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FOREWORD

Life is a collection of moments and lingering memories which are often captured at a shutter's click that remain with us forever to embrace.

The ability to view that moment from a pin-hole and translate it into an image for times to come, lies in the hand of the artist. In an endeavour to convey unspoken words through this creative lens, an artist, at times, also provides us with their own diverse perspective.

The 'Eye of the Camera' is a relentlessly pursued creative piece of art by young artists at school. Etched on every page is their talent, keen sense of vision, and perseverance to take an image and reveal to the world how true and beautiful reality is. This book is a tribute to their tireless work, vivid imagination, and a colourful zest for life.

Dr. Amit Jugran
(Headmaster)



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OUR PHOTOGRAPHY CAPTAINS OVER
THE YEARS

2009	:	Vivek Raj Singh
2010	:	Karken Bado
2011	:	Anjanav Sarmah
2012	:	Prateek Modi
2013	:	Rishab Goenka
2014	:	Keshav Agarwal
2015	:	Anurag Das
2016	:	Priyangsha A.C
2017	:	Kushal Mittal
2018	:	Kushal Mittal
2019	:	Himangshu Baruah
2020	:	Thejazer Linyu

2021	:	Luqmaan Ahmed
2022	:	Yash Raj Agarwal

CHAPTER 1

LANDSCAPE

*"Landscape photography is the supreme test of the photographer and
often the supreme disappointment."*

-Ansel Adams



HEMANSHI MALIK | Class 11
Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh



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Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh



TANISKHA SHARMA | Class 11
Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh



YASH RAJ AGARWAL | Class 12
Photo Location: Tezpur, Assam



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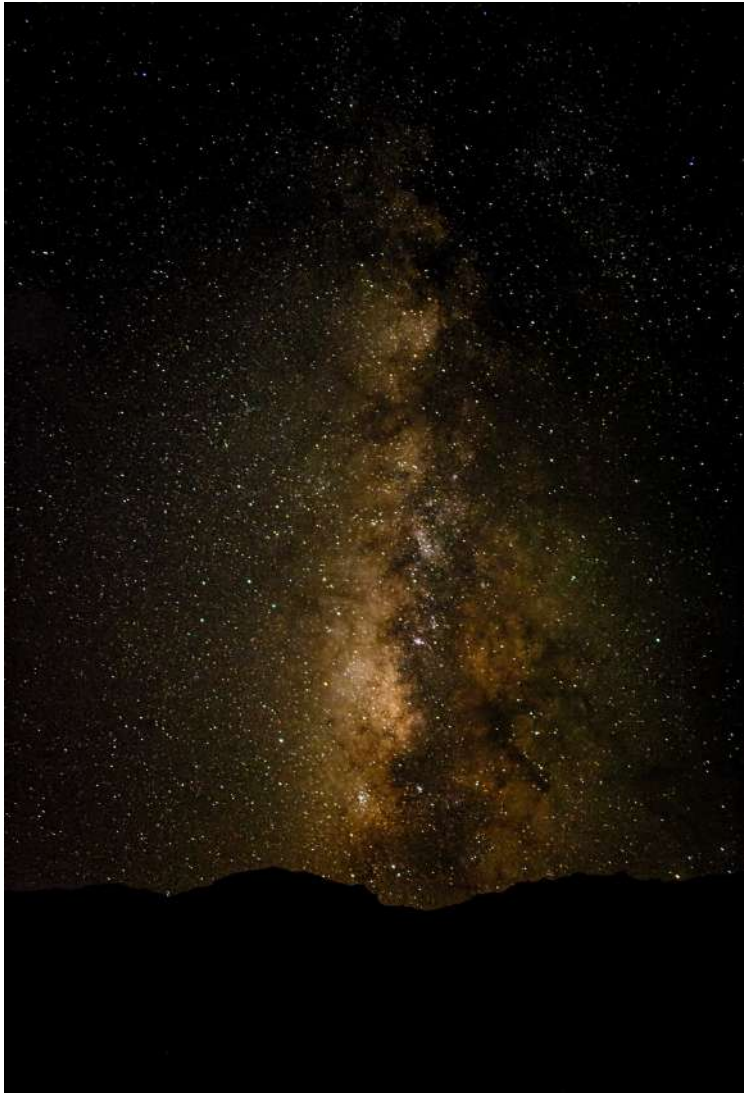
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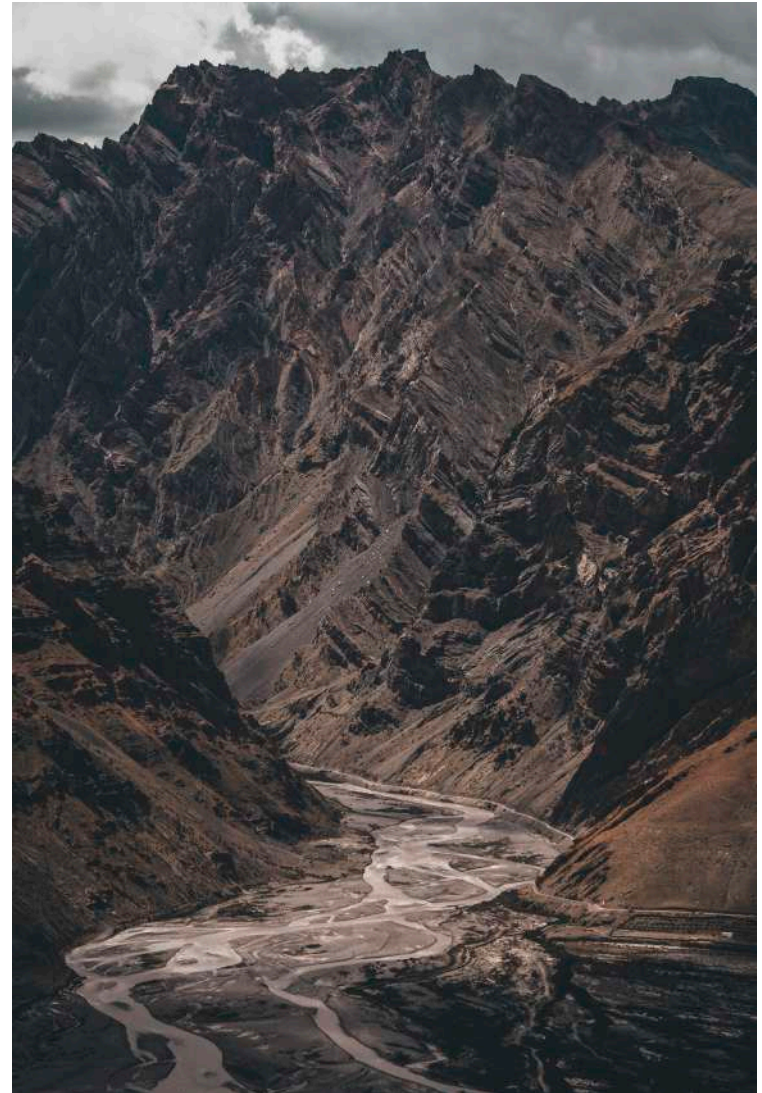
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SHREY MODI | Class 12
Photo Location: Arunachal Pradesh



