

# DELHI SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

## University of Delhi

Workshop on Photography and Video Production by Kshitik

Sheetak of Shoot Guru on 31 March 2018



***Art is longer than life... If we cannot see the possibility of greatness, how can we dream it?***

**- Lee Strasberg**

When opportunities knock, you must hail it. An incredible chance was given to students of Delhi school of journalism on 31 March, 2018 by the faculty to venture into the world of cinematography with the assistance of shoot guru, a platform for photography lovers and film making enthusiast.

The session started with basics of photography which well explained the notion behind aperture, shutter speed, ISO, exposure and so on. All the 5W and 1H behind the camera settings were discussed. Mr. kshitij Sheetak of shoot guru, who had

been in the team of famous Indian photographers like Raghu Rai, Dabhu Ratanani etc. shared his life experiences in between to teach students that dreams are the initiators of reality. He ended his photography part with conversing with students about their future plans.



Right after the break the voyage to the world of film making began. Mr. Kshitij elucidated the pre-production workflow. He emphasized more on pre- production as it saves you from the wastage of money, time and other variables. In the midst of the session he programmed a short movie 'the killer on the rampage' which was directed by him years ago. He exchanged views on how you can do cinematography without getting into many technicalities. He cleared the thought how DSLR can shoot a movie and in support of this he enlightened the students with many instances.

In the era of innovation how can one forget the magic of VFX in movies creating a non-existent world? Making of the movie 'dead pool' enraptured everyone in the room. He answered most of the novice concerns. Primarily "Which DSLR to buy?" He suggested a range of lenses, gimbals, microphones etc. He also gave a pep talk on drones and even tried to fly one in the room, but abjured the idea soon. The workshop helped the students understanding many terminologies such as time lapses, etc. also the camera shots, angles and movement.

The session ended at a high note with a video shot by the team of shoot guru.

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