



# 1<sup>ST</sup> HARYANA CULTURE — PHOTOGRAPHY — COMPETITION



Organised By:  
**Dune Art Studio**







# 1st Haryana Culture Photography Competition 2025

Theme: Capturing the Culture & Spirit of  
Haryana

Organized by: Dune Art Studio,  
Kurukshetra

Form Open: 16 October 2025

Last Date of Submission: 5 November 2025

Result Announcement: 8 November 2025

## Message



It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the **"1st Haryana Culture Photography Competition", organized by Dune Art Studio, Kurukshetra**. This initiative is more than just a contest—it is a celebration of our rich heritage, our diverse traditions, and the vibrant cultural soul of Haryana. This year, the competition received Total 86 entries received, out of which 42 entries were selected., each one presenting a unique perspective on the rich and diverse culture of Haryana.

At Dune Art Studio, we firmly believe that young artists are the future torchbearers of creativity. Through this event, our aim is to provide a platform where emerging photographers can express their vision, document cultural stories, and showcase the beauty of our land through their lenses. Every photograph submitted reflects passion, observation, and an artistic connection to Haryana's cultural identity.

We are proud to encourage and uplift young talent, giving them opportunities to grow, learn, and shine. I congratulate every participant for contributing their unique perspective and making this event meaningful. Your art inspires us, your creativity strengthens our mission, and your dedication motivates us to keep building more opportunities for the youth.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all participants, mentors, supporters, and the entire organizing team who made this event possible. May this competition continue to inspire imagination, celebrate culture, and open new paths for young artists across the state.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sunil Kumar'.

**Sunil Kumar**

**Convener**

**Dune Art Studio,**

**Kurukshetra**



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— STUDIO —



## Message



It is an honour for me, as the Solo Jury of the **"1<sup>st</sup> Haryana Culture Photography Competition"** by **Dune Art Studio, Kurukshetra**, to witness the incredible creativity and dedication displayed by all the participants.

The students and young artists who participated have shown remarkable talent, thoughtful observation, and a deep connection with their surroundings. Through their lenses, they have beautifully captured traditions, emotions, daily life, and the cultural spirit that defines our state.

Evaluating these entries was both inspiring and challenging, as every photograph carried its own story and artistic value. We deeply appreciate the hard work, passion, and sincerity poured into every submission.

I extend our heartfelt best wishes to all participants for their artistic journey ahead. May you continue to explore, experiment, and express your vision with confidence. Competitions like this are only stepping stones—your creativity has the power to go much further.

I congratulate the winners and applaud every young talent who contributed to making this event meaningful and vibrant.

With best regards,

**Dr. Pawan Kumar**  
**Associate Professor & Ex. Chairperson**  
**Department of Fine Arts,**  
**Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra**  
**Haryana**



# **Report of the Selection & Judging Process**

## **"1st Haryana Culture Photography Competition"**

### **Dune Art Studio, Kurukshetra**

#### **Total Entries Received**

A Total 86 entries received, out of which 42 entries were selected. for the "1st Haryana Culture Photography Competition". Participants included school students, college students, and young emerging artists from various regions.

#### **Initial Screening**

All entries were first checked for the following:

- Relevance to the theme: Haryana Culture
- Technical clarity and quality
- Originality of concept
- Proper submission format

Entries that fulfilled these requirements moved to the judging phase.

#### **Final Selection Process**

After detailed scoring, the Jury Panel shortlisted the highest-scoring entries.

From this final shortlist, the following awards were selected:

**1st – Gold Award (1 Winner)–Mukesh Kumar**

**2nd – Silver Award (2 Winner)–Rajesh Kumar**

**3rd – Bronze Award (3 Winner)–Sonu Ghlawat**

**Special Appreciation Awards (2 Winners)**

**Yogesh Vachan  
&  
Aardhya Kaushik**

These awards were given to entries that displayed promising talent, unique perspective, and strong effort, even if they did not make the top three.

In total, 5 artists were selected for awards across all categories.





