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WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY Celebration and photography exhibition
inaugurated by Sri.S.K.Dorai Bhagwan, Film Director and guest of Honor Sri. Basavaraju, Cameraman.

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From the Editor's Desk.

Friends,

The month of August being, *Shraavana masa*, an auspicious month for Hindus, was also auspicious for photographers as well, due to World Photography Day celebrated very grandly on 20th and 21st August 2016.

We are also having fantastic programmes for all of you enthusiastic members with a variety of workshops and outings. When YPS was in bad shape for some time, members were complaining of lack of programmes, workshops and activities. Now the present committee is striving hard to organize quality programmes for the benefit of its members. It is for you to utilize it properly and attend these programmes to gain photographic knowledge. There are immense learning opportunities for all of you. An 8-member group is attending Desert Photography workshop at Jaisalmer from 8th to 17th Sept 2016. Those who have missed don't get disheartened since there is another opportunity waiting for you. The Federation of Indian Photography Convention is scheduled for 9 to 11 December 2016 in Udaipur, Rajasthan. Check their website and plan well in advance to assure your participation. Website: fip.org.in

The month that was,

6th August 2016.

The YPS Event on August 6 was led by Mr. B V Prakash, YPS Member and Himalayan Trekker. Mr. B V Prakash was a Camp Leader under the Himalayan Trekking Program in Himachal for a month under Youth Hostels Association of India (yhaindia.org). During this period, he facilitated Sar Pass treks by

many teams and was at several YHAI Camps at Grahani, Padri, Ratapani and Nagar. He is well known among trekkers as a SOLO trekker, for he likes to trek alone. He has visited many places and there is no place in India, which he has not seen. A very lucky and dedicated guy. During his presentation, he narrated beautifully his experiences of each trek and camp stop. Some of the members who completed the Sar Pass trek could easily relate to the experience and felt like re-living the magical 10 days on Himalayas. The talk generated enough interest in others who have not done a trek to make it sometime in the near future. The Photographs shared showed the rich natural beauty of the trek that had lush green forests, clear and cool streams, magnificent table-top views, deep ravines and of course snow-covered mountains.

Overall it was an enjoyable program with lot of learnings about Himalayan Treks and the expected photo opportunities. He also known for his articles on the subject and has been featured in newspapers and magazines.

20th and 21st August, 2016

YPS, is known for organizing functions very grandly. The "WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY" was celebrated with festive mood. The thematic exhibition on landscapes and Cityscapes was a roaring success. The beautiful images on this subject decorated the walls of Chitrakala Parishath.

The programme was inaugurated by well known Kannada film Director Sri. Dorai Bhagwan. The Guest of Honor was Sri. Basavaraj, an eminent cinematographer of yesteryears. The Chief Guest in his speech, elaborated the importance of

'Timing' and 'Lighting' in photography and the dedication of lensmen. He congratulated the YPS Committee for presenting a grand show and stated that *'it was a feast for the eyes'*.

Sri. Basavaraj, our Guest of Honour, was inspired by some of the pictures displayed and mentioned that, during his time, though he wanted to take some stills, he could not, because of tight schedules. He appreciated the composition and lighting of the exhibited images and was fascinated with some of the images. So, friends, it was a great inspiration for all of us from the well-known cameraman.

Smt. Mamatha Srivathsa, compered the whole Programme and very well managed it, with good quiz for audience. Smt. Bhagya, did a great job, by writing Kannada poems for most of the images. This was a unique concept and thank you both ladies for the brilliant dedication.

