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NIOS-shOObh Photography Contest-2015, Theme-LiGHT |

NO PARTICIPATION FEE

Contest period: The Contest entry closes on **August 31, 2015.**

Eligibility Criteria: (a) Participants must be bona fide students of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

Guidelines for Entries:

1. A maximum of **2 ENTRIES PER CATEGORY PER PARTICIPANT** shall be entertained. Any entries beyond the specified limit shall be disqualified.
2. Participant can submit the best Photograph in categories mentioned below:

Group	Classification
B	OBE
C	Secondary
D	Sr. Secondary
E	Vocational
F	OPEN-Over 18 years (NIOS Employee, NIOS tutors, School/ College teachers etc.)

3. **Photograph Requirements: (a)** Must adhere to all listed Technical Specifications set forth below. **(b)** Must be the participant's original photograph. **(c)** Must not infringe on any other person's or entity's rights. **(d)** Must comply with the Terms & Conditions.
4. **Technical Specifications: (a)** File size upto 4 MB **(b)** Format: JPG **(c)** All images must be available at 300dpi, even if the image is at a lower dpi. **(d)** Entries can only be sent in
   Email shoobhphotographycontest@gmail.com OR CD/ Pen drive/ Print through post at
   NIOS-shOObh Photography Contest -2015
   National Institute Of Open School (NIOS)
   A-24-25 Institutional Area, NH-24, Sector-62, Nodia-201309, Uttar Pradesh
   NIOS-shOObh Coordinator-Sanchita Bhattacharya **Ph: 0120-204626935 EM**: sanchita@nios.ac.in
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5. Failure of any photograph to comply with the guidelines shall result in disqualification. Any submission that includes content that is deemed inappropriate, indecent, & obscene or otherwise does not comply with the rule & regulation of the competition will be disqualified.
6. Each entry should be original, entirely done individually & should not have been previously submitted to any other competition or exhibited in any other forum.
7. Photograph may have a story, but should the story not exceed 250 words & must be written in English/ Hindi.
8. The entry form should be filled up & completed in Hindi/English, or be accompanied by a translation in Hindi/English.
9. Attach a copy of the form with the photograph, complete the form in your own hand writing along with signature of the Principal/ authorized signatory of the with stamp when submitting the photograph.
10. Liability: All prints are submitted at the participant's own risk. The organizers cannot accept liability for any loss of or damage occurring to any entries, whether this occurs in transit or while in the keeping, although every care will be taken.
11. Limit one prize per participant.
12. All entrants not complying with the rules will be disqualified. The organizer's decision shall be final & binding.

Adjudication: The submissions will be judged on the basis of:
(a) Originality & creativity. **(b)** Relevance to the contest theme. **(c)** Added value brought to the theme.

IMP: By entering this competition entrants will be deemed to have read these rules & agree to be bound by them. Organizer reserves the right to vary, cancel or modify the competition or its terms & conditions in whole or part at any time.

Selection processes: A Panel of judges shall select the **3 (THREE)** most outstanding Photographs.

Prize & Certificate of Merit: Three selected finalists in each category will receive a Medal & Certificate of Merit.

Handling of the Entries & Intellectual Property: Participant retains ownership of the copyright in any submitted photographs. However, by entering photograph(s) in this Contest, participant grants organizer the irrevocable, perpetual right to edit, adapt, use & publish in any media now known or hereafter discovered any or all of the photographs without compensation to the participant, his or her successors or assigns, or any other entity. ENTERING A SUBMISSION IN THIS CONTEST CONSTITUTES PARTICIPANT'S IRREVOCABLE ASSIGNMENT, CONVEYANCE, & TRANSFERENCE TO SPONSOR OF THE FOREGOING RIGHTS. The winner shall work with Sponsor to change the file in any way deemed necessary for publication of the photograph. The participants shall supply, upon request, original, unmodified digital files.

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ENTRY FORM - CATEGORY: ☐☐

Personal details {Category A-E}

Full name: _____

Date of birth: (DD)-(MM)-(YY) _____ (Female/Male)_____

Nationality: _____ Language spoken _____

Permanent address: _____

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Tel. _____ Mobile: _____

Email:_____

Story: _____

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AI/AVI/OBE/ Organization details {Category A-D}

Name of the School/ organization:_____

Address: _____

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Tel. _____ Fax: _____

Email:_____ Website: _____

Class: _____ Instructor/ Teacher's name _____

_____ number of children participated in the school in **shOObh Photography Contest-2015** in this category.

Signature of the Applicant: _____ Date (DD)-(MM)-(YY) _____

*Insert/ Paste
Applicant's
Color Photograph
with signature*

*Authorized Signatory
Signature with Stamp*

For office use only

UID: _____ Date: _____ Auth. Sign. _____

Remarks: _____