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Doon University hosts Photography Workshop on Himalaya Day

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DEHRADUN, 9 Sep: The Centre for Public Policy, in collaboration with the School of Design (SoD) and the School of Media & Communication Studies (SoMCS) at Doon University, successfully held a one-day photography workshop on the occasion of Himalaya Day, here, today.

The day began with the traditional welcome note by Dr AC Joshi. Dr AC Joshi, NTPC Chair Professor at the Centre for Public Policy, warmly welcomed the attendees, emphasising the

importance of capturing the Himalayas' beauty through photography.

Vice Chancellor, Doon University, Prof Surekha Dangwal followed with a presidential address. Prof Dangwal highlighted the role of art and media in preserving and showcasing the Himalayan heritage, encouraging participants to explore their creative potential.

An enlightening address by Prof Shekhar Pathak, a renowned Himalayan historian and Chief Editor of Pahad, provided participants with a deeper

understanding of the region's rich history and cultural significance. Prof Pathak's talk set a compelling backdrop for the day's activities. He inspired the young participants to take the initiative and work towards preserving the Himalayan ecosystem.

The workshop continued with a series of technical sessions. Dr AC Joshi led the first session, focusing on fundamental photographic techniques. Participants gained valuable insights into capturing the perfect shot, which set the stage for the subsequent sessions.

Dr Rashi Mishra conducted the second technical session at which she delved into the power of photography in news media. She asked all the participants to have a lens of empathy and be ethical while capturing a photo.

The final technical session, led by Dhriti Dhaundiyal, provided practical tips on how to design a photograph. Dhaundiyal's session equipped participants with the skills to effectively capture a professional photograph.

This was followed by a visit to the lab, where participants

explored various photography tools and equipment.

The day concluded with a Q&A session allowing participants to share their experiences and feedback. Dr Rashi Mishra offered a comprehensive overview of the day's activities, and Dhriti Dhaundiyal extended a heartfelt vote of thanks to all involved. The event attracted 110 participants from diverse backgrounds, all eager to learn the art of photography and about the preservation of Himalayan ecosystem.