*Congratulation's*  
*Awardee*



**Title of Photograph: "भक्ति और परंपरा का संगम"**



**1st  
Gold Award**

**Mukesh Kumar**  
Student at kurukshetra University,  
kurukshetra





**Title of Photograph: The Rural Pulse of Haryana**



**2nd  
Silver Award**

**Rajesh Kumar**  
Art Teacher







**Title of Photograph: ठाठ बाठ ( Thath bath )**



**3rd  
Bronze Award**

**Sonu Ghlawat**  
Freelance Photographer





*Special  
Appreciation Award*



**Title of Photograph: " चूल्हा "**



**Special  
Appreciation  
Award**

**Yogesh Vachan**  
Student of Kurukshetra University,  
kurukshetra







**Title of Photograph: Harvesting hopes**



**Special  
Appreciation  
Award**

**Aaradhya Kaushik**  
Budha College ,Karnal



*Congratulation's*  
*Selected*  
*Participants*





**Title of Photograph: The Golden Peace of Kurukshetra**

**Aman kumar**  
Student: Kurukshetra University





**Title of Photograph: Old VS New**

**Sarita Grover**

Teacher







**Title of Photograph: Where Culture meets Art**

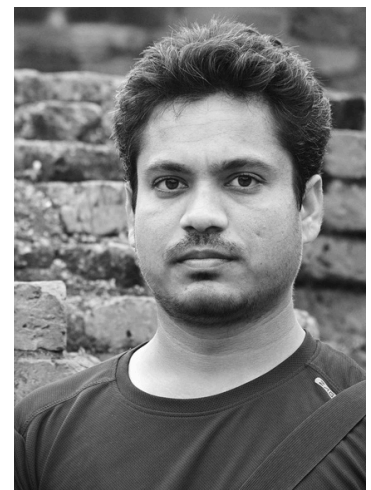
**Diksha Khosla**  
CSJM University, Kanpur







