Report on Inter-College Online Photography and Reel-Making Competition

Observance of World Photography Day

To commemorate **World Photography Day (19th August 2026)**, an Inter-College Online Photography and Reel-Making Competition was organised jointly by the Departments of Journalism and Mass Communication, Film Studies and Human Rights, in collaboration with the Centre for Community Service Learning, Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

The competition was organised around the theme **"Home Beyond Four Walls: Capturing Belonging, Community and Human Rights."** The theme encouraged participants to explore the idea of home beyond its conventional physical boundaries and capture the values of belonging, inclusion, community relationships, human dignity and human rights through visual storytelling.

The competition received an enthusiastic response from students across participating colleges, with **80 entries in the Photography category and 14 entries in the Reel-Making category**. The submissions reflected diverse perspectives and creative interpretations of the theme, highlighting the role of photography and digital storytelling in communicating social realities and human-rights concerns.

Faculty members from the three participating academic departments undertook the initial screening and shortlisting of the photographs and reels. The shortlisted entries were subsequently evaluated by an **external judge**, who selected three winners and two Special Mentions in each category.

Results

Photography Category

Position	Name of Participant	Institution
First Prize	Aditri Roy	Loreto College
Second Prize (Joint)	Koustav Biswas	Ashutosh College
Second Prize (Joint)	Rishaa Sen	Loreto College
Third Prize	Sreeja Roy	Loreto College
Special Mention	Sagarika Biswas	The Bhawanipur Education Society College
Special Mention	Arunima Roy	Ashutosh College

Reel-Making Category

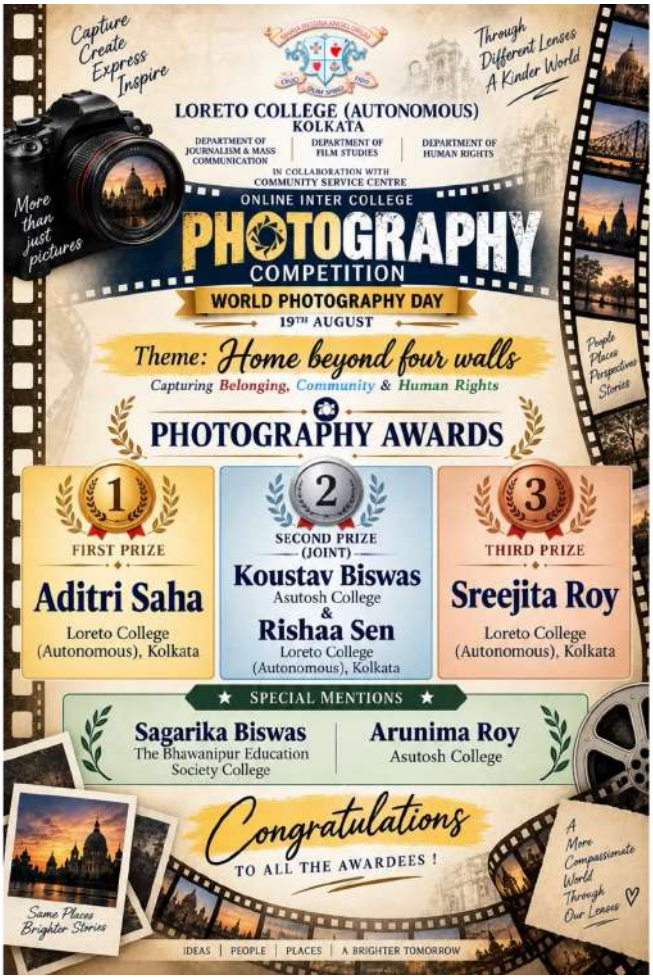
Position	Name of Participant(s)	Institution
First Prize	Thashhud Hussain	Loreto College
Second Prize	Anjali Kumari and Neha Bhadra	Ashutosh College
Third Prize (Joint)	Prerna Roy and Sneha Dey	Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol
Third Prize (Joint)	Shivani Kumari	Ashutosh College
Special Mention	Rishaa Tanuka Dutta and Rishaa Sen	Loreto College
Special Mention	Prisni Panda and Atisha Das Kundu	Ashutosh College

The competition contributed to the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

