

Film Photography Society : Simulacra

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The Film and Photography Society of Indraprastha College for Women, is one of the most active societies in the college. It aims to promote a film-watching culture in the form of theme-based film screenings, which take place once every month. In previous years, it organised Alfred Hitchcock, Jafar Panahi, James Wan and Tim Burton Retrospectives, and screenings around themes of Sci-fi, Horror, Education, Animation, Women Photographers, Alternative Indian Cinema, Cinematic Adaptations, etc. The society arranges regular photo walks within college premises and other interesting places of Delhi. Recently, it organised photo walks to Chandni Chowk, Hauz Khas Village, the Delhi University Flower Show, and Lodi Gardens. The society promotes active participation by holding various online photography competitions, on-the-spot mobile film-making competition, etc. Moreover, the society aims to help the members carve a niche for themselves through photography workshops conducted by prominent and professional photographers. The society's annual academic seminar usually takes place in January where experts from the fields of photography and cinema are invited to talk to the students. This is preceded by a week of film screenings and photography competitions. Recent themes have been "Censorship and Cinema", "Imag(in)ing India in Bollywood", "Women Photographers" and "Literary Adaptations in Cinema". The society also organises its popular photography exhibition and competition--Tropes--during the annual college fest, Shruti, and some of the best, young photographers from diverse colleges in Delhi participate in it. Simulacra encourages its members to hone their skills in various kinds of camera-based image-making with a close study of films and hands on participation by engaging with the craft of photography.

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Nature of Activity	Students' Names	Prizes/Recognition	From/by
Organised Photography Competition (March)	1. Abhishekh Gupta 2. Keerthi N.Thilakan 3. Tanvi Kumar 4. Sampada Jagga 5. Roshni Khatri	1. 1 st Position: Certificate and Cash Prize. 2. Competitive 2 nd Position: Certificate and cash prize. 3. Competitive 3 rd Position: Certificate and Cash Prizes.	Simulacra: FPS Indraprastha College

		4. Non-Competitive 1 st Position: Certificate 5. Non-Competitive 2 nd Position: Certificate	
Organised Film Making (March)	1. Sampada Jagga 2. KeerthiN.Thilakan	1. 1 st Position: Certificate and Cash Prize 2. 2 nd Position: Certificate and Cash Prize.	Simulacra: FPS Indraprastha College
Organised Film Screening (Feature)	For all members	~	
Organised Monthly screenings (September and October)	"	~	
Organised Online Photography Event (ongoing)	1. Sabhyata Badhwar 2. Upma Singh 3. Simran Gill 4. Tanya Shandilya 5. Arushi Singh 6. Tamanna Rafique 7. ShwetaVaidya	Photographs displayed on online forum	
Organised Photowalk to Majnu ka Tilla (September)	For selected members	Photographs exhibited during annual mela	