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Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh



HEMANSHI MALIK | Class 11
Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh



SUHANI AGARWALA | Class 12
Photo Location: Karnataka



Mr. MAITREYA RAJAN MAHANTA
Photo Location: Dzukou Valley, Nagaland



YASH RAJ AGARWAL | Class 12
Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh



ASHMIT PHUKAN | Class 8
Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh

CHAPTER 2

ABSTRACT

*"There is no abstract art. You must always start with something.
Afterward, you can remove all traces of reality."*

-Pablo Picasso



HARSH VARDHAN KEYAL | Class 12
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SHREY MODI | Class 12
Photo Location: AVS Photography Studio



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Photo Location: AVS Photography Studio



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YASH RAJ AGARWAL | Class 12
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SHREY MODI | Class 12
Photo Location: Jorhat, Assam

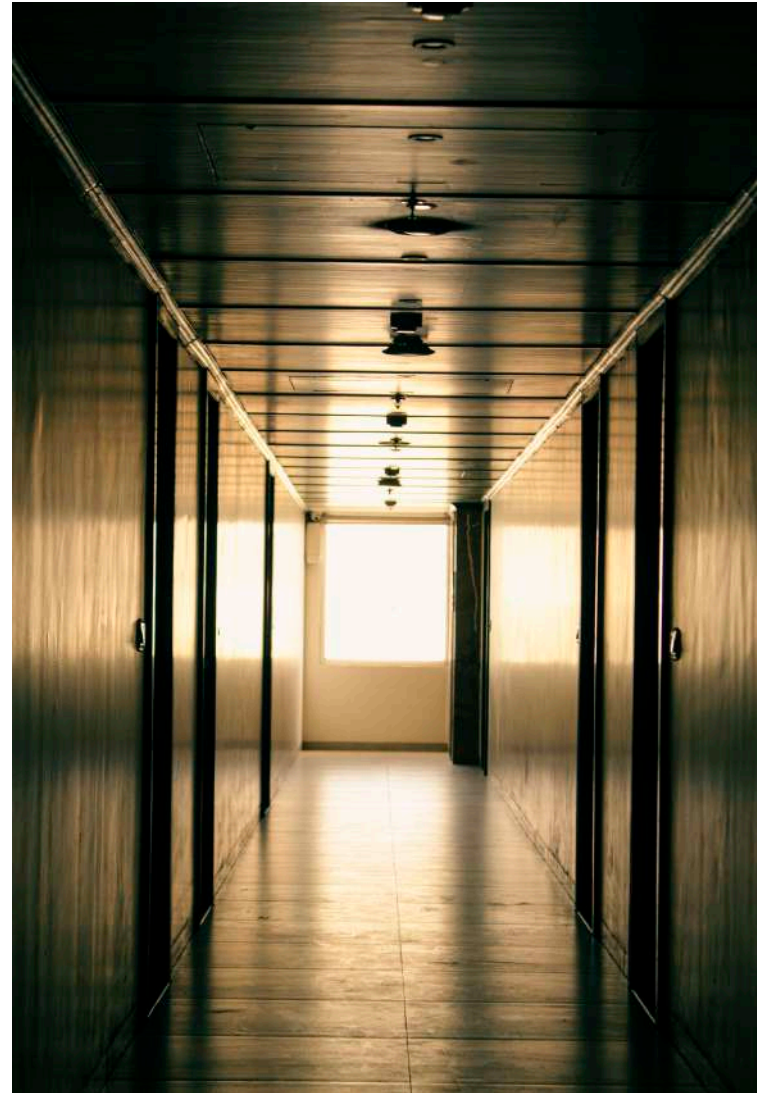


YASH RAJ AGARWAL & SHREY MODI | Class 12

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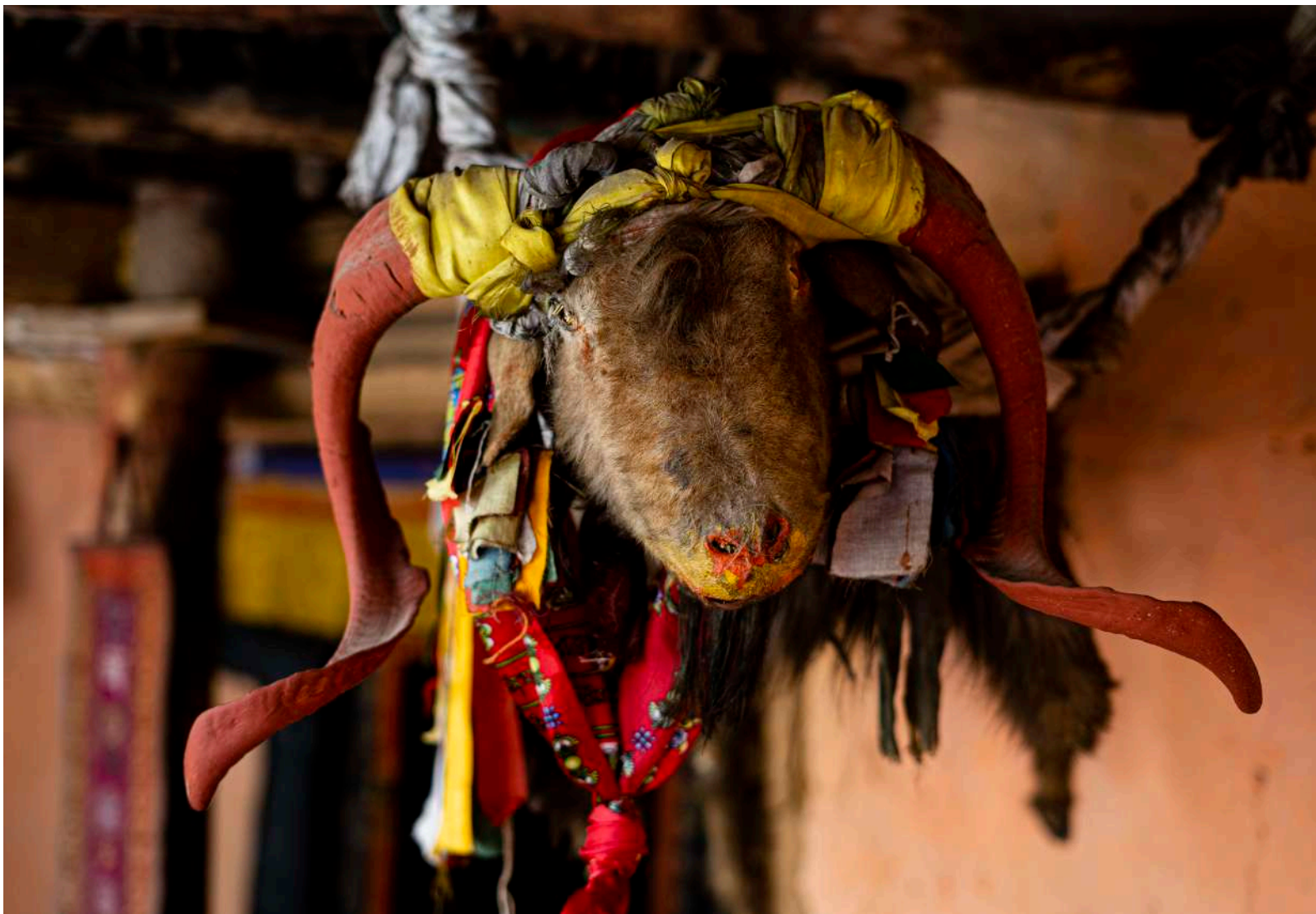
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Photo Location: Karnataka



