

# Zenith Horizon

## Astrophotography

### Problem Statement

Participants have to register on the given web portal and submit one astrophotograph for the competition. Participants also have to submit information about the photograph and the location it was captured from as specified below.

### Timeline

- There is no specific time frame that the photograph has to be clicked in.
- Participants must submit their photograph along with the details specified below by 03/04/2020 (one day prior to the beginning of Exodia).
- Results will be announced on 05/04/2020.
- An exhibition of all the submitted photos will be put up in the IIT Mandi South Campus during the whole fest.

### Judging Criteria

The photograph will be judged on the following-

1. Aesthetics of the image
2. Astronomical object(s) or phenomenon captured in the photograph

### Submission Format

Participants have to send their entries on the email [stac.iitmandi@gmail.com](mailto:stac.iitmandi@gmail.com) with the subject name as “ZenithHorizon\_<Name of the participant>”.

Along with the photograph, the participants are required to submit

1. A description of the photograph
2. The location where the photograph was taken from
3. Specifications of the camera and other equipment (including software) used
4. Facebook and Instagram links for tagging (if applicable)

## **Rules and Regulations**

- Camera Resolution should be at least 3.2 megapixels.
- In photo editing, global editing, photo-morphing, manipulations, local editing, photo stacking are allowed provided everything used for the manipulations has been clicked by the participant himself/herself. Participants need to submit the final image (in JPEG or JPG format).
- Plagiarism is strictly prohibited and will lead to disqualification.
- Any picture submitted which is not relevant to the theme of astrophotography will be disqualified.
- In case of any dispute, the decision of organizing committee will be final.
- Organizers reserve the right to modify rules at any point of time, with intimation to registered participants.

**No Registration fees**

## **Event coordinators**

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