Alphanode 2019

PhotoBuild: Rules + Prompt

1. **Team:**
   - Each school can register a maximum of one team for this event.
   - A team comprises of 1-2 students from class IX to XII.

2. **Event Format:**
   - The event consists of an online preliminary round and an onsite final round.
   - The top 6-8 participating teams will qualify the preliminary round and proceed to the final round which will be held onsite.

3. **Preliminary Round:**

   Click two photographs on the theme "Technology and Nature" and express them in 250 words.

   - The photographs must be under 15 MB each in either .jpeg or .png format.
   - The photographs should be the original work of the participants: plagiarism is strictly prohibited.
   - Basic editing, including colour enhancement, the use of filters, and cropping of the photograph is acceptable, as long as the raw image is also submitted.
   - Metadata has to be included in the submission.
   - Panoramas will not be accepted.
   - Photographs that portray or otherwise include inappropriate, offensive content, violence, environmental violation, or any other content deemed to be contrary to the religious and cultural practices of India, will not be assessed.
   - Criteria for judgment:
       Relevance to the theme, Originality, Creativity, Aesthetic Value, Technique

Submission Deadline: 21st July 2019

Submission Email ID: viewfinders@dpsgurgaon.org

Submission Email Format:
   - Subject:
       Alphanode 2019 PhotoBuild Prelim Submission – <Name of school>
   - Attachment:
     A .zip file containing:
       - Two raw photographs + any edited versions of the same (.png or .jpeg)
       - Metadata of the photographs
       - A writeup in 250 words (.doc or .txt)

4. **Final Round:**
   - The topic for the final round will be given on the spot and the selected teams will be given 2-3 hours to submit their entries to the judges.
   - Entries must be submitted in either a pen drive or an SD card.
   - Participants need to bring their equipment including cameras and other accessories like tripod stands, laptops, lenses, etc. No equipment will be provided by the organizers.

Any other queries should be directed to Kavi Chopra (kavi.s.chopra@gmail.com) or Dev Malik (devmalik3107@gmail.com).