



# Event Report

## Moments 2026

**Organized by:** Photography Club, MNIT Jaipur

**Date:** 06-08 February 2026

**Venue:** Old Gym (Chessroom), MNIT Jaipur

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM

The Photography Club of MNIT Jaipur successfully organized *Moments*, the annual flagship photography competition and exhibition of the club. The event serves as a national platform for photographers across the country to showcase their creativity, technical proficiency, and visual storytelling skills. Each year, *Moments* attracts entries from students, professionals, and photography enthusiasts, making it one of the most prominent creative events conducted by the club.

The competition featured **seven categories**, namely **Architecture, Macro, Street and Travel, Portrait, Abstract, Wildlife, and Snapjoy**. The *Snapjoy* category was introduced as a special collaborative segment in association with the **World Happiness Foundation and ST Foundation, Jaipur**, focusing on capturing the essence of happiness through photography. This collaboration added a unique social and emotional dimension to the competition, encouraging participants to portray themes of joy, positivity, and human connection.

Entries were invited from participants across India and were evaluated through a structured multi-stage screening process conducted by the Photography Club team and external jury members. The shortlisted photographs from all categories were curated and exhibited on campus, allowing the MNIT community and the general public to experience a diverse range of photographic themes, techniques, and narratives.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. Kanupriya Sachdeva, who appreciated the initiative and commended the Photography Club for providing a creative platform for students and photographers. Faculty members, including Dr. Meenakshi Tripathi, Dr. Ramdayal Panda, Dr. Subbaramaiah V, Dr. Simi Choudhary, and various others faculties, visited the exhibition and expressed their appreciation for the quality and diversity of the showcased works. They

highlighted the importance of such creative platforms in fostering artistic thinking, creativity, and holistic student development.

The exhibition space was curated with framed photographs and thematic installations, creating an engaging and immersive environment for visitors. Participants and visitors actively interacted with the displayed works, discussing the stories, techniques, and perspectives behind the photographs, which enriched the overall experience.

The exhibition witnessed an overwhelming response, with an estimated **footfall of nearly 2000 visitors**, including MNIT Jaipur students, participants from other institutions, faculty members, and external visitors. The event generated significant interest and engagement among the campus community, with visitors spending considerable time appreciating and interacting with the exhibited photographs.

Overall, *Moments* proved to be a highly successful and enriching event, reinforcing the Photography Club's commitment to promoting photography culture, creative expression, and experiential learning. The event provided a professional platform for photographers to showcase their work and encouraged students to explore photography as both a technical skill and an artistic medium. The Photography Club looks forward to expanding the scale and impact of *Moments* in future editions and continuing to inspire creativity across the campus.







