Wildlife and Advt. Photography. The Programme as decided started on time and Raju explained the finer points on how to become a successful photographer. He emphasized on the 5 qualities to be a Bird photographer, how to approach birds, apart from making a good image. The Images reflected the quality and dedication of A.K.Raju. His mastery over lighting, his approach towards subject are his strong points. He also showed some of his advertorial photography; the various products, industrial, and cars. He elaborated on the difficult part of lighting cars in an artistic manner. Raju is one of the most sought after professional industrial and product photographer in the city today. YPS thanks A.K.Raju for sharing his knowledge and showing marvelous images of Birds.

Over 90 people gathered for the Programme and hall was over-flowing with the number of photo artists. This kind of programme was never experienced in the recent past of YPS. The committee is thankful to all the members, guests, and photo lovers for making this Inaugural Programme a huge success.

Programmes for JUNE-2016

4th **Saturday:** Please do not miss this excellent presentation on Macro photography by Mr. Gowtham Ramesh, who has excelled in this field of

photography. He has a fantastic collection of images on macro subjects. To learn more about the techniques in this specialized field please assemble at 6-30 pm at YPS Hall.

5th **Sunday:** An outing to Lalbagh has been arranged along with Gowtham Ramesh and Murali Santhanam, who will lead the team for a practical session on macro photography. Please assemble at Lalbagh Hillock at 7 a.m. with your SLR, and macro lenses. Even if you do not have any macro lens, please come to learn the techniques.

18th Saturday: Talk and presentation on Pictorial Photography by K.S. Srinivas.

Announcement: YPS is organizing All India Salon of Photography. Please look out for the news, in our next newsletter.

Members..... there are lot of salon catalogues and Books on photography at YPS hall. Those who are interested can come and take free of cost.

Also some old equipment's like Photo drier- used for Black and white prints, light stands, aluminum pipes and many other things are lying idle. The committee has decided to give it to anybody who wants it can take it free of cost. This offer (both photography books and catalogues- and equipment's) is till June 31st.

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YPS Annual programme Inauguration Sri. T.N.A. Perumal, MFIAP; FRPS; Hon.YPS lighting the Lamp.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

May 7th -2016. Discussion on Dr. G. Thomas Portfolio:

It was a good beginning for the new committee to commence YPS programs with a panel discussion on the portfolio of our own Late. Dr. G. Thomas, FRPS, FPSA, Hon. EFIAP, Hon. YPS. We had about 20 images from the collection of Sri. M.S.Hebbar and all the members benefitted by not only discussing the masterpieces, but also by having the privilege to look at the original prints. The landscape and pictorial images of the legendary artist are beyond imagination. The prints still retain the depth of tone and have not faded with time. Dr. Thomas used to make his own prints and as he was also a painter, his prints have the old world painterly charm. This was a rare occasion when his prints were on display and the 30 odd members who attended the session learnt a lot on the art of pictorial photography.

May-20th -2016,

The committee members gathered at the Press club for a press meet to present the new committee's plans and the details of the Inaugural function of YPS. The President H. Satish briefed the journalists, about the functions of YPS and its motto. He also elaborated the objective of YPS and programmes for the year. The press was informed that, to make people know more about the activities of YPS, an Inaugural

Programme is scheduled on 22nd May 2016. Sri. K.S. Rajaram, informed the media, about the YPS history and background. As many as 12 newspapers carried the information of the scheduled Inaugural program. The FM radio too highlighted it in their broadcasts. Thanks to all committee members for their efforts.

May 22nd -2016

The most awaited event; the YPS Inaugural Programme was held on 22nd May 2016, beginning with a Portrait workshop for photo enthusiasts. As many as 35 people attended the workshop conducted at VenkatappaArt Gallery Museum, at 7 a.m. The timing was ideal for portrait photography and Mentor Sri. K.S. Srinivas, an eminent pictorial photographer, gave hints on taking of portraits. He briefed the people about the direction of light, composition, pose, etc... Since it was an outdoor portraiture, he used natural light and reflectors for the portraits. Sri. Vasudev Singh, Jt. Secretary, arranged for two beautiful Yakshagana artists, who arrived at 5-45 am. After make-up they were ready by 7:30 am.

