

# Shutter UP

As the famous Annie Leibovitz once said, “One doesn’t stop seeing. One doesn’t stop framing. It doesn’t turn off and turn on. It’s on all the time.” Come, take part in Shutter Up, the photography contest of Quark, BITS Pilani, Goa. Bring out the story teller in you, and show us what best you can do.

For all the photography enthusiasts out there, we have listed down three themes this time:

## **MORPHED**

Twist your snaps to add your imagination to your photography skills. Submissions may include an imperfect click, having gone through perfect photo manipulations. Pull out your cams, point, shoot, alter and submit that piece of manipulated art. You may gladly use any of the creative photography techniques like long exposure, light painting, forced perspective, HDR etc. In short, all kinds of post processing and photo manipulation are allowed. Push your boundaries and present us with something out of the ordinary.

## **SOCIAL PORTRAITURE**

Robert Frank rightly said that the eye must learn to listen before it looks, and quite rightly so. In photography there is a reality so subtle that it becomes more real than reality. Pictures highlighting social issues are what we are looking for. Photography can only represent the present. Once photographed, the subject becomes a thing of the past. May that subject be of your choice, as there are innumerable social issues prevailing in the society – child labour, insanitation, gender inequality and what not. However, there’s a catch- they should only be snaps; no layered editing is allowed.

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## VINTAGE

Photographs capture memories- moments from the past. Send us a photograph that tells a story about or from the past- be it your pets, the nature, or the people around you. Include a short paragraph describing it. Submissions may include photos in black and white, or a set of pictures constituting a photo-story. Your creative boundaries aren't limited, portraits or landscapes all are welcome. Come, take us on a journey to the past.

Photographs should be submitted in digital format to [dopybitsgoa@gmail.com](mailto:dopybitsgoa@gmail.com) with the subject "ShutterUp".

Editing and post processing is acceptable, whereas layered editing is unacceptable in all themes except MORPHED. The resolution has to be clear enough to judge. The photos should be provided with an apt caption along with the name and college of the participant. Prizes worth 15k to be won!

Entries will be judged on the basis of idea behind the photograph, picture quality, conformity with the theme, caption, and likes and shares from our page. Selected entries will be released from our page on 25 Dec ,2016 and 20 Jan,2017 after being received before the above dates. Last date of submission is 19 Jan, 2017. Results will be declared on 25th January.