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Special Campaign 5.0 Photography Contest 2025
In Association with
Manipur Photography Club



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ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

The “**Special Campaign 5.0 Photography Contest 2025**” is an all-Manipur open photography contest under the initiative of Swachh Bharat Diwas 2025 organized by the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal in association with Manipur Photography Club, Imphal.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Contestant must be above 15 years of age.
2. Contestant should be a resident of the state of Manipur.

CONTEST THEMES:

“Healing the Earth Begins with Seeing Its Wounds.”

Concept:

Every scar on the land, every crying river, every silent hill is a reminder of our shared responsibility. Through the power of photography, we can make the unseen visible, awaken awareness and inspire action. Let your lens reveal the wounds of nature- because only when we see them, can we begin to heal them.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Contest opens: 14th October 2025 (Tuesday).
- Last Date of entry: 27th October 2025 (Monday).
- Exhibition of the entries: 28th October – 30th October 2025.
- Announcement of Result: 30th October 2025.
- Prize distribution: 31st October 2025

PRIZES:

- 1st Prize – Rs. 10000, Certificate of Merit
- 2nd Prize – Rs. 7000, Certificate of Merit
- 3rd Prize – Rs. 5000, Certificate of Merit
- RIMS Director's Choice Award – Rs.4000, Certificate of Merit.
- RIMS MS's Choice Award - Rs.4000, Certificate of Merit.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. No Entry fees will be charged for the contest.
 2. A contestant can submit a max of 2 entries.
 3. A contestant can win only one prize.
 4. Only online entries (.jpeg) will be accepted for this contest.
 5. Submission of entry:
Photographs along with the entry form must be sent to the below email address:
sc5.0photographycontest@gmail.com with personal details as specified in the entry form.
 6. Photo entries should be minimum of 3 MB and a maximum of 10 MB in size. Keep a high resolution unedited RAW image copy (CR2, NEF, jpeg) handy as MPC would ask for it in case the entry make it to the winners list.
 7. Photos submitted for entry to the contest must not have won any award in earlier held Photography Contests.
 8. Images with frames or borders are not allowed. Images with Copyright signatures or statements or watermarks will also be considered disqualified for the competition.
 9. Images for the competition can be B/W or Color. Any contents in the Photographs must not have been added or removed apart from minor changes like cropping, color corrections (Exposure, Contrasts, Brightness, Saturation) and cloning of dust spots, water droplets etc.

Unnatural High Dynamic Range (HDR) images generated through automated softwares and stitched panoramas are NOT acceptable. Any change to the original photographs not itemized here is unacceptable and will render the Photograph ineligible for Prize.
 10. By submitting the photograph contestant agrees that such photos may be displayed on any part of our website and may be used for the promotion of RIIMS and Manipur Photography Club's future programmes without any liability to pay to the owner. The Copyright of the Photo will always remain with the owner.
 11. The Photograph entirely must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant.
 12. Photographs will be judged by our In-house Judge panel and the decision of the selection panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
 13. Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit.
 14. The organizing Committee reserves the right to modify, change, add or make amendments to any or all guidelines or rules of competition, without prior notification. Participants who do not comply with the rules and regulations mentioned above will not be allowed to take further part in the contest.
- * By entering the contest the entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant and the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity. The entrant also agrees that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the photograph submitted. (The Photographer must submit a declaration to this effect if asked for).
By entering the competition, contestants are deemed to have agreed to the terms and conditions of the competition. *[NOTE: Prize earnings are taxable under India Income tax Act 1961]

Organizing Committee

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