SHREY MODI | Class 12
Photo Location: Jaipur, Rajasthan



MAHITA JINDAL | Class 12
Photo Location: AVS Campus

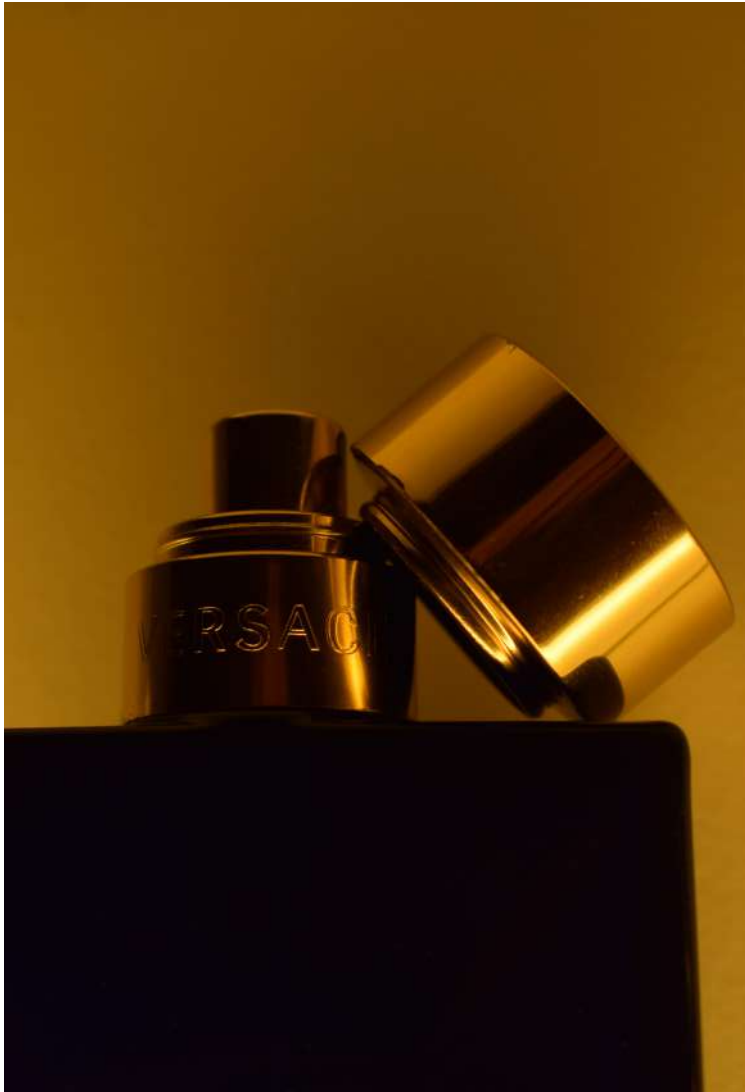


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Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh



SHREY MODI | Class 12

Photo Location: AVS Music & Dance Shool



TANISHKA SHARMA | Class 11
Photo Location: AVS Photography Studio



AWANYA JARASARIA | Class 11
Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh



Mr. MAITREYA RANJAN MAHANTA
Photo Location: Dibrugarh, Assam



KHUSHI TODI | Class 8
Photo Location: Spiti Valley



TANISHKA SHARMA | Class 11
Photo Location: Tinsukia, Assam



AWANYA JARASARIA | Class 11
Photo Location: AVS Campus

CHAPTER 3

NATURE

"For most of history, man has had to fight nature to survive; in this century he is beginning to realize that, in order to survive, he must protect it."