The Programme highlight was honoring members with Honorary YPS and presenting YPS Service award. These awards were missing for a longtime, for reasons unknown, and we wanted to honor the pillars of YPS, because of whom we are here today. These are the people who have sacrificed their time, money, and energy for the upliftment of the society. The selfless work they have done for the Art of photography and to YPS was recognized by the new committee and they are :

Sri, T.S. Srinivasa Rao, who has done extraordinary work for the success of most of the salons and has been a Treasurer in the past. Sri. M. Anantha Raj, who took YPS to great heights when it was in a bad shape, was also instrumental

in organizing 1st YPS Color Slide International, along with Sri. T.R. Babu. He also has been the force behind YPS to make it big in national and international levels. Sri. Mohammed Arfan Asif, who doesn't know him? He is THE master of Black and white pictures and was printing himself, and made YPS famous by his awards and being the reason for winning club awards as well. He was the Secretary for 2 years, before he shifted his base to Dubai. But even till today all his salon records show YPS as his club! Hats off to you Sir, for winning highest number of Distinctions and is a record in YPS history. All these gems of YPS gets "Honorary YPS". We are proud of them.

Two YPS pearls were honored with "SERVICE AWARD". Sri. A.S. Prakash, was a Joint Secretary and has been serving YPS since 30 + years. He is the person who comes forward to help in any crisis, be it getting advertisements /funds/ or getting facilities for free of cost. Hence, YPS has saved a lot in funds and should be grateful to this man of Deeds! Even today, he keeps asking if we need anything for YPS !! hats off to you Sir!

Sri. H.V. Ramachandran, is a retired person from services, and has been instrumental in getting funds for salons through his contacts in New Delhi!! His dedication for the art and for the society is beyond words. Though he is not a photographer, but loves the art and was a treasurer for 5 years and now he is helping us by maintaining accounts. He is known for his meticulous account maintenance.

For all their Bio data/achievements, please check YPS website.

Forthcoming Programmes:

September 3rd Saturday 6-30pm.

All our programmes are attended by large number of members. It shows your zeal to learn and gain knowledge. On this day we have a Programme on Travel Photography by Sri.Murali Santhanam, who is a vivid traveler. Most interestingly, he has a different perspective of looking at places and people. His Portfolio on Moscow, cannot be missed and his images on Hampi is a must see for all those who love Hampi.

September 17th Saturday 6-30pm.

A young and enthusiastic photo artist, Arjun Haarith, is presenting a show on landscapes, and Night skies. He is working in Adobe Photoshop as a developer and has immense love for trekking and photography. This Programme is for those who love to take pictures while trekking and star trails. Another show stopper I am sure!

WORKSHOP on Portraits with umbrella lighting.

On 17th October from 9am to 6pm.

This workshop is organized for those who want to learn the art of Portrait lighting and poses. You can take pictures, interact with the faculty. A highly recommended workshop, because of the fees and quality. The Faculty for this exclusive workshop for YPS is well-known Fashion and Portrait photographer - Sri.B.K.Agarwal from Visakhapatnam. Since participants in this workshop will photograph three different models which will be time consuming, the workshop has been limited to 15 participants. So, it is first-come-first serve basis. Book your seats in advance with Mr. Vikas Sastry - 9945657175. The fee is Rs.2500/- inclusive of Lunch and coffee!!!!(This Workshop, which is generally priced Rs. 10,000/- has a very discounted fee specially for YPS).

Members Success:

Girish Anantha Murthy: 67th Midland Salon 3N; 13th Intl. Salon Lagacilly-3N

Dr. S.Harinarayan: W.P. Day Contest IIPC: Digital Aw! 3N; C.M! in P.J. M.1; C.1; PT 3 A. Vijayawada. Prints: M1 N2, PT-1. Berali U.P; D.J. Coimbatore 2A.

K.M NARAYANASWAMY, Life member have been awarded Service award APSA-2015 from Photographic society of America.

Forthcoming Salons:

Get prepared for 34th YPS All India Salon. Over Rs. 65,000 cash prizes, for the first time in YPS History!! Log on to YPS website.

3rd FIP Grand Circuit 2016

Closes 05.11.16, Prints - Colour and Mono (MP) Digital - Mono, Colour and Nature

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PSI International Salon 2016 :M, C, N, & PT Closes 12.12.16

Theme Colour - People, Mono Woman. Avinash Rajan 9619220053, 8108604653

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