photography. He began by discussing the basics of photography. And the history of the use of various cameras. He also talked about the use of various lenses for different situations. The participants were briefed about different major tools in camera(s). In order to make the participants understand about Shutter speed, the speaker took examples of rivers, vehicles, and light in order to explain shutter speed. Different rules were discussed such as rule of thirds, leading lines, framing, different perspectives (angles). He showed different pictures that were clicked by him, and explained the whole process and how he used different rules, and his own unique style for photography. He discussed the various perspectives that can be used in photography such as the Ant view, eye contact, bird view.

Told the participants about the importance of research before going to the place to click shots. Such as reading about the sunlight's angle at different time periods in that place. He discussed a form of photography called Silhouette photography in which objects are captured against the sunlight's angle. He then went on to discuss the various fields in photography and their vast scope.

After briefing us with basics of photography, the speaker walked us through conservation through photography and told us about different meanings of conservation. He said that various Social issues through photography such as water crisis, stone cutters, poverty etc can be captured and taken forward to report to the authorities.

Participants were requested to drop their questions in the chat box which were taken up by our speaker Mr. Mohan Singh. Numerous questions related to how to use techniques at home, about various perspectives, and lightning were asked and answered. Along with this chat box was filled with appreciation for the webinar enriched with knowledge and information.

This was followed by Vote of thanks by Dr Jyoti gupta , Vaishnavi, and Dr Kavita singh.

Feedback-Attendance form was floated that was supposed to be filled by the participants. The feedback was positive stating how the webinar was interactive and interesting. Along with this a few suggestions were given for future events such as using zoom platform instead of Google meet, events on techniques for photography; on monumental and heritage sites of India; exhibitions etc.

Overall the event was a successful one, and everything went smoothly and as it was planned.