-Jacques-Yves



ANIKAITH A. JOSHI | Class 10
Photo Location: South Goa



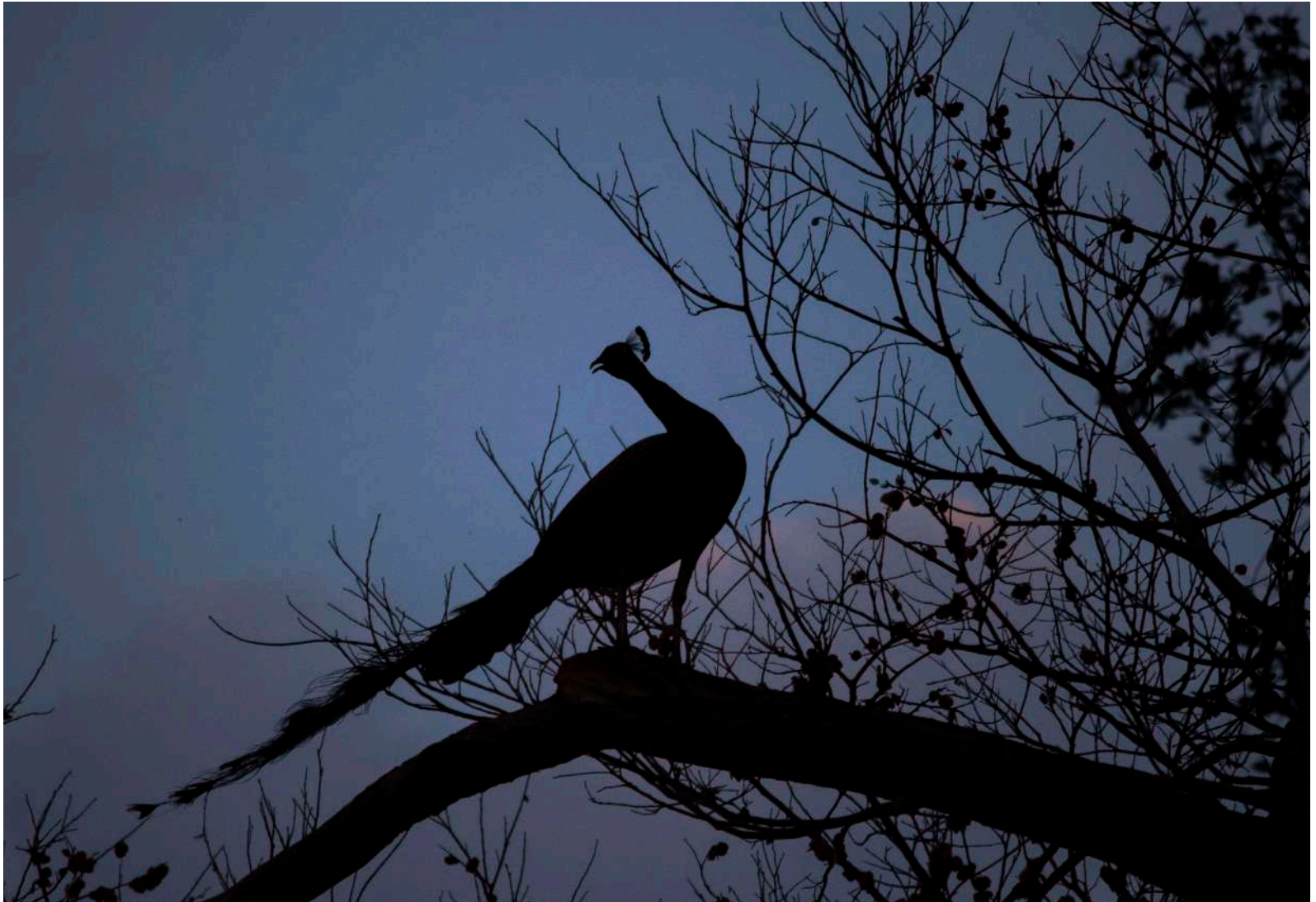
Mr. VIVEK KUMAR
Photo Location: Dehradun



KHUSHI TODI | Class 8
Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh



KASTURI PARASAR | Class 7
Photo Location: AVS Campus



SHREY MODI | Class 12
Photo Location: Kaziranga National Park



SHREY MODI | Class 12
Photo Location: Dibrugarh, Assam



YASH RAJ AGARWAL | Class 12
Photo Location: Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh



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Photo Location: Kaziranga National Park



HARDIK PODDAR | Class 7
Photo Location: AVS Campus



YASH RAJ AGARWAL | Class 12
Photo Location: Kaziranga National Park



TANISHKA SHARMA | Class 11
Photo Location: AVS Campus



Mr. MAITREYA RAJAN MAHANTA
Photo Location: AVS Campus



Mr. MAITREYA RAJAN MAHANTA
Photo Location: Spiti Valley

CHAPTER 4

PORTRAIT

"What matters most is that each picture stands on its own, with its own place and feeling."

- Steve McCurry



MAHITA JINDAL | Class 12

Photo Location: Tinsukia, Assam

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1st Position- Frame 2022 Photography Competition



