

**2017 - 18**

### **LUMIÈRE - The Film and Photography Society**

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Lumière - The Film and Photography Society of JDMC takes its name from the French word for light and as an acknowledgement to the innovative spirit of Lumière Brothers, the first filmmakers in history.

As amateur filmmakers and photographers, the members of Lumière share, assess, criticize and learn from each other's work.

The Society has successfully held **photography seminars** on composition of a photo-essay as well as the portrayal of themes in photography in an individualistic way. The members exhibited photos during photo exhibitions at Symphony 2018 and at Freshers' in 2017. The society has also conducted photowalks, at places like Old Delhi, Humayun Tomb, Majnu Ka Tila, SurajKund Festival, Lodhi Garden etc. to encourage students to use images and pictures to expand their perspective and form of expression.

The Society also made the official college calendar for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Lumière has also held **film and documentary screenings** throughout the year, where it has screened The Great Dictator, Junoon, Hey Ram, The Kabir Project, Nosferatu, The Pianist, JaaneBhi Do Yaaro, Pulp Fiction etc.

The team members organized a **Film Making Project for AWW Productions** in 2016 and shot videos for the College festival Symphony 2016, a teaser for Symphony 2017 and a silent film - "Traffic in Women" for the LSR's Taarang 2017. Lumiere also made teasers for Symphony 2018.

Lumiere was the only society to hold **four events for Symphony** 2017 and 2018 viz. Four events were: The Dark Room (an Online Photography Competition), Real on Reel (an Online Film-making Competition), On the Spot, (the On-Campus Photography Competition), and Snapstories, a Photo Exhibition of original work by Lumière members.

During Symphony 2018, the society received more than 160 registrations, for both the online and the offline events.

Lumière members have **participated and won prizes in Photo-exhibitions and competitions** organized in JDMC and by the different colleges of Delhi University as well as other colleges like IIT-D.

Its members have participated in various film-making competitions, including Asia's largest film-making competition, The India Film Project. The members also made a movie on Mental Health Awareness called "The Questionnaire".

Its members have **interned as a photographer or film-maker** in esteemed organizations like "Campus Drift" - An online magazine for students, "SACH Consultancy" - A CSR Company, "KalaRaksha" - An Arts and Crafts Organization based in Kutch, Gujarat.

Various prizes and awards secured by our students in 2017-18 are listed below:

- Harshi Gupta secured the First position in "The Online Photography Competition" in Shivaji College.
- Anushka Mishra secured the Second position in "Frames Main Exhibition" organized by St. Stephen's College.
- Rajeshwari Singh and Sangya Tyagi secured the First position in the Short Film Competition organized by the AIIMS' Mental Health Festival by MHFI
- Rajeshwari Singh and Sangya Tyagi secured the First position in the Short Film Competition organized by Shivaji College.
- Sakshi Khanna secured the Third position in "The Online Photography Competition" organized by Dyal Singh College.
- Shivani Singh secured the "Best Exhibitor" prize at Symphony 2018.
- Lumiere members have successfully displayed their work at exhibitions organized by colleges like LSR and Maitreyi.

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