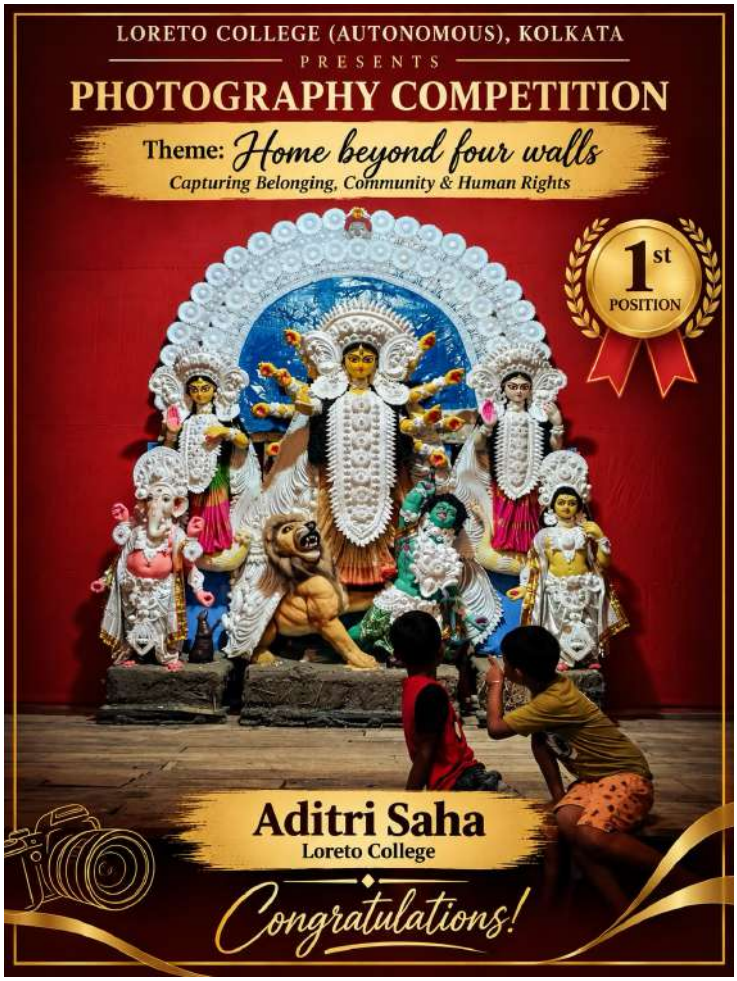
- **SDG 4 – Quality Education:** Encouraging creative expression, visual literacy, digital skills and experiential learning.
- **SDG 5 – Gender Equality:** Promoting gender-sensitive representation and awareness of equality through visual narratives.
- **SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities:** Highlighting inclusion, diversity, belonging and the experiences of marginalised communities.
- **SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities:** Exploring community life, shared spaces and the importance of inclusive and sustainable communities.
- **SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions:** Encouraging awareness of human rights, dignity, justice and social responsibility.
- **SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals:** Strengthening interdepartmental and inter-college collaboration through a shared academic and creative platform.

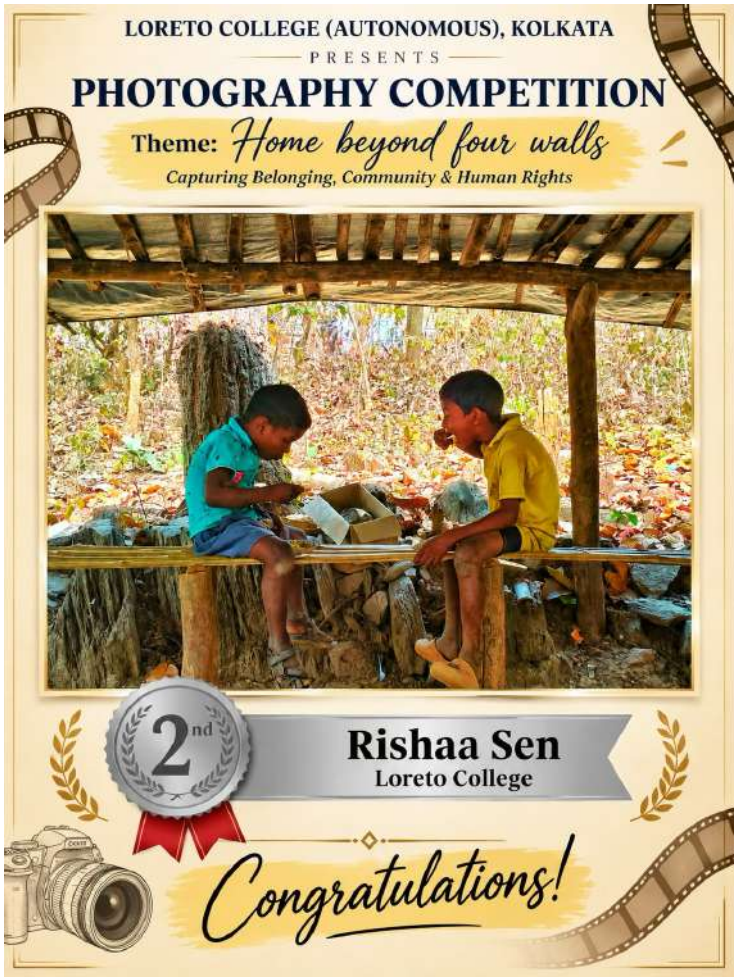
The competition provided an engaging platform for students to combine creativity with social awareness and critical reflection. It demonstrated how photography and short-form digital films can serve as powerful mediums for documenting lived experiences, communicating human-rights concerns and encouraging meaningful conversations about inclusion and community.

