

Photography Contest

Title: Her Life and Work

Photography Contest is being organised as part of celebration of International Women's Day 2023

You are requested to submit photos that reflect the meaning of "Her Life and Work" to you. Be creative in telling us untold stories about the undaunted spirit of womanhood through your powerful images!



Submission Guidelines:

1. Photographs in .jpg format having resolution of 300 dpi, image size 15x10 inches and the maximum size of 5 MB, should be named as <Title of the photo_Author name_cell phone no.> and sent by email to isi.women.photography@gmail.com. The organisers may ask for the original camera file/Raw file.
2. Category "OPEN". Each participant is allowed to submit at most two entries.
3. There is no submission fee.
4. Basic editing, including colour enhancement, the use of filters, and cropping of the photo(s) is acceptable, provided any such editing does not affect the authenticity and / or genuineness of the photo(s).
5. Winners will be awarded with cash prizes. Rs.2000/, Rs.1500/, Rs.1000/ for 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize. The decision of the judges will be final.
6. This contest is open to all Indian residents only.
7. Deadline for submission: March 5th, 2023 (mid night).
8. Winners will be informed on 9th March, 2023 by mail / phone and will receive their awards during International Women's Day celebration on 10th March, 2023 at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.
9. Indian Statistical Institute reserves the right to refuse entry of any image / photograph.
10. By submitting an image for the contest the participant will be regarded as having granted the organizer the right to use the image in print / softcopy, broadcast and / or electronic / social media without any fees payment, for the purposes of promoting the competition or areas related to the organiser's work including.



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Essay and Poetry Writing Contest

Tales of Empowerment: *Inspiring Stories from Home and Beyond*

Far away from limelight and recognition, even appreciation and acknowledgement of near ones, lie countless tales of unimaginable struggle and hardships of our very own mothers, sisters and daughters. Of women in our close family circles or extended kinship, whose tales of undaunted courage will never find place in history books, but nevertheless will inspire generations of women struggling to prove themselves in an unkind and unjust world.

You are invited to share such stories for all to feel inspired and encouraged, humbled and grateful, that we have been in touch with such remarkable and wonderful women.

Essays/anecdotes/short stories/poems are invited in English, Bengali and Hindi on the above theme to remember and celebrate the struggles and achievements of women all around us - their silent sacrifices, their unshed tears, their indomitable spirit.

Submission guidelines:

1. Essays/short stories/anecdotes should be 500 - 1000 words.
2. Poems should not exceed 30 lines.
3. Submissions should be emailed to library@isical.ac.in.
4. Deadline for submission: **March 7th, 2023**.
5. Cash awards will be given to winners (to be distributed during Women's Day Celebration on March 10th 2023).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Members of the ISI community are eligible to participate.



DEBATE

Does celebrating International Women's Day aid women's empowerment?

Do you have strong arguments to justify the celebration of Women's Day towards greater empowerment of women? Or would you rather argue that such celebrations are quite futile as far as women's empowerment is concerned?

We are eager to listen to your arguments and counterarguments as part of a debate to celebrate International Women's Day at the Institute on March 10th Friday 2023.

So please come forward and be your argumentative best! Interested participants may please send your names to smarajitbose@gmail.com by 6th March 2023.

Cash awards will be given to winning debaters. Decision of the judges will be final.

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