



**Upholding 30 Years of Excellence in Human Rights Education & Research**  
**Centre for the Study of Human Rights**  
**Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka**

**COMMEMORATING 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION ON**  
**“UPHOLDING HUMANITY”**

Welcome to the Photography Competition organized by the Centre for the Study of Human Rights, University of Colombo commemorating 30 years of excellence in Human Rights Education and Research.

We invite all of you to submit genuine submissions portraying your passion and talent. Please read the following guidelines and rules carefully for a successful admission to the Competition.

**Submissions are open for all Age Groups.**

**DEADLINE: 20 November 2021**

**PRIZES**

**First Prize : Rs. 10,000/-**  
**Second Prize : Rs. 7,500/-**  
**Third Prize : Rs. 5,000/-**

- a) The winning photographs will be published on the Anniversary Publications
  - I. First Place & Second Place – Anniversary Souvenir covers
  - II. Third Place – Newsletter cover
- b) All the participants will be awarded a "Certificate of Participation"
- c) All entries will be displayed at a virtual exhibition.



## **COMPETITION RULES**

- a) All entries will be judged by a panel of judges appointed by the CSHR who will decide the prize winners, and the decision of the panel shall be final and binding on all Participants in respect to all matters relating to the Competition.
- b) The results and the winners will be announced on the CSHR website.
- c) CSHR reserves the right to call for original JPEG or RAW files for the purpose of authentication. An image may be disregarded if this information cannot be provided.
- d) Participants of the Competition are kindly requested to retain their original submission with them as they may be required to hand it over to the in order to:
  - i. Verify the authenticity of the work before any prizes are awarded;
  - ii. Display at an physically held exhibition in the future;
  - iii. Be shared and / or used in promotional material of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights, University of Colombo.
  - iv. In the event of any ambiguity in these “Guidelines and Rules” or in respect of any matter not covered or dealt with herein, the decision of the selection Committee of the competition shall be final and conclusive.
- e) There can be multiple submissions by the same person, but in the event that two or more submissions of the same person are chosen for awards, such person will only receive the higher award. However, you can email/submit only **one image at a time**.





## **GUIDELINES**

- a) Photos submitted must be **at least** 640 pixels on the shorter side, and no more than 1920 pixels on the longer side. Images should be no larger than 5MB. Photos must be in JPEG or PNG format.
- b) Photos that have won previous awards may be submitted again, unless otherwise mentioned in the relevant competition rules specifically. If a previously submitted photograph is being used, it should be mentioned in the declaration form.
- c) A photograph which has been captured within last 5 years can be submitted for the competition.
- d) All submitted photos must contain the original metadata information. However there must be no border(s), logo(s), copyright marks, identifying marks, or any other visible references and/or marks on the image.
- e) Basic editing, including colour enhancement, the use of filters, and cropping of the Photo(s) is acceptable, provided any such editing does not affect the authenticity and/or genuineness of the Photograph.
- f) Advanced editing used to create illusions, deceptions and/or manipulations, and the adding and removing of significant elements within the frame is prohibited.
- g) Every image submitted is subject to a selection process before it becomes visible on the competition website. CSHR reserves the right to assess and disregard any submitted photo at its discretion.
- h) Photos that portray or otherwise include inappropriate and/or offensive content, including provocative nudity, violence and/or any other contents deemed to be contrary to the law, religious, cultural & moral traditions and degrading to the image of any person are strictly prohibited and will be immediately discarded.



## **SUBMISSION PROCESS**

- a) The contests are open for online submissions only.
- b) Photographs should be submitted by email to [secretary@cshr.cmb.ac.lk](mailto:secretary@cshr.cmb.ac.lk)
- c) The Email should contain the following information:
  - i. Email Subject “30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-Photography Exhibition”
  - ii. Photograph according to the quality mentioned in the guidelines
  - iii. Place and date the photography is taken
  - iv. Full Name
  - v. NIC of the participant
  - vi. Contact Number/s (fixed and **mobile**)
  - vii. Duly filled and signed declaration form
- d) Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.