



Press Release

## **Calcutta School Of Contemporary Photography Hosts An Interactive Session On 'Creative Thinking In Contemporary Street Photography' At The Concluding Session Of Their 3rd Annual Exhibition**

**-Ace Photographers, Padmashree Raghu Rai & Rohit Vohra Participate In This Session -**

**Kolkata, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** The 3rd Annual Exhibition Of **Calcutta School Of Contemporary Photography** concluded with an intriguing talk by **Mr Raghu Rai** on 'Creative Thinking In Contemporary Street Photography' followed by an Open Forum with the students. **Mr Sounak Banerjee, Founder & Director, Calcutta School Of Contemporary Photography** moderated the session. It was followed by the **CSCP Photography Award** ceremony that had been judged by world famous photographers, **Ms Julia Coddington** from Australia and **Mr Rohit Vohra**.

Earlier, the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition of Calcutta School Of Contemporary Photography (CSCP)** was inaugurated at Birla Academy of Art & Culture by magnum photographer **Padmashree Mr Raghu Rai**, renowned fashion photographer **Mr Rafique Sayed**, former Miss Universe India **Ms Ushoshi Sengupta** in the presence of internationally acclaimed photographer **Mr Sounak Banerjee, Founder & Director, Calcutta School Of Contemporary Photography**.

The exhibition featured some captivating photos taken by the students of the Institute. Also on display were photographs of upcoming talent, **Ms Avani Rai**, for the first time in Kolkata.

"The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition of Calcutta School Of Contemporary Photography was a huge success. The number of visitors who came over these 5 days and the praise that our students received for their work is overwhelming. This exhibition provides a major platform and an opportunity for our students to display their talents to the world, which serves as a huge confidence booster", said **Mr Sounak Banerjee, Founder & Director, Calcutta School Of Contemporary Photography**.

A Total of 88 Contemporary Photos were exhibited in this 5 - day exhibition of which there are 40 singles in Black & White, 36 photos in 6 Series on various subjects along with 12 pictures of Avani Rai on the theme "**Bhopal - An Ongoing Tragedy**".

Students, whose works were displayed at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition are **Aditya Heda, Amrita B. Gupta, Apurba Sarkar, Arpan Dutta Chowdhury, Ashmita Dey, Avik Pal, Barun Sarkar, Bidisha Deb, Chinmoy Sinha, DwaipayanMahalder, Javed Ahmed, JhumaBala, Madan Mohan Das, Nilava Banerjee, Nilay Pandey, Rritam Mitra, Rohan Barik, SaikatSaha, Sandeep Kumar Mohanty, Snehomoy Chatterjee, Sourav Mondal, SubhajyotiMondol, SumantoKallol Ghosh, Swarup Dutta, Trishit Dey & Tushti Dutta**.

CSCP offers 3 short term certificate courses on Standard Photography, Fashion Photography and Photo Editing. From this year CSCP is introducing a one year Diploma Course which is designed to engage the students in a complete end to end professional training with a thorough portfolio development, enabling them to prepare for a rewarding career. The certificate to be awarded will be attested internationally from APAM, Malaysia and by Federation of Indian Photography, the largest photography body in India.

### **About Mr Sounak Banerjee, Founder & Director, CSCP:**

Sounak Banerjee is a Contemporary Photographer from Calcutta, India. He has over 25 years of experience in the field of Art and Photography. His prime area of interest is Contemporary Streets. He is



also an ardent lover of people-  
from outdoor, he also specializes in  
Continuous creative upgrade has been the most dominant principle of

oriented Travel Photography. Apart  
Still Life and Fashion Photography.

his works. He is known for his variety and diversity in this field. Never sticking to one style, continuously changing and experimenting. Mr. Banerjee has won over 700 awards in various National and International Photography Competitions from over 65 countries across the globe. Many of his works have been exhibited in distinguished Art Galleries across the world, in more than 70 countries. He is a member of the Photographic Society of America and the Federation of Indian Photography.

**About Calcutta School of Contemporary Photography (CSCP):**

Calcutta School of Contemporary Photography (CSCP) was founded by internationally acclaimed photographer, Mr Sounak Banerjee. It boasts a committed and high - achieving student body. It was founded with a view to realize the potentials present in these hidden talents by a professional and object-oriented training, and to provide knowhow into gaining international exposure. In the last three years, CSCP has trained more than 350 photographers, and its primary focus has been on the core development of its students and providing them with the required exposures. CSCP has produced many award winning artists in record time, and is critically acclaimed for its quality of work. CSCP is much renowned for its class and accomplishments. CSCP is affiliated with the prestigious photography organisation, "Association of Photographic Artists, Malaysia" and Federation of Indian Photography, the biggest photography body in India.

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