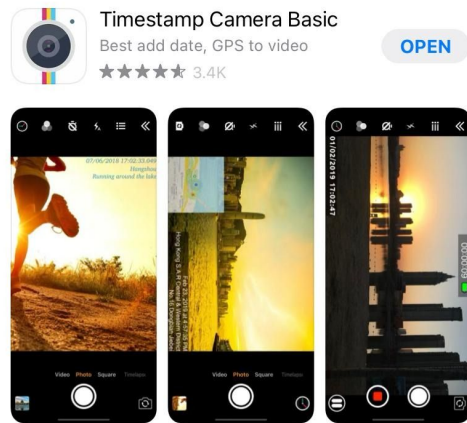


### Instructions for Participants

1. The theme of the event will be announced via House groups the morning of the event (approximately 8:15 am)
2. Students can take pictures during break or lunch but strictly not during class hours. All photos are due at 10 pm on the 6th of January.
3. There will be three categories: 5-7, 8-10, and IB
4. Any camera can be used (DSLRs or Phone Cameras).
5. Students are only allowed to submit ONE photograph.
6. Each picture must have a caption relevant to the theme and picture itself.
7. This caption will be in the file name itself - the naming convention here is:  
FirstName\_LastName\_HouseFirstLetter\_Category\_Caption  
Eg: RaghavAgrawal\_T\_8-10\_Sandcastles in the Sand  
Eg: AnirudhFadia\_J\_IB\_Sunlight's Kiss
8. No post-editing is allowed (adding filters, changing internal lighting and exposure etc) - any photographs with editing will be immediately disqualified
9. Participants will be graded on the following criteria: Lighting and Camera Technique, Composition, Colour, Relevance to the theme, Caption (relevance to the theme and picture).

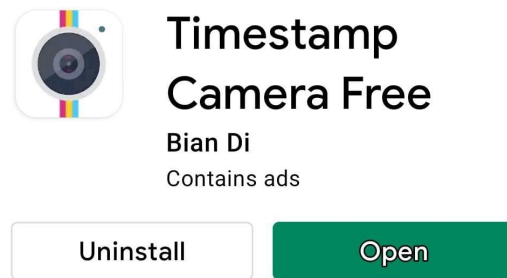
### Online Adaptations

10. Students will be sent a link to join a Photography Team on MS Teams, which they must join. An assignment will be created for students to submit their photographs, which will close at 10 pm.
11. All photos must have been time-stamped. If using a DSLR or other camera type, enable the option to add a timestamp. If using an iPhone, use the App called "Timestamp Camera Basic" which is free to download from the AppStore (enable all permissions, you must take photos using this app itself - it doesn't compromise on quality). If using an Android, use "Timestamp Camera Free" which is free to download from the PlayStore (enable all permissions, you must take photos using this app itself - it doesn't compromise on quality).



### iPhones

12. All photos must be submitted in either JPG or PNG format. No other file types such as RAW will be accepted. If your photo is not in the correct form, use an online converter such as <https://image.online-convert.com/convert-to-jpg>.
13. All photos must be in a home setting - if any photographs are outside houses, they will be immediately disqualified. No outdoor photos, photos can only be taken indoors within houses.
14. No self-timer photographs - please ensure that you are not in the photograph that you submit.



### Android