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Sri. SG Neginhal is having a word with Sri. TNA Perumal as Sri. Vivek Sinha and Smt. Arati Sinha are looking on at Venkatappa Art Gallery



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## From Editor's Desk

**Wishing you all Happy Deepavali !**

**GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!**

Dear Members, It is a moment of great satisfaction and happiness for all us, that we are back to our old premises at 3rd floor, TT hall, State Youth Centre, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore. Recently, as requested by the Director of State Youth Services, we vacated the Kanteerava stadium hall and shifted to the larger hall in State Youth Centre. Henceforth, all our programmes will be held in this 300 seating capacity hall. No more standing outside. The YPS Programs can reach a larger audience. I thank all the Executive Committee members who have helped in shifting and re-arranging at SYC.

## The Month that was

**October 2nd Wildlife Week Celebration:**

What is a better way of celebrating Wildlife Week than by honoring the stalwarts of Indian Wildlife Photography. It was a great challenge for me to bring together the old masters to attend the function and meet with their old friends, especially considering their delicate age with the youngest being 87 years old and the oldest 92 years.

When I requested, they wholeheartedly obliged to be present on the day of Wildlife Week Celebration. Venkatappa Art Gallery, was over-filled with enthusiastic friends and wildlifers to see their seniors and mentors. YPS honored the 4 stalwarts of wildlife photography viz; Sri. Vivek R Sinha, ARPS; Sri. TNA Perumal, FRPS, MFIAP, FIIPC, Hon.YPS; Sri. S.G.Neginhal, IFS, DFO (Rtd.), AFIAP; and Sri. H.N. Allama Prabhu, FIIPC, PSA 5 Star.

In fact, Sri. Vivek R Sinha, came with his family and were overwhelmed with the way we honored him and showed his images. Though both Mr. Vivek Sinha and his wife were in wheelchairs now, they were able to make it to the function which showed their dedication to the art and love for YPS.

Sri. TNA Perumal, who is not well because of age factor, could come with zeal and accepted our Honour. He was happy to get his book on his guru, Sri. OC Edwards, released by S.G.Neginhal during the occasion.

Sri. Neginhal Retd. DFO, was accompanied by his son, and was happy to visit YPS after so many years. He was also mentioning the improvements we are making at YPS and appreciated the new committee for taking the task of uplifting the society.

Sri. H.N. Allamaprabhu, also could make it to the function despite his very busy schedule in business. A very soft spoken person with limited words, he was happy to be associated with YPS from a long time and spoke highly about the achievements of our club.

Later, we ran a slideshow of the pictures shot by all these Honored veterans.

**Wildlife presentation by Sri. M.N. Jayakumar, IFS, Addl. PCCF(Rtd.), MFIAP, FRPS.**

A man of immense knowledge of Indian wildlife, flora and fauna, Mr. M N Jayakumar has been doing wildlife photography since early 90's. His mastery over the subject and accessibility to wildlife has brought him laurels and distinctions like MFIAP and FRPS. He has won innumerable number of awards at National and International photography salons.

He was the Chairman for FIAP Nature Biennial World Cup held in Bangalore.

He has to his credit, some of the rare and amazing wildlife images and the stories behind them are awe inspiring. He made his wife also to get into photography and she too had won many distinctions.

While showing his award-winning images, he elaborated on environmental aspects and conservation issues. He highlighted the multiple use of cameras in tracking animal movement, catching the poachers, bringing issues of conservation etc. His images of animals and birds are of high quality with precise sharpness, and composition.

YPS for a long time had not seen such a fabulous presentation and it will remain etched in our memories for a long time. YPS thanks Sri. M N Jayakumar for accepting our invitation and giving us an insight to Indian Wildlife with your beautiful images.

### **October 15 & 16 - Judging of 34th All India salon and 1st Only DIGITAL salon**

Starting after a break of many years, the 34<sup>th</sup> All India Salon was progressing as per plan. The long awaited judging of All India salon was held on 15th and 16th October at JP Nagar Cultural association. There were 5 sections and judges were **Sri. Bijay Agarwal**, FIIPC; **Sri. T Kempanna**, ARPS, AFIAP; **Dr. Manoj C Sindagi**, MD, ARPS; **Sri. H K Rajashekar**, AIIPC; **Sri. K Gopinath**; **Sri. UB Pavanaja**; **Sri. A K Raju**, AFIAP and **Sri. A G Gangadhar**, FIIPC.

