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Report on Entomology Photography Contest by Photography Club of Department of Agriculture “Integral Lens”

To enrich students' extracurricular experiences, the Photography Club of Department of Agriculture, Integral Institute of Agricultural Science & Technology (IIAST), Integral University, Lucknow, organized the Entomology Photography Contest known as "Integral Lens" on 12th November 2024. This innovative event encouraged students to immerse themselves in the study of insects through the medium of photography, blending scientific exploration with artistic narrative. A total of 20 students participated, each exhibiting outstanding skill and creativity in their insect photography. The entries demonstrated the students' observational abilities and passion for both art and science, shining a spotlight on entomology in an innovative format.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Kalpana Bisht (faculty coordinator) and Tamanna Jalil Khan (student coordinator), ensuring a seamless experience for participants and attendees. An esteemed panel of judges, including Prof. Saba Siddiqui, Dr. Salman Ahmad, and Dr. Malik Mobeen, assessed each entry based on technical proficiency, composition, creativity, and adherence to the entomology theme, a task made challenging by the high calibre of the entries. The competition concluded with Azharuddin Ayyoubi taking first place, followed by Mahtab Alam in second, and Yash Agargrahi in third.

The program was efficiently guided under Prof. (Dr.) Mohd. Haris Siddiqui, Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Science and Technology and wrapped up with a sincere vote of thanks, expressing deep appreciation by Prof. Saba Siddiqui, Head of the Department of Agriculture at IIAST. Their steadfast support and encouragement were instrumental in making this event a reality, offering students a valuable chance to engage in new hobbies.

The "Integral Lens" contest successfully blended academic interest with artistic expression, leaving a lasting impact on participants and laying the groundwork for future explorations of creativity in science.

Glimpses:



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First Position



Second position



Third Position