

Sri Krishna Arts and Science College

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CANDID CLUB

The Candid Club is an initiative to inspire students and faculty of SKASC to explore and appreciate the art of photography while enhancing their skills through practical experiences. The club provides all necessary resources for aspiring photographers, helping them develop a keen eye for detail and creativity. The Candid Club promotes awareness about the technical and artistic aspects of photography.

In this regard, the Candid Photography Club of Sri Krishna Arts and Science College (SKASC) has organized events to encourage students to hone their photography skills and showcase their creative talents.

Vision: To inspire and nurture a community of passionate photographers who use their craft to capture the world's beauty, tell compelling stories, and express their unique perspectives.

Mission:

- **Educate:** Provide opportunities for members to learn and improve their photography skills through workshops, tutorials, and mentorship.
- **Inspire:** Foster a creative environment where members can explore different genres and styles of photography and find inspiration in the work of others.
- **Connect:** Create a supportive community where members can share their experiences, collaborate on projects, and network with like-minded individuals.
- **Showcase:** Promote the work of members through exhibitions, competitions, and online platforms.
- **Serve:** Use photography to contribute to the community through charitable projects, documentary work, or environmental initiatives.

Events Conducted 2022-2023 (3)

1. Inauguration and Workshop on Wildlife Photography

On 21st November 2022, the Candid Club of Sri Krishna Arts and Science College hosted a Wildlife Photography Workshop aimed at helping students explore their talent and gain essential knowledge in the field. The workshop featured chief guest M. Gaythri Devi, an award-winning photographer, who guided participants in mastering photography techniques and equipment.

Date: 21st November 2022

Participants: 131 Students from Candid Club.

Highlights: The Wildlife Photography Workshop provided students with expert guidance from award-winning photographer M. Gaythri Devi, focusing on essential techniques, equipment, and the impact of photography in publications.





2. Alive - Photography Exhibition

The Candid Club and Department of Psychology hosted the photography exhibition “Alive” on 31st March 2023, showcasing stunning student work that captured the essence of life and its emotions. The exhibition offered a thought-provoking visual treat, highlighting both the beauty and struggles of existence through captivating photography.

Date: 31st March 2023

Participants: 119 Students from Candid Club.

Highlights: The "Alive" photography exhibition beautifully showcased students' ability to capture life's essence and emotions, creating a thought-provoking and visually stunning experience for all attendees.



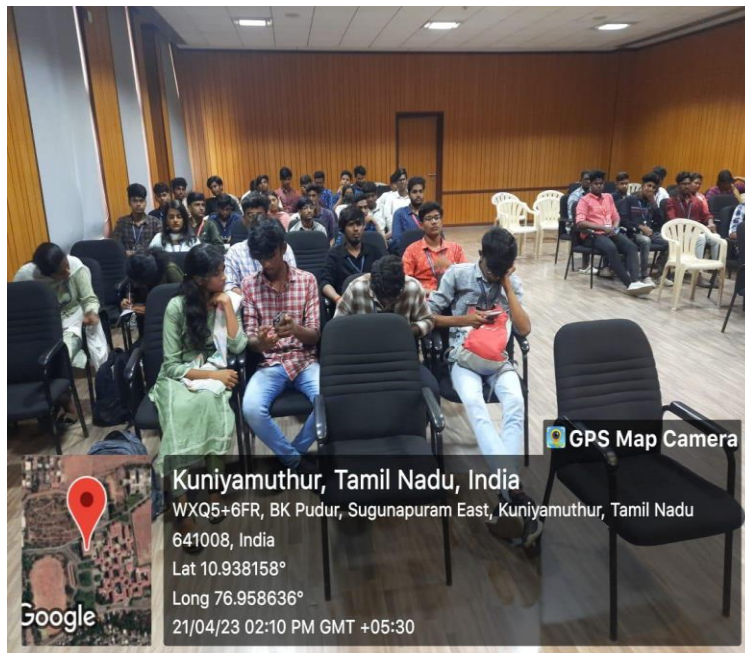
3. Photography Contest and Valedictory

The Candid Club of Sri Krishna Arts and Science College organized a Photography Contest on 21st April 2023, focusing on the theme of Nature and Landscaping within the campus. Students showcased their talent in both DSLR and Phone Photography categories, with winners awarded for their exceptional creativity and skill.

Date: 21st April 2023

Participants: 81 Students from Candid Club.

Highlights: The Photography Contest highlighted students' creativity in capturing stunning campus landscapes, with winners recognized in both DSLR and Phone Photography categories.



Events Conducted 2023-2024 (4)

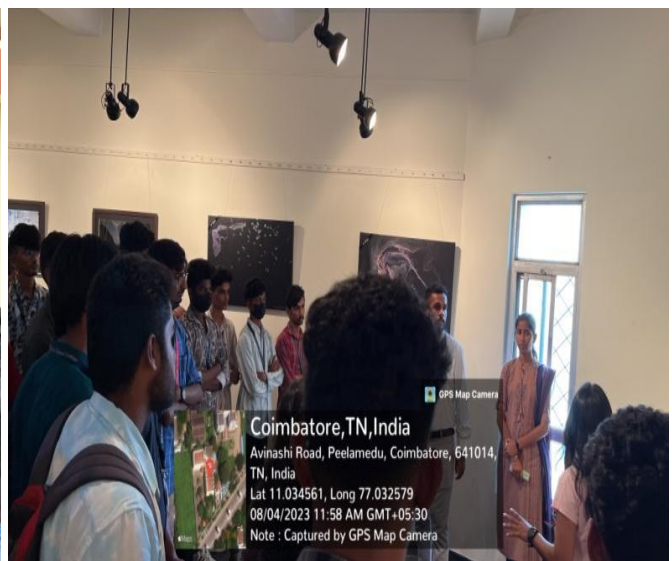
1. DJ Memorial Photography Contest Exhibition 2023

On 4th August 2023, the Candid Club of Sri Krishna Arts and Science College visited an exhibition organized by Lakshmi Machine Works Limited (LMW) showcasing the DJ Memorial Photography Contest (DJMPC 2023). This event featured exceptional photography submissions on the themes of "Creative Nature" and "NatureScapes," along with various cultural artifacts, providing students with valuable exposure and inspiration.

