REPORT ON THE AVANT GRANDE
ARCHITECTURAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP (2023)
DAY 1 (7TH APRIL)

Date of Event: 7th April, 2023
No. of Participants:43

The Students' Society of Architecture successfully designed and coordinated the execution of aAvant-Grande Architectural Photography Workshop (2023). This event comes under the Umbrella event in order to celebrate the 30 years of Department of Architecture and Planning

The workshop aims at demonstrating and making learners understand the process behind documenting architecture, through viable methods of photography. Photographic recording should provide architectural and spatial documentation, an understanding of scale, context, style and elements among other information. The event was about learning technical details of using camera and practice various techniques through a Photo walk conducted by renowned architect cum photographer Pranjal Kumar based in Ranchi.

The Venue is Department Studio 262C, where students learned about the basics of the camera settings and various techniques. A Photo walk was done which covered the areas around St. Xavier's College Ranchi that included Church building and Sadar Hospital. Timing was from 9:00 am to 3:00pm.

Workshop Instructor: Ar. Pranjal Kumar (Principal Architect Pranjal Kumar Design Studio, Ranchi)
Flow of the Workshop-
9:00 am to 10:00 am - Basic Instruction session about the camera settings and photography techniques were discussed by the instructor
10:00 to 10:30 am - Break
10:30 am - We left for Ranchi.
11:30 am - Photo walk started from St. Mary's Church Ranchi and ended at 3:00 am Covering Sadar Hospital and Urban and street scapes of areas around St. Xavier's College.
By 4:00 am we returned back to campus

Introduction session on Architectural photography

SSA (2023) members pose for a group photograph.

DAY 2 (8TH APRIL)

The event was about the learning technical details of using camera and practice various techniques through a Photo walk conducted by renowned architect cum photographer Pranjal Kumar based in Ranchi. This session was about Post processing of architectural photography using Lightroom and Photoshop. The students were asked to select their best clicked photographs and the instructor taught various tools and strategies on how to correct, edit and enhance the images.

Venue is Department Studio 262C
Timing was from 9:00 am to 1:00pm.
Workshop Instructor: Ar. Pranjal Kumar (Principal Architect Pranjal Kumar Design Studio, Ranchi)
No of students participated: 20

Flow of the Workshop-
9:00 am to 10:00 am - Introduction to the softwares - Photoshop &Lightroom
10:00 to 12:00 am - Editing of the photographs clicked by the students on the Photowalk.
12:00am to 1:00pm - Interactive session (The instructor shared his on field photography and architectural experiences.
1:00pm to 1:15pm - Vote of thanks by the faculty coordinator Apurv Ashish & HOD Dr. Smriti Mishra

Ar. Pranjal Kumar explaining the settings of the camera

Students discussing about personal works and learning new techniques

Using Softwares like Photoshop and Lightroom for image rendering