



LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI-600 034

RESOURCE CENTRE FOR DIFFIDENTLY ABLED



Programme	:	Master Class Photography Workshop
Date	:	30-08-2025
Time	:	10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Venue	:	RCDA (Room No. CEG-I4) Commerce and Economics Block Loyola College, Chennai-34

REPORT

Objective

To master RCDA students especially the Hearing Impaired in Photography.

Summary

The workshop was organized to strengthen the photography skills of Differently Abled students especially of Hearing Impaired. The workshop was collaborated with Madras Photo Bloggers and Vivo. For this workshop some hearing impaired participants from outside came.

Dr. S. Iruthaya Raj, Director of RCDA welcomed the gathering and in his address said that Photography is an art with which one can express his or her feelings and can convey messages without words. He welcomed Mr. Srivatsan Sankaran, the resource person and Mrs. Sathya Geetha from DHL Global Shared Freight Forwarding Services, Chennai, who conveyed the messages to the audiences by sign language. He then welcomed Mr. Yugenthara and Mr. Karthick Kiran, trainers from Vivo. Then the Director welcomed all the participants of RCDA as well as the outside participants to the workshop.

Dr. S. Emaldarani, Coordinator introduced the Resource person Mr. Srivatsan Sankaran to the audience and the participants, and said that Mr. Srivatsan is a Travel Photographer and trains many hearing impaired people in and around Chennai. Then the resource person was honoured by the Director of RCDA with a shawl.

During the workshop, Mr. Srivatsan who is also a hearing impaired, explained the overview of the workshop and delivers about the basics of photography. He said that before clicking a photo, one has to set the position properly as per the requirement. Lighting is also important for a good photo output, he added. With the help of the Vivo trainers, the resource person trained the participants on how to make a good photograph. All the participants took part in the workshop actively.

A demo session was also conducted, and the participants were asked to take a photo with creativity in the campus. The participants actively involved in the activity and photographed nice photos. After that, all the participants gathered in RCDA back and the photos taken by the participants were displayed in front of the participants and comments were given on the photos by the resource person and the trainers.

All the participants shared their feedback on the workshop and many said that they learnt mobile photography professionally from the workshop. All the participants were given Vivo participation certificates by the Vivo team.

Finally, Mr. Musthafa, Special Secretary of Loyola Students Council and a member of RCDA proposed vote of thanks.

About the Resource person

Mr. Srivatsan Sankaran is a Travel Photographer, Sony Alpha Brand Influencer, Educator for Deaf, Disability Rights Activist, NFT Photographer, Blogger and the Founder at Madras Photo Bloggers. A self-taught photographer, he mastered the nuances of photography through dedication and an unswerving attitude towards learning in life. His pictures evidently speak of the very relationship between Mother Nature and the people that nurture her. He believes that the best possible way to explore and experience a certain location is through blending into the indigenous culture, heritage and lifestyles.



Patrons of the College

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson SJ | Rector |
| • Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ | Secretary and Correspondent |
| • Rev. Dr. A. Louis Arockiaraj SJ | Principal |
| • Mr. L. Joseph Arockiasmy | Deputy Principal |

Staff members

1. Dr. S. Iruthaya Raj, Director
2. Dr. S. Emaldarani, Coordinator (Shift-I)
3. Dr. M. Packiaraj, Coordinator (Shift-II)
4. Mr. G. Arul Jegan, Computer Instructor and Organizer
5. Mr. D. Premanand, Music Teacher and Organizer

Special Secretary of Loyola Students Council

Mr. S. Musthafa Hussnain

Office bearers

1. Mr. K. Shakthi Kumar, General Secretary
2. Mr. R. Vanamamalai Magesh, Cultural Secretary
3. Mr. Kishore, Sports Secretary
4. Mr. S. Harish, Placement Secretary
5. Mr. K. Kaviyarasu, Logistics Secretary
6. Ms. L. Vanitha, PRO Secretary

Participants

The following 28 members participated in the workshop.