The enthusiastic participation and diversity of submissions made the initiative a valuable inter-college academic engagement. The collaboration among the departments and the Centre for Community Service Learning further strengthened the interdisciplinary approach to learning and reinforced the importance of creative expression in promoting human-rights awareness.


Capture Create Express Inspire
Through Different Lenses A Kinder World
LORETO COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
KOLKATA
DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION
DEPARTMENT OF FILM STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE
ONLINE INTER COLLEGE
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY
19TH AUGUST
More than just pictures
People Places Perspectives Stories
Theme: Home beyond four walls
Capturing Belonging, Community & Human Rights
PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS
1
FIRST PRIZE
Aditri Saha
Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata
2
SECOND PRIZE (JOINT)
Koustav Biswas
Asutosh College
&
Rishaa Sen
Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata
3
THIRD PRIZE
Sreejita Roy
Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata
★ SPECIAL MENTIONS ★
Sagarika Biswas
The Bhawanipur Education Society College
Arunima Roy
Asutosh College
Congratulations
TO ALL THE AWARDEES !
A More Compassionate World Through Our Lenses
Same Places Brighter Stories
IDEAS | PEOPLE | PLACES | A BRIGHTER TOMORROW


Capture Create Express Inspire
Short Reels Big Stories Real Impact
LORETO COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
KOLKATA
DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION
DEPARTMENT OF FILM STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE
ONLINE INTER COLLEGE
REEL COMPETITION
WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY
19TH AUGUST
More than just videos
People Places Perspectives Stories
Theme: Home beyond four walls
Capturing Belonging, Community & Human Rights
REEL AWARDS
1
FIRST PRIZE
Tashhud Hussain
Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata
2
SECOND PRIZE
Anjali Kumari
&
Neha Bhadra
Asutosh College
3
THIRD PRIZE
Prerana Roy
&
Sneha Dey
Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol
3
JOINT THIRD PRIZE
Shivani Kumari
Asutosh College
★ SPECIAL MENTIONS ★
Tanuka Dutta
&
Rishaa Sen
Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata
Prishni Panda
&
Atisha Das Kundu
Asutosh College
Congratulations
TO ALL THE AWARDEES !
Ideas People Places A Brighter Tomorrow
Same Places Brighter Stories
DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES | A KINDER WORLD


LORETO COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA
PRESENTS
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Theme: Home beyond four walls
Capturing Belonging, Community & Human Rights
1st
POSITION
Aditri Saha
Loreto College
Congratulations!


LORETO COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA
PRESENTS
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Theme: Home beyond four walls
Capturing Belonging, Community & Human Rights
2nd
Rishaa Sen
Loreto College
Congratulations!

LORETO COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA

PRESENTS

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Theme: *Home beyond four walls*

Capturing Belonging, Community & Human Rights



2nd

Koustav Biswas

Ashutosh College

Congratulations!

LORETO COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA

PRESENTS

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Theme: *Home beyond four walls*

