

# **'Wild Reflections' : Nature Photography Competition and Exhibition**

## **(Document Nature with a Purpose)**

### **Guidelines for submission of photographs**

1. Each participant can send a maximum of 6 photos. The participant can choose a single theme for all of his/her submissions (for e.g. a participant might want to portray an event through series of shots). The photograph number must not exceed 6 photos in total whether the participant wants to submit for a single theme/ for all the themes.

**2. The competition is open to all age classes.**

**3. Themes:**

- a) Plant patterns : floral, leaves, bark, fruits
- b) Beautiful landscapes : mountains, jungles, plateaus, water bodies, Geographical / Geological wonders
- c) Disturbances in nature : road kills, mining/quarrying, deforestation, wild animal shows, pollution in natural habitat
- d) Microscopic photos (Photographs taken under the microscope)
- e) Actions & behaviour in wild life : fight, flight, courtship, mating, parental care, feeding (nest photos are not allowed), camouflage,floral visitors, plant-animal interaction
- g) Rare Species

**4. Entry Fee for participation: Rs. 400/- (without late fee) & Rs. 500/- (with late fee).**

**5. Registration :Photographsshould reach us on or before 22.01.2018 (without late fee) & 29.01.2018 (with late fee).**

**\* Registration can be done through cash or online transfer as well.**

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6. Photographs with best available resolution (each not exceeding 2MB) should be sent.

7. Each photograph should be accompanied by a word file containing following information.

- ✓ Theme / Category
- ✓ Name of Photographer
- ✓ Location : Place, Village, Taluk, District, State, GPS location (if possible)
- ✓ Common name / Scientific Name (Optional)
- ✓ Date of the photograph taken
- ✓ Brief description of the content / your view of clicking the photograph(desired, not mandatory)

8. All photographs must be submitted as per above specifications.

9. Participants can send the entries as softcopies written on CDs/DVDs. Please write your name and contact number on CD/DVD. Entries will also be accepted by E-mail [wildreflectionsagarware@gmail.com](mailto:wildreflectionsagarware@gmail.com). Kindly mention the details of registration (Registration form enclosed).

10. Out of all the submitted entries, selected 120 photographs will be displayed at **an exhibition event in last week of Feb 2018**. Winners will be declared during the opening ceremony of the exhibition.

11. Two winning photographs will be selected from each of the themes. They will receive prize money of Rs 3000/- and Rs 2000/- respectively, along with a certificate of merit.

12. Each participant whose photograph is displayed at the event will receive a certificate of appreciation.

13. Please send your entries in (jpeg format) with the necessary color corrections, levels adjustments done to the photo.

14. Photo manipulation is not allowed while dust removal and above editing is allowed, adding / removing parts of the subjects is not allowed.

15. Do not put any watermark on the photograph; if the photograph is selected for the exhibition we will be printing it as it is with your credit.

16. By sending the entry to this competition you accept that you are the sole owner, copyright holder of the photograph and you are granting us permission to use these photographs for the exhibition and exhibition related publicity.

17. Organizers reserve rights to use the selected photographs with due credit to the photographer for academic purpose.

18. CDs/DVDs will not be returned.

19. The decision of the judges shall be final and cannot be questioned.

20. CD/ DVD and Entry Fees can be submitted in person or by post to:

**Dr. Ankur Patwardhan,  
Head, Annasaheb Kulkarni Department of Biodiversity,  
M.E.S Abasaheb Garware College,  
Karve Road, Pune, 411 004.  
Phone: 020-41038236/7, Mobile: 9860635939 (Sahil) / 9021589862 (Ganesh)**

21. We appreciate your efforts and thank you for your participation.

22. Visit Biodiversity dept. website for further details : [www.mesbiodiversity.in](http://www.mesbiodiversity.in)

Dr. Muktaja Mathkari  
Principal, MES Abasaheb Garware College