



# rulebook

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## General Rules

- > The competition is open to all and there is no entry fee.
- > Any type of camera (Cell Phones included) may be used.
- > Participant will be allowed a maximum of 2 entries per theme
- > In case more than 2 entries on a single theme are submitted, the participant shall be automatically disqualified from the entire competition.
- > File names of the entries should be set as the desired caption, and must be less than 10 words long.
- > Entries should not bear any watermark, date or name of the photographer.
- > Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable photographs are strictly prohibited and will be disqualified.
- > Judges decision shall be final and binding.
- > The organisers maintain the right to disqualify any participant for violating any of the specified rules.
- > Submitted entries shall be covered under the **Creative Commons license Attribution-No Derivative Works 3.0** unless the participant specifically provides alternate licensing details.

**Deadline for all entries is 11:59 pm (IST), 2nd May, 2013.**

### Disclaimer:

Entries for Photoflare must be the original work of the participating photographer.

The Photography Club of GEC (or its members) cannot be held responsible for copyright violation, misrepresentation or malpractice made by any entrant/s to this contest.

## Theme-wise Rules

### Forgotten and Noise

- > Image must be of atleast 1024x768 pixels in dimension.
- > Image size must be less than 5 MB.
- > Photographs should not be edited using photo editing tools (except auto-contrast/auto-balance).

### In My Dreams

- > Along with each entry image, participant must submit up to 4 original images used by him/her in the making of the entry image.
- > All images used in the making of the final manipulated image should be clicked by the participant.
- > The entries should be uploaded in the upload page provided on the PhotoFlare website, whereas the original images used in the making of the entry must be mailed to [photographygec@gmail.com](mailto:photographygec@gmail.com) as attachments, along with the name of the participant.
- > Entries and original images must be so indicated by their file names.  
For example, If the entry image is `filenamexyz_final.jpg`, then the images used in the making of it should be named `filenamexyz_1.jpg`, `filenamexyz_2.jpg`, and so on.
- > All images must be of atleast 1024x768 pixels in dimension.
- > All image sizes must be less than 5 MB.

### Music Video

- > Entries for this category will be accepted via **e-mail only**.
- > Participants can upload their final video to any form of online storage, i.e. YouTube, Vimeo, DropBox, Google Drive, etc, and must provide us with a link to the video.
- > Along with the link to the video, the participant must attach a few original images used in the making of the video in their mail. Screenshots taken from the video itself will not be accepted.
- > The video should be between 30 seconds to 1 minute in length. Participants should specify the song used by them in the video.
- > The e-mail should be sent to **[photographygec@gmail.com](mailto:photographygec@gmail.com)** and must contain the **name, address and phone number** of the participant. The participant must also mention where they heard about PhotoFlare from (Facebook, Twitter, etc).