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MAHITA JINDAL | Class 12
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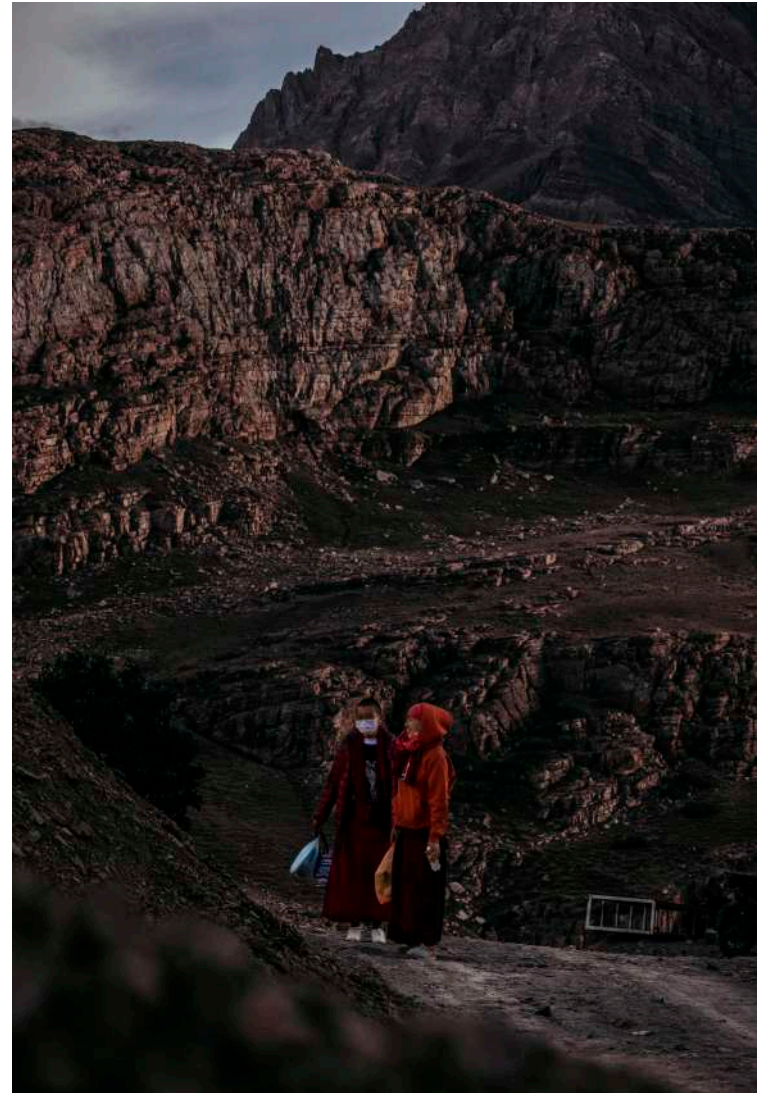


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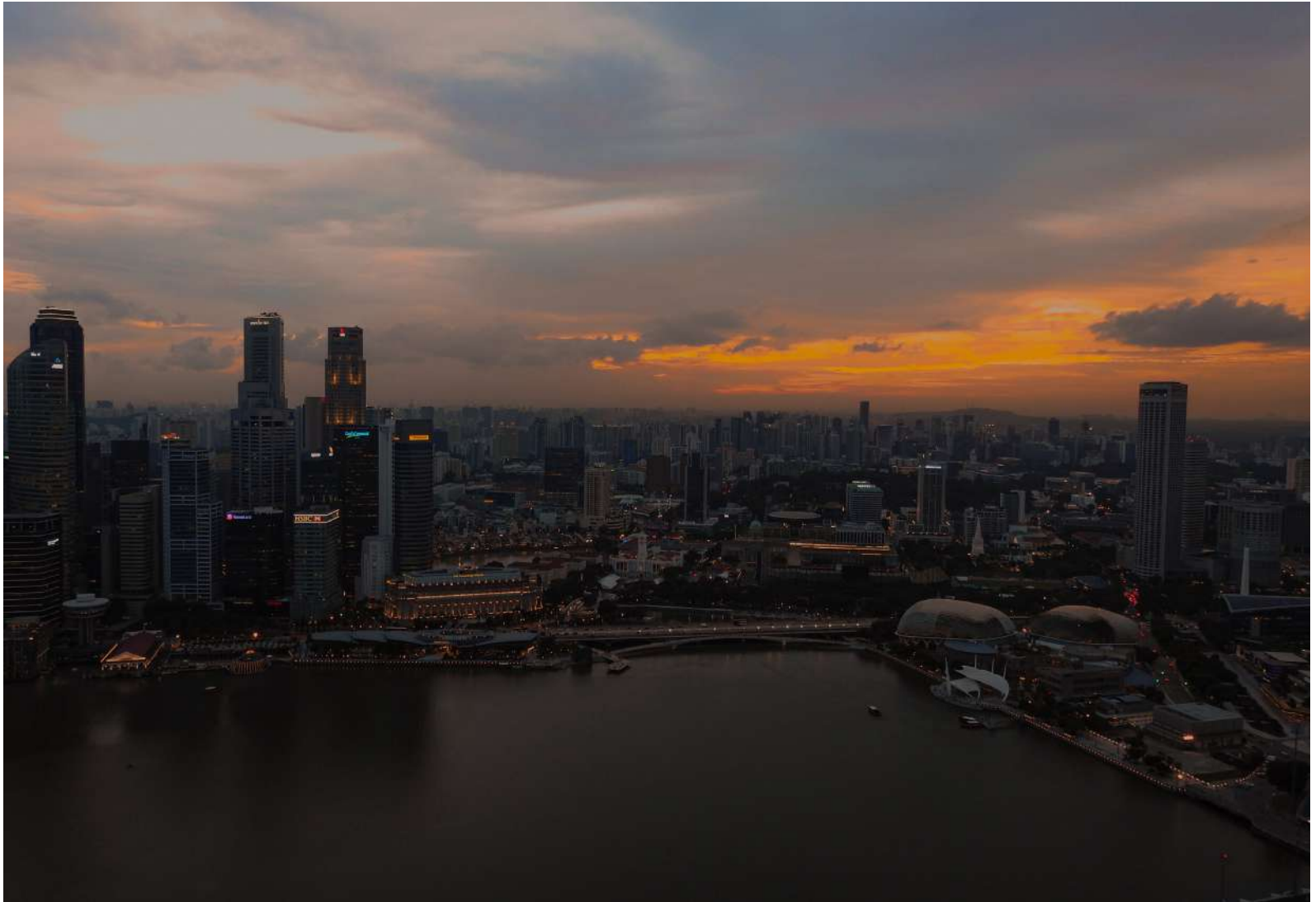
SUNSET