**Title of Photograph: Bhabhi ji mele men hain**



**Dr. Savip Raj**  
Freelance Artist



**Title of Photograph: The Language of Lips**

**Anup**  
Research Scholar,  
Department of Fine Arts,  
Kurukshetra University







**Title of Photograph: देसी स्वाद**



**Ritu bambal**  
Student: Kurukshetra university





**Title of Photograph: Life(Blueprints)**

**AMIT KUMAR**  
**(meet man ka)**  
Lecturer in Fine Arts (HES-II)







**Title of Photograph: Udaan – The Spirit of Haryana**

**Mohit**  
Student: Kurukshetra University,  
Kurukshetra





**Title of Photograph: Kashmokash**

**Safal kumar**  
Freelance







**Title of Photograph: Holy Dip**

**Jagdeep Singh**  
Research Scholar,  
Department of Fine Arts,  
Kurukshetra University





**Title of Photograph: Divine Reflection**

**Rohit Kumar**  
Student: Department of fine arts  
( Kurukshetra University )







**Title of Photograph: Old Wall, New Story**

**Abhishek**  
Fine art department ,  
kurukshetra University kurukshetra







**Title of Photograph: चमक गहना की नै, संस्कार की सै**

**Nidhi Rawal**  
Assistant Professor





**Title of Photograph: Root of our culture**

**Pinki**  
Tirupati college ratia







**Title of Photograph: माटी का ठाठ**

**Parshant Goyal**  
SD PG College, Panipat







**Title-Haryanvi culture**



**Dr. Rajni Bala**  
Art Teacher



**Title of Photograph: Sanjhi Mata**

**Yashkaran**

Student: Kurukshetra University







**Title of Photograph: Rhythms of Tradition**

**Rohit**  
Student, Kurukshetra university  
Kurukshetra





**Title of Photograph: साँझ**



**Sandeep Bishnoi**  
BFA student KUK university





**Title of Photograph: Beauty in tradition**

**Sanjana Dhiman**

Student – Kurukshetra University,  
Kurukshetra





**Title of Photograph: Raindrops on vine**

**Ragini gupta**  
UG student ,  
Budha college of higher education,  
Ramba, karnal







**Title of Photograph: The Sunset(सूर्यास्त)**



**Sahil Kumar**  
Freelance Artist



**Title of Photograph: The spiritual shine of  
brahmsarovar**

**Deepika Saini**  
Budha group of institutions







**Title of Photograph: Chulha**

**Tannu Jangra**  
PLC SUPVA University (Rohtak)





**Title of Photograph: Jaipur Under the Clouds**

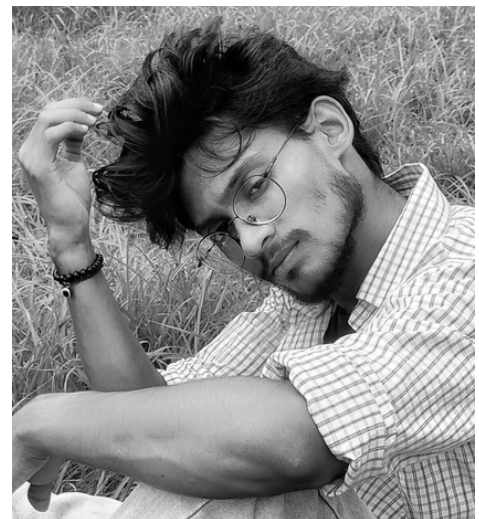
**Pankaj kashyap**  
Budha group of institute







**Title of Photograph: Tired of Waiting**



**Harsh**  
Budha group of Higher Institutions



**Title of Photograph: The weight of a drop**



**sakshi maurya**  
Student (budha group of institution )





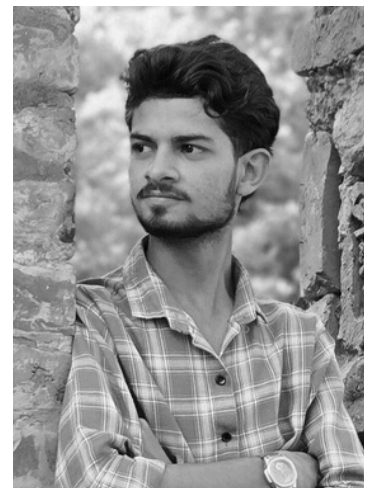
**Title of Photograph: Roadside peace**

**Tamanna**  
Student/ Bhudha Group of Institutions





**Title of Photograph: Minimal**



**Mehul Sahni**  
Student of State University  
of performing & Visual Arts, Rohtak





**Title of Photograph: The other side of nature**

**Kashish parjapat**  
BFA 1st year student/  
Budha Group of Institutions Karnal





**Title of Photograph: Ducks Resting by the Water**

**Deepak**  
Student, from  
BUDHA COLLEGE OF INSTITUTION







**Title of Photograph: माटी की देवी**

**Vishal Grover**  
Department of Fine Art  
Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra





**Title of Photograph: Forest under a dramatic sky**

**Shlok Sharma**  
Student







**Title of Photograph: The Pattern Of Mystery**

**Sahaj Preet**  
Freelance photographer





**Title of Photograph: " Roots of Life "**

**Priti Sambharwal**  
Art Teacher







**Title of Photograph: Light of life**

**Honey**  
Student:  
Kurukshetra University kurukshetra





**Title of Photograph: Hookah or Thaath**

**Kashish**  
Student:  
Kurukshetra University, kurukshetra





***“Thank you for your valuable participation in the 1st Haryana Photography Competition. Your creativity, effort, and artistic vision are truly appreciated.”***

## Stay Connected for Future Opportunities

We invite you to continue participating in our upcoming competitions, workshops, masterclasses, and exhibitions. Stay connected and keep growing in your artistic journey with us.

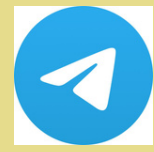
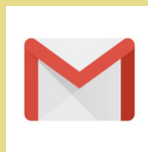
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