

Celesta

All Night Photography

Problem Statement

In this event, participants can participate as an individual 'OR' in groups of TWO. All the participants/teams have to click pictures that contain at least one astronomically significant object. Stacking is also allowed.

Timeline

The clicking time for the participants/teams is from 11 PM to 4 AM, the next day. The final submission is to be done before 4 PM on the same day.

Judging Criteria

All the participants/teams have to submit 'THREE' images at the time of final submission.

Following points will be considered for judging:

Concept and technical excellence	20
Composition	35
Exposure and post-processing	25
The overall impact, creativity and uniqueness	20

For the final score, the cumulative scores of all the THREE submitted images will be taken into consideration.

Rules and Regulations

- All the participant/teams have to bring their own cameras and equipment and are responsible for it.
- No equipment shall be provided by the AstraX team or the institute.
- Every participant/team has to submit 'THREE' images for their final submission.
- Camera Resolution should be at least 3.2 Mega Pixels.
- In photo editing; global editing, local editing, photo stacking are allowed. Participants need to submit both, the final image (in JPEG or JPG format) and the raw images used to make the final image. In the case of stacking, the participant can send all or 10 images (whichever is lower) taken at different intervals to cover the whole span.
- In case of any dispute, the decision of the organizing committee will be final.

In case of any doubt/concern regarding the event, either call the coordinators or write a mail to stac@students.iitmandi.ac.in or drop a message on our [facebook](#) page.

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