*"May every sunrise hold more promise and every sunset hold
more peace."*

-Umar Siddiqui



SHRUTIKA PARAJULI | Class 12
Photo Location: Guwahati, Assam



KHUSHI TODI | Class 8
Photo Location: Singapore



RAGHAV AGARWAL | Class 12
Photo Location: Guwahati, Assam



Dr. AMIT JUGRAN
Photo Location: AVS Campus



NAZIFA NOORINE | Class 8
Photo Location: Guwahati, Assam



SUHANI AGARWALLA | Class 12
Photo Location: AVS Campus



YASH RAJ AGARWAL | Class 12
Photo Location: Tezpur, Assam



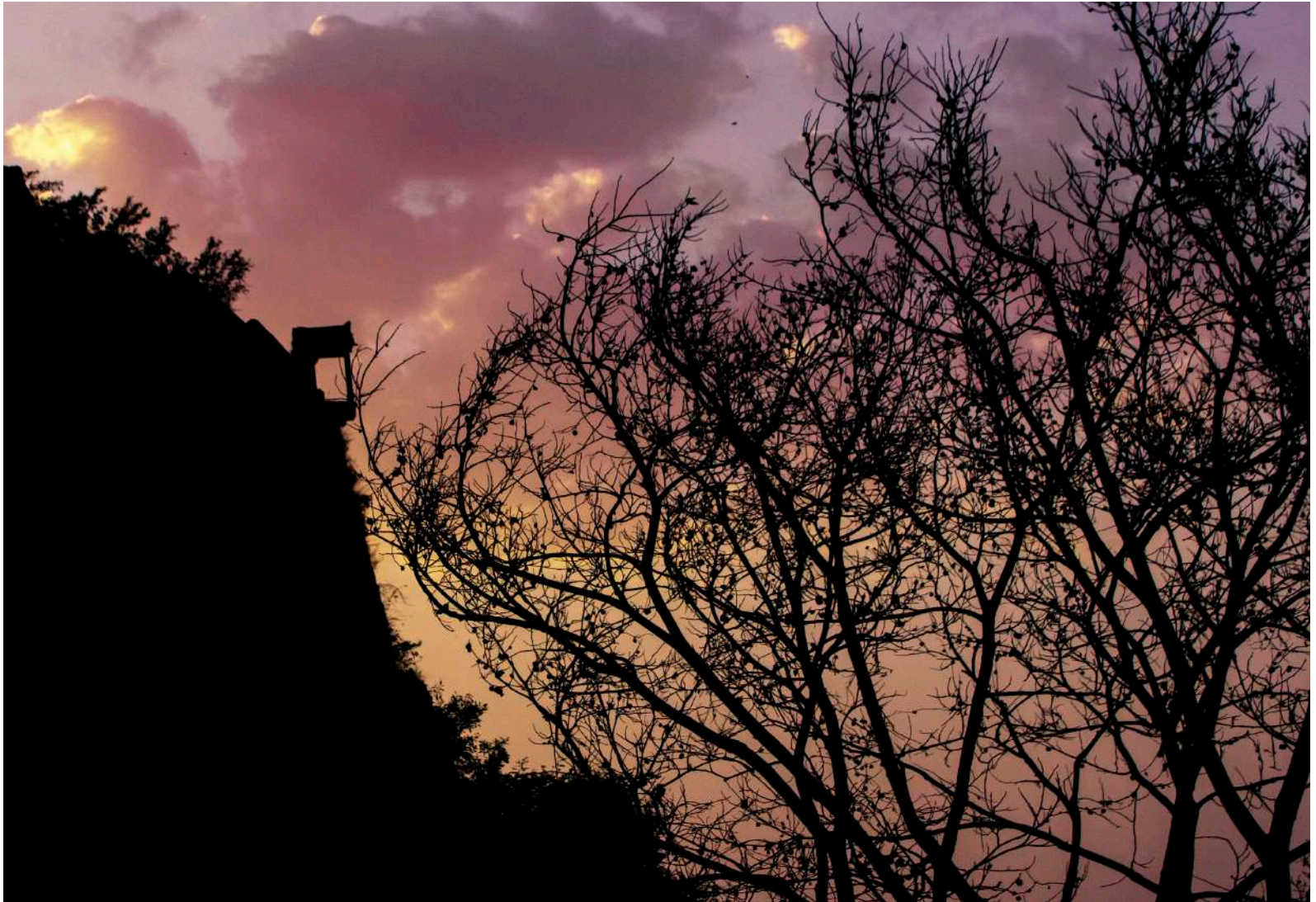
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RUDRAYAN HALOI | Class 8
Photo Location: AVS Campus