Date: 4th August 2023

Participants: 59 Students from Candid Club.

Highlights: The visit to the DJ Memorial Photography Contest exhibition provided Candid Club students with valuable exposure to exceptional photography and cultural artifacts, inspiring them to elevate their own skills and perspectives.



2. Photography Contest – Clicks of Scenic Campus

The Candid Club of Sri Krishna Arts and Science College hosted a Photography Contest on 18th November 2023, centered around the theme "Clicks of Scenic Campus." Students showcased their talent in both DSLR and Phone Photography categories, with winners recognized for their outstanding contributions.

Date: 18th November 2023

Participants: 44 Students from Candid Club.

Highlights: The Photography Contest celebrated students' talent in capturing the beauty of the campus, with top entries awarded in both DSLR and Mobile Photography categories.



3. Lens & Learn: Exploring Career Paths in Photography

On 4th March 2024, the Candid Club at Sri Krishna Arts and Science College hosted a guest lecture titled "Lens & Learn: Exploring Career Paths in Photography," featuring Mr. Ajaikumar Ramamoorthy, Founder/Development Head of The Photography Club of Coimbatore. The session provided students with valuable insights into diverse photography careers, emphasizing the importance of passion, creativity, and technical skills.

Date: 4th March 2024

Participants: 80 Students from Candid Club.

Highlights: The "Lens & Learn" guest lecture inspired students by showcasing diverse photography career paths, with insights from Mr. Ajaikumar Ramamoorthy on building a strong portfolio and mastering essential technical skills.



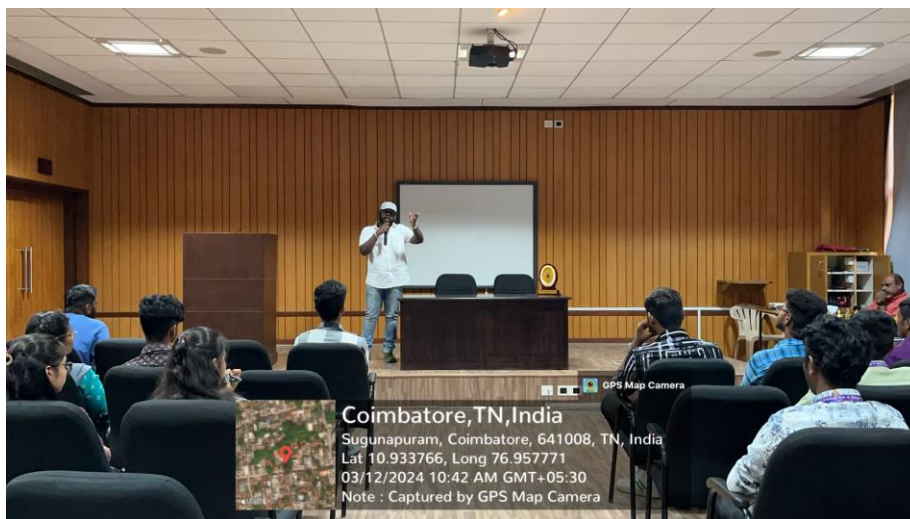
4. Lights, Camera, Cinematography: Crafting Visual Stories Behind the Lens and Valedictory

On 12th March 2024, the Candid Club at Sri Krishna Arts and Science College hosted a guest lecture titled "Lights, Camera, Cinematography: Crafting Visual Stories Behind the Lens," featuring Mr. Sukumaran Sundar, Cinematographer and Managing Director of Visual Supply. The event offered students valuable insights into cinematography, emphasizing creativity, technical skills, and storytelling, while also recognizing the winners of the Photography Contest 2024.

Date: 12th March 2024

Participants: 87 Students from Candid Club.

Highlights: The "Lights, Camera, Cinematography" guest lecture, led by renowned cinematographer Mr. Sukumaran Sundar, provided students with valuable insights into visual storytelling and recognized the talented winners of the Photography Contest 2024.



Events Conducted 2024-2025 (1)

1. DJ Memorial Photography Contest Exhibition 2024

On 2th August 2024, the Candid Club of Sri Krishna Arts and Science College visited an exhibition organized by Lakshmi Machine Works Limited (LMW) showcasing the DJ Memorial Photography Contest (DJMPC 2024). This event featured exceptional photography submissions on the themes of "Wild Portraits" and "NatureScapes," along with various cultural artifacts, providing students with valuable exposure and inspiration.

Date: 2th August 2024

Participants: 50 Students from Candid Club.

Highlights: The visit to the DJ Memorial Photography Contest exhibition provided Candid Club students with valuable exposure to exceptional photography and cultural artifacts, inspiring them to elevate their own skills and perspectives.