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Mr. Vijay Bharath S (25-UEL-123) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 2. Mr. Kaviyarasu K (24-UHT-016) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 3. Mr. Premkumar D (23-UTL-079) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 4. Mr. Vanamamalai Magesh R (23-UEL-001) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 5. Mr. Musthafa Hussnain S (23-UEL-073) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 6. Mr. Murugesan G (25-PCO-016) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 7. Mr. Shakthi Kumar K (24-PEL-034) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 8. Mr. Gokul G (25-UEC-233) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 9. Mr. Naveen D (25-UEL-035) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 10. Mr. Mohamed Aflal (25-UEL-014) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 11. Mr. Ajithmathew S (24-UTL-028) | RCDA, Loyola College, Chennai |
| 12. Mr. Aditya Sharma Bhamidipati | Chennai |

13. Ms. N. Tharani
14. Mr. R. S. Johadnath
15. Ms. S. Swetha
16. Ms. S. Ayesha Nikath
17. Ms. Rita Sharma
18. Mr. M. Vasudevan
19. Mr. S. Vasanth
20. Ms. K. Saumica
21. Mr. M. Dhavamoorthy
22. Mr. B. Vijay
23. Mr. K. Musarab Ali
24. Mr. Mohammed Saqlain
25. Mr. Sunil
26. Mr. S. Vishal
27. Mr. R. Ashwin
28. Ms. K. Charumathi

Chennai
 Chennai
 DHL Global Services
 DHL Global Services
 DHL Global Services
 DHL Global Services
 DHL Global Services
 Chennai
 Chennai
 SSN College, Chennai
 Botvfx
 Chennai
 Presidency College, Chennai
 St. Louis College for Deaf, Chennai
 Zudio
 St. Louis College for Deaf, Chennai

Programme outcome

Students of RCDA will gain some knowledge and skills on mobile photography.

Photo gallery



Dignitaries



Welcome address by Dr. S. Iruthaya Raj, Director of RCDA



Resource Person Introduction by Dr. S. Emaldarani, Coordinator of RCDA



Felicitation to the Resource Person by the Director of RCDA



Introduction to Photography – Mr. Srivatsan Sankaran



Practical Techniques of Photography – Mr. Srivatsan Sankaran



Interaction with participants



Participants



Participants taking photographs



Photography techniques by Vivo trainers



Photography Techniques by the Resource Person



Photography Techniques by the Resource Person



Photography Techniques by the Resource Person



Distribution of participation certificates



Distribution of participation certificates



Distribution of participation certificates



Vote of thanks – Mr. S. Musthafa Hussnain, Special Secetar, LSC



Group Photo



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI-600034
RESOURCE CENTRE FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED

in collaboration with



MADRAS PHOTO BLOGGERS & VIVO



Organizes

Master Class Photography Workshop

(Specially for hearing impaired)

Patrons

Rev. Dr. Antony Robinson SJ
(Rector)

Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ
(Secretary & Correspondent)

Rev. Dr. A. Louis Arockiaraj SJ
(Principal)

Mr. L. Joseph Arockiasamy
(Deputy Principal)



Resource Person



Mr. Srivatsan Sankaran
(Travel Photographer)
Founder
Madras Photo Bloggers
Anna Nagar
Chennai-600040

30th August 2025

10.00 am - 12.00 pm

RCDA (CEG-14)

Welcoming you all

Dr. S. Iruthaya Raj
(Director - RCDA)

Dr. S. Emaldarani
(Coordinator - RCDA)

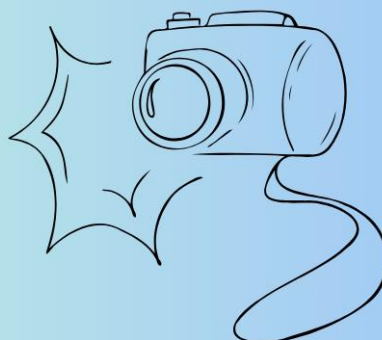
Dr. M. Packiaraj
(Coordinator - RCDA)

Mr. K. Shakthi Kumar
(General Secretary - RCDA Association)

Mr. S. Musthafa Hussnain
(Special Secretary - LSC)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

- Welcome
- Overview of the Workshop
- Basics of Photography
- Practical Techniques
- Latest Trends
- Conclusion



Staff Members

Mr. D. Premanand
(Music Teacher & Organizer)

Mr. G. Arul Jegan
(Computer Instructor & Organizer)



Office Bearers

Mr. K. Shakthi Kumar (General Secretary)

Mr. R. Vanamamalai Magesh (Cultural Secretary)

Mr. Kishore (Sports Secretary)

Mr. S. Harish (Placement Secretary)

Mr. K. Kaviyarasu (Logistics Secretary)

Ms. L. Vanitha (PRO Secretary)