KHUSHI TODI | Class 8
Photo Location: AVS Campus



SHREY MODI | Class 12
Photo Location: Dibrugarh, Assam



TANISHKA SHARMA | Class 11
Photo Location: AVS Campus

My Journey as the Photography Captain

The Photographic Society of The Assam Valley School has witnessed me grow for the last six years, and I cannot express how grateful I am for what it has enlightened me with. With each new kind of photograph I take, I feel more fortunate and more alive. Looking back, I credit my peers and mentors for bearing me from when I was an amateur to what I have become. Half a decade is not a long time, but what it has taught me shall stay lifelong. Photography is what I enjoy and will continue to practice.

Every journey has someone that helps it move along and likewise, my journey would never have reached as far as it has without the help and constant support of Mr. Chauhan, who mentored me and guided me to be the photographer I am today. He never stopped believing in me and always wanted to bring out more of the spark he said he saw in me. I would like to thank to all the people I have worked with and I send my immense gratitude to all my previous captains who also have had a large part in the making of my passion. I would also like to thank Mr. Vivek Kumar and Mr. Maitreya Mahanta for their constant support.

To all the budding photographers who may chance upon this, I can only tell you to never stop believing in yourself as photography is not just another activity or pastime rather it is a passion and an art that requires dedication and if you consider yourself to be a part of this art, then the first step you should take to perfect it is to believe in what you do and above all, yourself.



FACES BEHIND THE CAMERA



YASH RAJ AGARWAL

Class 12

A hard core photographer of the AVS Photographic Society made his name in and outside AVS. His work has been appreciated and published in the various platforms. He is one of the best photographers which we have produced over the years. He is equipped with the latest photography techniques which makes him extraordinary photographer.

Photography Captain



SHREY MODI

Class 12

Being a photo enthusiast, Shrey brings life to mundane moments just by a click of the shutter button. Besides being excellent in product photography, his optimistic view on life is reflected on his pictures along with his zeal in his contributions.



MAHITA JINDAL

Class 12

Specializing in landscapes, wildlife and portraits, Mahita is a dedicated member of the photographic society, her passion drives her skills with the camera and she is a keen learner with praiseworthy contributions to the society.



SUHANI AGARWALLA

Class 12

A devoted photographer with a different perspective who loves taking abstract, landscape photographs. She has contributed greatly to the AVS Photographic Society.



TANISHKA SHARMA

Class 11

Adaptive and innovative, Tanishka has been an integral part of the AVS Photographic Society for the past 3 years. Her ideation and technique is unlike any other especially in her unconventional style of photography. She is always learning and adapting.



HEMANSHI MALIK

Class 11

Making numerous contributions in the short time that she has been a part of the AVS Photographic Society is a near monumental task by Hemanshi. She is always there to capture a pivotal moment in anything that takes place the school.



AWANYA JARASARIA

Class 11

A budding photographer who loves taking creative photographs, portraits, nature and landscape. She enjoys travel and taking artistic photographs. Many more snaps from her camera will roll out in the future.



ANIKAITH A. JOSHI

Class 10

Passion and a spark, these are the traits that he embodies. An avid photographer with a speciality for nature photography, he can be seen clicking away at the various events that take place across the sprawling campus, honing his skills and learning more as he goes on.



RUDRAYAN HALOI

Class 8

A natural photographer who has developed a real passion for photography. He is one of the leading photographers in the Lower School whose work has been appreciated.



Mr. RAJENDER CHAUHAN

MiC, AVS Photographic Society

Mr. R. Chauhan has been an active support to the AVS Photographic Society since 2011. He is passionate about wildlife photography and a travel enthusiast and dabbles in spreading awareness about the environment. His dedication and passion for the photographic society makes him a constant source of inspiration.



Mr. VIVEK KUMAR

Mentor, Upper School

Mr. Vivek Kumar specialises in nature and wildlife photography and captures the moment at the perfect time. He has remarkable knowledge about birds and animals. He has been a constant supporter and guide for the students.



Mr. MAITREYA RANJAN MAHANTA

Mentor, Lower School

The newest addition to the Photographic Society. Mr. Mahanta has a great perspective and has a different approach to photography. He is a great photographer and his main area of interest is in abstract art.

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