Capturing Belonging, Community & Human Rights



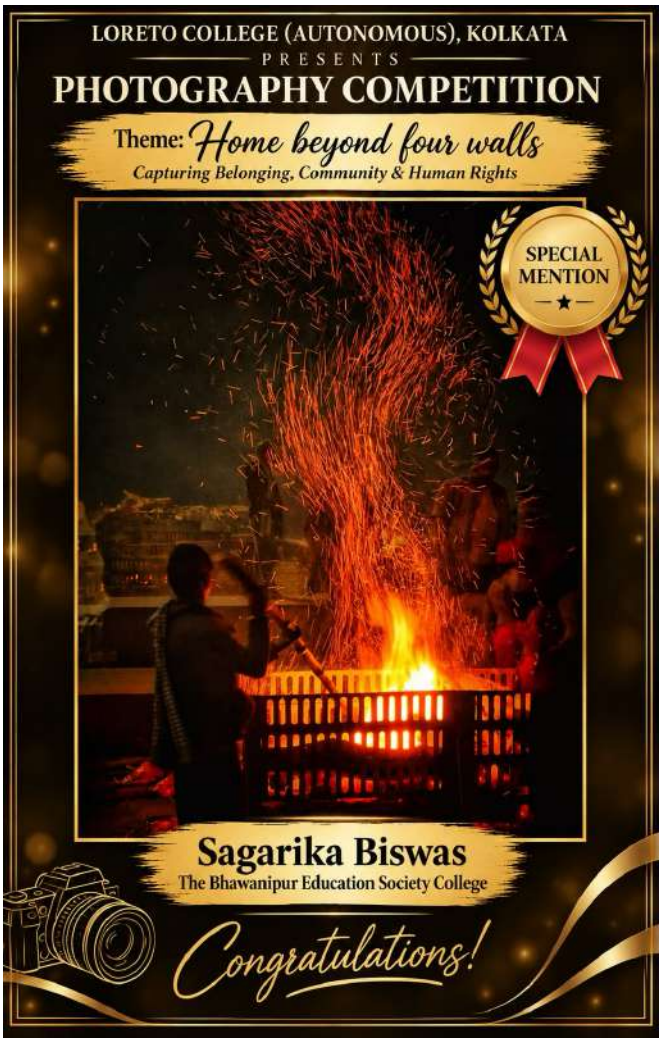
In a shop no bigger than a doorway, one man has built a life, a livelihood, and a home.

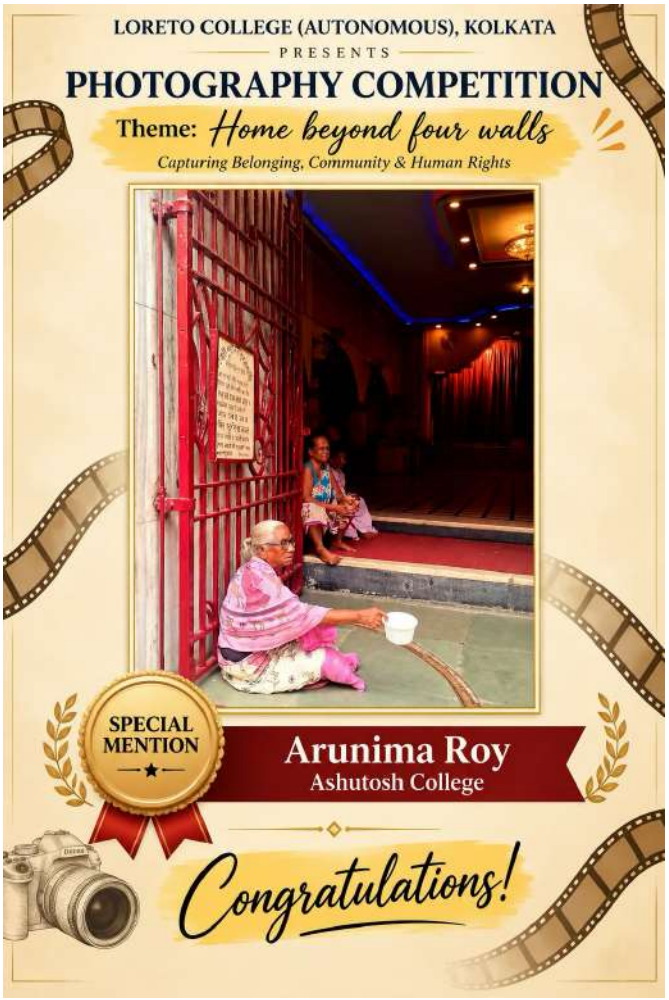
3rd

Shreejita Roy

Loreto College

Congratulations!


LORETO COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA
PRESENTS
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Theme: Home beyond four walls
Capturing Belonging, Community & Human Rights
SPECIAL MENTION
Sagarika Biswas
The Bhawanipur Education Society College
Congratulations!


LORETO COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA
PRESENTS
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Theme: Home beyond four walls
Capturing Belonging, Community & Human Rights
SPECIAL MENTION
Arunima Roy
Ashutosh College
Congratulations!