# Invictus – The Film and Photography Society, SGGSCC ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

"Photography is an art that transcends all realms, creating a world where reality and imagination are creatively bound together"

INVICTUS- The film and photography society of SGGSCC works passionately to reveal the beauty our world has to offer through the lenses of our upcoming photographers by means of photowalks, workshops, and competitions since 2011. Invictus has a team of enthusiastic photographers and creative graphic designers, filmmakers, and scriptwriters, helping each one realize their true potential and uphold the spirit of being the best at what we do. The society has more than 10 short films and documentaries under its name production 'Dusk to Dawn" has won prestigious awards at competitions conducted by IIT Delhi, St. Stephens College, etc. The society members have also won various On-the-spot and Online Photography Competitions held at colleges across Delhi University and IP university such as SRCC, Hindu, JMC, JDMC, SSCBS, SGTB Khalsa, SBSC, etc.

> The society began its semester with numerous photo walks and photo assignments, followed by hosting an **Intra-Photostory Competition in the first week of August** for its members. 3 teams of 5 members each participated in the competition. All of the participants submitted terrific entries with each team portraying a different genre of storyline. The winning entry of the Intra-Photostory Competition is attached below.







> We also hosted a **workshop on Indie Filmmaking on the 15th of September, 2022**. We at Invictus believe in cooperative learning, and with the intention of carrying that motive forward, this workshop was organized. Gathering over 70 film enthusiasts, the workshop was organized along with Utkarsh Chaturvedi as the guest speaker. Utkarsh Chaturvedi is an Independent Filmmaker and an Award Winning Documentary Journalist whose films have won at National and International Film Festivals. He has also won the Best Editor award at Indian International Film Festival 2020. His documentary film "Walking Under The Sun" was also nominated for the Best Directorial at "Standalone International Film Festival And Awards 2020, Hollywood, Los Angeles.



> Invictus conducted the 5th edition of its Odd Semester Fest- What The F Stop 2022 on the 4th and 5th of November. After two years of all the work being brought to a standstill and shifted online, we were finally able to host our fest in an offline manner. The two day event observed 2 competitions- 1 offline and 1 online, a workshop along with our bi-annual Photo Exhibition. The event garnered a cumulative participant of over 400+ creative enthusiasts.

## Flash: The Offline On the Spot Photography Competition

The competition was held within the college premises on the 4th of November, 10 AM onwards. We received an overwhelming response of over 200 photographers from across the Delhi University Circuit and beyond. It was a theme based competition, which focused on providing the participants with themes that made them think outside the box and present to us creativity and execution. The winning entries are attached below.

#### Vistas: The Online Photo Story Competition:

This competition observed over 50 team participants bringing in about 120 people for a strong competition. Focused on bringing out emotions through the means of photography, the competition received submissions from numerous perspectives.

#### Mobile Photography Workshop by Faizan Patel

Focusing on our goal of cooperative learning further, we hosted another workshop this semester. The workshop conducted on 4th November, ideally focused on bringing together everyone who kept a keen interest in the creative space together by organizing an interactive session on the very basics of photography i.e, mobile photography. We received a hefty response of over 140 interested students from both within and across our college. We also witnessed a significant number of fresh batch students join this session. This very interactive session was held with Faizan Patel as our Guest Speaker. Mobile Photography Workshop with Faizan Patel as the guest speaker. He is one of the most sought after Lifestyle Photographers. His tips and tricks have garnered an audience of their own on Instagram with a following of over 100K. He has also gone ahead and achieved the status of becoming the ambassador for Oppo India.

#### Inaayat:

The ever impressive work of our members was presented in an offline photo exhibition on the 4th of November, within the college premises. It included all the work done by the members this semester, through our numerous photowalks, photo competitions, photo story events and intras. The exhibition received a great turnout from spectators both within the college and across the DU circuit.

## FLASH



## VISTAS



## INAAYAT





## MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP





## **Recruitment Drives:**

Additionally, Invictus also conducted two recruitment drives, one for the senior batches in the month of September and the other for the fresh batch of 2022 in the month of November.



> We hosted another **workshop on Filmmaking on the 28th of January, 2023.** The workshop entailed a thorough discussion about Aditya Kriplani's latest movie venture and enlightening the budding film enthusiasts about the nuances of filmmaking! Aditya Krplani is a graduate of Film Television Institute of India, and made his directorial debut in 2017, with Tikli and laxmi bomb, the film streamed on Netflix till 2021. And his second film, also streamed on Netflix till 2022.



## Achievments:

Invictus has participated in 10 competitions over the period of these past five months, winning various positions across one of them. Our winning streak has enabled us to push our college's name further in the circuit.

1. Eshanya Sethi: 1st Position at Symphony; On-The-Spot Photography Competition held at Janki Devi Memorial College

2. Vedant Aggarwal: 3rd Position at Symphony; On-The-Spot Photography Competition held at Janki Devi Memorial College

3. Tanya Goel, Eshanya Sethi, Simran Dhamija, Jai Jain, Vedant Agarwal, Esha Kaur, Samridhi: 2nd position at VideoManiac; Videography Competition held at SRCC

- 4. Hiya Hirani: 3rd position in the Photography Competition conducted by JIMS
- 5. Jai Jain, 2nd position in the Online Photography Competition conducted by ARSD College
- 6. Hiya Hirani, 2nd position in on the spot photography at Deshbandhu college
- 7. Simran Dhamija, 1st Position at the On-The-Spot Competition held by Aurobindo College

