

SHYAM LAL COLLEGE(EVENING)

University of Delhi

EVENT REPORT

PICOHOLICS: THE PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM-MAKING SOCIETY "Orientation Programme and Society Introduction"

Date: 30th September, 2026

Venue: Shyam Lal College (Evening)

Guest Speaker: Mr. Sachin Chauhan

Patron: Prof. Nachiketa Singh (Principal, Shyam Lal College (Evening))

Convenor: Ms. Garishma Gulyani

Faculty Members: Ms. Rekha Kashyap / Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh / Dr. Manu Umesh Sir

Anchors: Shivangi & Garima

1. Introduction & Objective

Picoholics- The Photography and Film-Making Society of Shyam Lal College (Evening), organized its orientation programme to welcome freshers and introduce them to the art of visual storytelling. The objective of the event was to familiarize new members with the society's activities, including photo walks, short film shoots, and annual exhibitions that turn passion into practice. The event aimed to inspire students to view the world through a different lens and build a portfolio of memories.

2. Inauguration of the Programme

The event was confidently hosted by student anchors Shivangi and Garima. It commenced with a formal Lamp Lighting Ceremony by the Prof. Nachiketa Singh (Principal), Mr. Sachin Chauhan (Guest Speaker), Ms. Garishma Gulyani (Convenor) and other faculty members, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the inviting of light into every frame yet to be created. Following this, a Green Felicitation Sapling Presentation Ceremony was conducted as a symbol of growth, sustainability, and a greener future.

Dignitary Felicitated (Received Sapling)

Felicitated By (Presented Sapling)

Mr. Sachin Chauhan (Guest Speaker)

Prof. Nachiketa Singh (Principal)

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Ms. Garishma Gulyani (Convenor)

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Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh



After the felicitation, all the dignitaries and faculty members were invited for a group photograph to capture the memorable moment.

3. Address by Patron

The Principal, Prof. Nachiketa Singh, addressed the gathering and shared his thoughts and experiences related to photography. He explained that photography is very close to his heart and that it has given him a sense of purpose and helped him create many memorable moments. He also mentioned that photography is not merely a hobby but can become a meaningful passion and profession if pursued with dedication.

During his speech, the Prof. Nachiketa Singh shared that he received his first expression of appreciation before entering the photography room, which encouraged him to explore the field further. He congratulated the entire team for their efforts and appreciated their passion and dedication towards photography. He also emphasized that photography can help transform one's passion into meaningful opportunities.

He further motivated the students by saying that if they are genuinely good at photography, they should explore and express their creativity through pictures. He encouraged everyone to continue developing their skills, experimenting with new ideas, and using photography as a medium to capture and communicate meaningful stories. The speech was inspiring and encouraged the students to pursue their interests with confidence, creativity, and dedication.



4. Address by Guest Speaker

During the event, the guest speaker, Sachin Chauhan, shared his inspiring journey and experiences in the field of photography. He spoke about how he developed an interest in photography during his college days and gradually turned his passion into a professional career. He shared that he started earning through photography and discussed his experiences with different cameras and photography equipment. He explained that photography is not simply about clicking pictures; it is about understanding light, composition, perspective and the emotions behind a moment. He encouraged students to understand the purpose behind every photograph and to develop their own creative perspective. He also discussed the importance of choosing the right camera and equipment according to one's requirements and shared his experience of using different cameras, including DSLR and mirrorless cameras. He further explained the importance of photography in areas such as animal and cat photography, highlighting how patience, observation and eye contact can make photographs more meaningful. Overall, his speech was informative and motivating, encouraging students to explore photography with creativity, patience and a clear understanding of the subject.



5. Society Introduction & Core Team Announcement

The event proceeded with a detailed introduction of Picoholics, a space where clicks become stories. The society's vision, supported by the relentless efforts of Convenor Ms. Garishma Gulyani was shared with the audience. The new Core Team driving the society forward was officially introduced:

President: Shivangi Mishra

Vice Presidents: Rudra Pratap Singh & Shivam Kumar

Secretary: Navneet Sinha

Joint Secretary: Meenakshi

Treasurer: Garima Lakshmi

Creative Head: Suraj Kumar

Film-making Head: Akshat

Photography Head: Rajeev Ranjan

Social Media Head: Avni Chaurasia

Management Heads: Rahul & Rohit Pal



6. Interactive Sessions, Film Screening & Conclusion

A short film produced by the society was screened to give the audience a glimpse into the creative world built by Picoholics. This was followed by an engaging Q&A session where students were encouraged to ask questions about photography, film, and finding their voice behind the lens.

As a special surprise, all the wonderful members were presented with a Polaroid —a keepsake from their very first frame with the society. The programme concluded with a formal Token of Thanks delivered by the Convenor, Ms. Garishma Gulyani. The event ended on a highly encouraging note, reminding every aspiring filmmaker and photographer that every masterpiece begins with a single frame.













