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## From Editor's Desk

September was full of actions and programs. A hectic month for the ever energetic team to organize things. In fact, we have become more prone to urgent meetings and working on tight schedules. A 9-member team went to Jaisalmer for desert photography workshop and came out with loads of colorful fantastic images. Five of them traveled further to the popular National parks and have captured some interesting images of the wildlife of Rajasthan. A session on this experience will be arranged in the near future. While half of the committee members were busy shooting in Rajasthan, our mercury-like member Mr. Vikas was busy arranging a Photography Contest on 'Karnataka' with the Department of Karnataka Tourism. We are privileged to have been associated with the Department of Karnataka Tourism and remarkably the contest and exhibition was completed within an extremely short span of one week!! Pooh! Hats off to Mr. Murali Santhanam, who created a separate website overnight for the contest and published the details instantly in both YPS and Karnataka Tourism websites. YPS also got very good publicity in the media. Thanks to Murali and Vikas for their excellent work in this regard. The Minister for Tourism, Sri. Priyank Kharge and the Director of Tourism Dr. N. Manjula, both appreciated the pictures and the work done by YPS. Sri. T. Kempanna, Sri. Giri Cavale and Dr. Manoj C. Sindhagi were the judges. Thanks to all for the cooperation and support.

Friends, keep yourself free for all the programs scheduled for the month of October 2016, as we have lots of them, to keep you busy and improve learning. If you really want to gain knowledge and inspiration in the 'Art of Photography',

don't miss any of these! Since we celebrate NAVARATHRI festival - feast for your stomach with "Habbada oota" and feast your EYES at YPS, through presentations.

HAPPY NAVARATHRI AND DEEPAVALI TO ALL !

## The Month that was

On September 3<sup>rd</sup> we had one of the top class Presentations on Travel photography by Mr. Murali, who has been traveling to Moscow quite regularly for official assignments for nearly two years. His presentation on MOSCOW, the lively and lovely city- was mesmerizing. He utilized the opportunity of different weather and different lighting conditions. I think he has better pictures on Moscow, than the locals! What was more interesting was his use of lines and curves, which is most important for a good picture. He has used the opportunity so well that, it looked like it was made for order. The composition in every picture was perfect and most of all with quality post-processing. He has made each picture with zeal and dedication. Many of the pictures gave an insight to the beautiful city of Moscow. Most memorable were the metro stations and central squares in illumination. The processing was perfect with colorful buildings and sunrise/sunset images looking natural, and importantly it was giving a feeling of being there! Thank you Mr. Murali Santhanam, for saving our money as you showed every bit of Moscow. It was a feast for the eyes and we look forward for such wonderful presentations in future.

September 17<sup>th</sup>, we got to see another fabulous presentation by a young member Mr. Arjun Haarith. He started photographing birds and butterflies at the

age of 15 with camera borrowed from his uncle and nephews. Now he owns the best of equipment! His passion for the art of photography can be inferred when he joined Adobe Photo Shop as a developer for Lightroom. Photography takes you not only to Adobe but to Himalayas and elsewhere also! He has immensely travelled to the Abode of God's -the Himalayas - many number of times, to capture the beautiful landscapes and people. An avid trekker, he has captured superb images and loves to do night skies. His images of Lightning were excellent and gave a jolt for everyone. Some of his memorable images of Star trails left every one of us amused and many people were asking him to conduct a workshop on star trails. Arjun has also mastered the art of Macro. He showed some excellent macro works. He has an eye for the beautiful things. Be it snow peaks, or lovely Himalayan damsels, or stars. He shoots everything and visualizes through his THIRD EYE. Those who have missed this presentation, have really missed something! Now you have to wait till next year. Thank you Arjun, for a wonderful presentation and best wishes for your future endeavors.

### **Newsletter Distribution**

Only 10 people have requested for printed copies of the Newsletter. All others will be in a position to download the digital version from website.

### **Forthcoming programs...**

#### **OCTOBER 2**

Let us all celebrate "Wildlife week" by honoring some of the stalwarts of Indian Wildlife Photography. YPS will be honoring **Sri. T.N.A.Perumal** FRPS, MFIAP, FIIPC, **Sri. Vivek R.Sinha** ARPS, **Sri.**

**S.G.Neginhal**, IFS, AFIAP and **Sri. H.N.Allama Prabhu** FRPS, FIIPC, AFIAP, PSA 5 Star.

It is but apparent that, these legends have given us some of the most memorable images and guided us on important nature photography principles and values. Its high time to remember and honor them and there cannot be more beautiful occasion than the "Wildlife week" being celebrated on Sunday, **October 2nd** at **Venkatappa Art Gallery**, Museum road and 4 p.m. The honoring of the legends will be followed with presentation on wildlife photography by none other than eminent wildlife photographer **Sri. M.N. Jayakumar**, IFS, FRPS, MFIAP, Addl. PCCF (ret'd). We have seen his presentation earlier and one can vouch that it is one of the best shows on the subject that is ever seen. Therefore, do not miss this.

#### **OCTOBER 15 & 16**

34<sup>th</sup> YPS All India Salon judging will be held at J.P. Nagar Cultural Association, JP Nagar, Bengaluru. This is the first time YPS is organizing an exclusively Digital photography salon. Those who want to learn and see images that will be projected for judging can make it to the above venue. It's an open judging where audience is allowed to witness the process.

#### **OCTOBER 17**

We are organizing a Portrait Workshop for those who have already registered and paid fees. Its full now. This is a special session for making portraits using umbrella lights which can be used for salon participation etc. **Sri. B.K.Agarwal** from Vishakapatnam, an expert in this field, will be conducting the workshop.

#### **OCTOBER 29**

Since this is 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, members can bring their images in pen drive/USB and showcase them for critique and guidance by Seniors. This is an opportunity for you to learn how to improve your images and your approach to photography.

## NOVEMBER 5

The 1<sup>st</sup> day of this November is celebrated as KANNADA RAJYOTHSAVA DAY. Kannada Rajyothsava Day Celebrations at YPS will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday.

### Member Success

#### World Tourism Day 2016 Contest

Hearty Congratulations to all YPS Members who participated in the World Tourism Day Digital Photography Contest 2016 organized by YPS for Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka. Special congratulations to the winners at Karnataka tourism photo contest

#### Karnataka Heritage Category

- Certificate of Merit - “Surrender” by Sudheendra KP (LM-232)
- Certificate of Merit - “Virupaksha Temple at night” by Arjun Haarith (IM-0127)
- Certificate of Merit - “Culture and Tradition” by Srinivas K S (LM-138), AFIAP

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- Certificate of Merit - “Dasara Doll Palace” by Anitha Mysore (IM-0017)
- Certificate of Merit - “Yakshagana Folk Art” by Rajaram Kilar Subbarao (LM-010), AFIAP

#### Karnataka Nature Category

- 2nd Prize - “Red Munia with Peacock Feather” by Martin KP (LM-204), AFIP, AICS
- Certificate of Merit - “Tiger dragging the kill” by Sathyanarayana Chintalapalle (LM-098), EFIAP, ARPS, FICS, HON.FPSG
- Certificate of Merit - “Red Bug with Baby Bugs” by Ramu M (LM-223), EFIAP, ARPS

#### Other Successes

1. Dr. M D Minajigi - Photographic Society America (USA) Print of the month Contest - A) First Place, B) third place, C) honorary Mentions (HM)-5

### Forthcoming Salons

The last date for submission of entries for the 34<sup>th</sup> YPS All India Salon has been extended to October 10, 2016. YPS Members are requested to avail this to participate in large numbers. Please share salon information with friends and fellow photographers.