The attendees were mesmerized at the lovely costumes worn by the Yakshagana artists. The lighting was perfect to take the portraits. We utilized the back lighting, side lighting and different other kinds of lighting. Mr. Srinivas, was explaining the angle of light, from where to take portraits

and etc. photographers were so enthusiastic, they were taking pictures from every possible position and pose!!

Later all the guests were treated with an excellent breakfast, arranged by Treasurer Sri. S. Chandrashekar.

The new committee is committed to maintain good time-keeping, and exactly as announced, the inauguration took off at 10-00 a.m. The Programme started with Prarthane by Sri. K.S. Rajaram, who rendered a pleasing invocation song. K.S. Srinivas compered the Programme very meticulously. Chief Guest, Sri. TNA. Perumal inaugurated the Programme by lighting the Lamp.

Sri. H. Satish, President of YPS, in his welcome speech, welcomed the Chief Guest Sri TNA. Perumal and Guest of Honor Sri. Jayaram Adiga, Director Madhayama Bharathi. In his speech, Satish recognized the presence of senior and founding members of YPs and photo enthusiasts. It was a memorable and happy beginning, since some of the very senior members were present. He explained about the difficulties YPS underwent in past 3-4 years, without a proper place for programmes. He also briefed the audience about the present location of YPS, its functions, future programmes, and the goal for 2016-17. In his speech, Satish elaborated the achievements of YPS and promised to bring back the glorious days of YPS.

Sri. TNA. Perumal, in his speech

congratulated the new team and appreciated the work and goals. He explained about the difficulties of past years of photographic days and the easy going present digital era. He was very happy for YPS coming back to the existence.

Sri. Jayaram Adiga, Director Madhayam Bharathi, Bharathiya VIdya Bhavan, said he was a member of YPS in 1971-72 and was an amateur photographer. He had lot of interest in Photography but could not pursue the art. He was working as a Journalist in various newspapers like Kannada Prabha, Udyayavani etc., before becoming the director.

YPS did not had a live web site. It was one of the dream projects of the new committee to have live website with all the members participating in it. Sri. TNA.Perumal launched the new website of YPS, and later, Sri. JayaramAdiga launched Facebook page of YPS. Sri. Murali Santhanam, who along with Vikas Sastry and Jayapraksh designed the web site, explained about the website, designing and activities of the society and briefed the gathering about uploading member's images and browsing.

Mr. Surya Prakash, Secretary, thanked the Chief guests, all the members and Photo enthusiasts in his vote of thanks. He also thanked the media, for their over whelming support.

Sri. H.Satish introduced A.K. Raju, who gave an excellent presentation on



Portrait Workshop

Photo by Murali Santhanam



Portrait Workshop by K.S. Srinivas

Photo by Murali Santhanam



YPS Website Launch

Photo by Prasanna Shylesh M.



YPS Inaugral Programme

Photo by Prasanna Shylesh M.



Photos by Girish Anantha Murthy

Photos by K.S. Srinivas

Members success:

Girish Ananthamurthy- SYDNEY HARBOUR INTERNATIONAL SALON 2016 (1) UPI GOLD MEDAL (2) SH BRONZE MEDAL (3) SH RIBBON

Dr. S. Harinarayan

Best Indian Exhibitor Cash Award in 2nd FIP Grand International Circuit 2015 IMPHAL PRINT SALON 2015 Ist prize CP, NP:4

IIPC 9th World Photography Contest 2015: Ist Award NP"Jackal with Kill" 4 NP Digital 2 CMs & 4 A -pictorial.

Ist. J.P.Ś. International Print circuit 2015 Jodhpur P.S.A Honorable Mention. and 10 acceptances.

2nd J.P.S. Digital circuit 2015 Mono 1. Nature 3 A.

4th J.P.S. International 2015: Mono:1 CP;1. N:3 PT:3.

From next news month, only salons conducted in 2016, will be taken into consideration.

Members photo gallery

We are opening a Photo Gallery at YPS hall, for member's pictures. You can Display 3-4 images any size for one month. Those interested, can bring images on $1^{\rm st}$ meeting of every month, which will be displayed till $1^{\rm st}$ meeting of next month. Please select your images carefully, and only selected good images will be displayed. If picture clarity or printing found not good, same will be rejected.