On 15th 'Photo Journalism' and 'Travel Digital' sections were judged and on 16th a marathon session of judging was held for 'Monochrome Digital', 'Color Digital' and 'Nature Digital' sections. The jury had a

tough task of selecting and awarding images, because of the high quality of images entered. It is well known that the top three awards in YPS Salons are always considered great achievements. Those who witnessed the judging will understand and appreciate the standards of YPS Salons. Even though we had many special awards and certificates, finalizing them was no easy task for the distinguished panel of jury. We thank all the judges for giving their time and judging the salon entries. We are honored to have you as our esteemed judges.

Many of our YPS members have won awards. Congratulations to all the award winners. We look forward to have your entries in our next salon.

### **All Digital Salon**

As you may be aware, this is the first Digital Salon being held in the history of YPS. This is an "All Digital" Salon where entries are accepted only over internet. A completely new web-site for the Salon was created with facility to register and upload the images under each category. The pictures are checked for size to conform to Salon rules before they are accepted on the website. Payment for Salon participation was done through online Bank transfers to the Salon account. A 'Contact us' page helped participants to raise any queries or seek help. Option for email was also available on the salon website. Further the 'Terms and Conditions' 'Status' and 'Awards' were available online.

### **All Digital Judging**

To complement the "All Digital" Salon participation, YPS also created a state-of-the-art online judging system and used the same for the judging process.

The website for the salon entry was created by our member Sri. Deepak Eshwar, and the software for judging was created by both Sri. Murali Santhanam and Deepak Eshwar. YPS committee and all members thank these two master minds for their exemplary work. Due to their efforts, YPS had its own salon website and software for judging.

### **October 17: Portrait workshop**

As many as 19 participants (excluding executive committee) attended and benefitted from the Portrait Workshop conducted by Sri. B.K. Agrawal from Vishakapatnam. We had two models and one make up man also. Mr. Agrawal, elaborately described the various angle of lighting, quality and placement of lightings. He showed how to place lights for different kind of persons. Along with explanation, he also demonstrated the use of Honeycomb, Fill in light, Reflectors, different source of lights etc. Two sets of lighting were hired, one from Sri. Shylesh, YPS member and another from a third party. Two models were placed in different set ups, so that people can utilize the opportunity and timing. Since more number of participants were there, it was bit difficult to pay individual attention. We thank Sri. B.K. Agrawal for coming over here and teaching us the art of portraiture.

Those who want to learn the art of portraiture with studio lightings, can go to Mr. Agrawal's studio at Visakhapatnam for 2-day workshop (maximum 8 people). If interested, please send your name and number to Satish.

## **Forthcoming programs...**

### **November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations will be held at Yavanika, Nrupathunga Road. Please come and participate and show your "*Kannadabhimana*". We have some cultural program, and to know please watch YPS chats or Web site.

### **November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Inauguration of 34<sup>th</sup> all india Digital Salon 2016, at Venkatappa Art Gallery at 5-30pm.

After inauguration and Award ceremony, all the accepted and Award winning images will be displayed. Exhibition of selected prints and Digital presentation will continue at the venue from 17<sup>th</sup> till 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **November 19<sup>th</sup>**

10 countries in 30 days - Presentation by A.K.Raju, AFIAP, on his recent trip to Europe. This presentation will be at Venkatappa Art Gallery at 6 pm. Please note the venue.

## **Member Success**

**M A Asif:** Shadow Serbia: PSA Gold + GPU Gold, UPHK Hong Kong: PSA HM, Ukraine: FIAP HM, NEPA Guwahati: CM, Gradac Montenegro: HM, Vibrance India - PSA Gold + Judge's Choice, Reflections UAE - PSA Silver, Pokrova Ukraine: Salon Bronze, Oklahoma USA: 2 HMs, Olympic Greece - FIAP Ribbon.

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