

	 <b>THE COLOUR GRID CIRCUIT</b>
PSA Recognition No.: 2021-1686	2021

## THE COLOUR GRID CIRCUIT 2021

Will be organized by Zoom in Foto Club (Haridevpur) in association with the following organizations: GPS [Thakurpukur], FSH [Habra], CPC [Behala], PCC [Sonarpur]

### 5 Judging 5 Sections Circuit

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### SECTIONS

A) PID Monochrome (PIDM) - B) PID Color (PIDC) - C) Nature (ND) - D) Photo Travel (PTD) -  
E) Photojournalism (PJ)

### ENTRY FEES

Sections	USD	INR
One Section:	\$20 (USD)	INR 1450/-
Each additional Section:	\$10 (USD)	INR 725/-

<b>Group discounts</b>	<b>10 entrants &amp; above 30%discount</b>
No other discounts will be entertained by the Circuit	
<b>ENTRY FEE FOR FOREIGN ENTRANTS: ENTRY FEES HAVE TO BE SENT ONLINE THROUGH THE</b>	

<b>PAYPAL - ID</b>	<a href="mailto:thecolourgridcircuit@gmail.com">thecolourgridcircuit@gmail.com</a>
<b>BANK DETAILS FOR INDIAN ENTRANT</b>	
<b>NAME OF THE BANK</b>	<b>AXIS BANK</b>
<b>ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME</b>	<b>ENFOQUE CREATIVES</b>
<b>ACCOUNT NO</b>	<b>917020059549120 (CURRENT A/C)</b>
<b>IFSC CODE</b>	<b>UTIB0000034</b>
<b>BRANCH NAME</b>	<b>BEHALA</b>

### **EXHIBITION CALENDAR**

<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
CLOSING DATE	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021
JUDGING DATES	01 <sup>st</sup> to 07 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022
NOTIFICATIONS SENT BY	20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022
EDAS REPORTS SUBMITTED BY	18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022
AWARDS MAILED BY	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
ON-LINE GALLERY POSTED BY	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
CATALOGS POSTED BY	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
EXHIBITION DATES	19 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
EXHIBITION VENUE	AVISHAR ART GALLERY; 4- 7 PM

### **PLEASE FIND BELOW THE JUDGING PANEL**

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Judging Sections</b>
<b>ZFC</b>	Dr AVIK SETT – EPSA, EFIAP, EFIP	INDIA	All sections
<b>ZFC</b>	SUBHASIS SARKAR – EFIAP, EFIP	INDIA	All sections
<b>ZFC</b>	PINKU DEY - EFIAP/b, Hon FICS, AFIP, Hon PESGSPC, ESoF, Hon FTPAS	INDIA	All sections
<b>GPS</b>	CHINMOY DUTTA – MPSA, EFIAP/b, EIUP, AICS, FFIP, Hon PESGSPC.	INDIA	All sections
<b>GPS</b>	PIYALI MITRA - MPSA, EFIAP/S, EFIP/G	INDIA	All sections
<b>GPS</b>	BASUDEV AICH -EFIAP	INDIA	All sections

FSH	SHARMALI DAS - GMPSA, EFIAP/gold, GPU Crown 3, GPA PESGSPC, Hon. PESGSPC, FFIP	INDIA	All sections
FSH	SUDIP ROY CHOWDHURY - EFIAP, Hon.FICS, FFIP, GPA.PESGSPC	INDIA	All sections
FSH	PRABIR KUMAR ROY- EFIAP, ARPS, FFIP	INDIA	All sections
CPC	SUBRATA BYSACK - GMPSA/P, EFIAP/P, GAIUP, GPU CR5, FFIP, SEPSS	INDIA	All sections
CPC	PINKI GHOSH GUHA – MPSA, EFIAP, FFIP, Hon PESGSPC	INDIA	All sections
CPC	DR. DEBDAS BHUNIA- EFIAP	INDIA	All sections
PCC	RATNAJIT CHOUDHURY - MPSA, EFIAP, FFIP, GPU Aphrodite, GPU CR 2, WPAI Silver, Hon. AvTvISO, Hon. CPE, Hon. FPMP	INDIA	All sections
PCC	PARTHA SARATHI SARKAR - EFIAP	INDIA	All sections
PCC	UDAYAN SANKAR PAL - EFIAP, EPSA, HonAvTvISO	INDIA	All sections

### TCG CIRCUIT 2021 AWARD LIST

PIDM	PIDC	ND	PTD	PJ
PSA GOLD	PSA GOLD	PSA GOLD	PSA GOLD	PSA GOLD
TCG GOLD	TCG GOLD	TCG GOLD	TCG GOLD	TCG GOLD
TCG SILVER	TCG SILVER	TCG SILVER	TCG SILVER	TCG SILVER
TCG BRONZE	TCG BRONZE	TCG BRONZE	TCG BRONZE	TCG BRONZE
TCG MERIT AWARD- 2 (E - CERTIFICATE) * PDF	TCG MERIT AWARD- 2 (E - CERTIFICATE) * PDF	TCG MERIT AWARD-2 (E - CERTIFICATE) * PDF	TCG MERIT AWARD-2 (E - CERTIFICATE) * PDF	TCG MERIT AWARD-2 (E - CERTIFICATE) * PDF
TCG CHAIRMAN CHOICE - 2 (E - CERTIFICATE) * PDF	TCG CHAIRMAN CHOICE - 2 (E - CERTIFICATE) * PDF	TCG CHAIRMAN CHOICE - 2 (E - CERTIFICATE) * PDF	TCG CHAIRMAN CHOICE - 2 (E - CERTIFICATE) * PDF	TCG CHAIRMAN CHOICE - 2 (E - CERTIFICATE) * PDF
<b>OVERALL BEST ENTRANT</b>				
<b>BEST INDIAN ENTRANT</b>				
<b>AWARD &amp; ACCEPTANCE E - CERTIFICATE FOR ALL AWARDED PHOTOGRAPHS*</b>				
<b>* E – CERTIFICATE WILL BE SENT TO ENTRANTS VIA EMAIL ONLY</b>				

# CATALOG:

PDF downloadable from web site by exhibitors.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

### IMAGE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This exhibition is open to anyone; however, an entry may be rejected when the Sponsor or the Exhibition Organizers, in their reasonable discretion, believes the entry does not conform to exhibition rules and these Conditions of Entry. Membership in any photographic organization is not required.

**Sanctions:** Entries will not be accepted from any entrant who is currently sanctioned by PSA.

### PSA Star Ratings

To receive proper Star ratings credit from PSA, entrants must provide their names and country exactly the same in each exhibition. Aliases are not permitted. Please contact PSA in the event of name changes or relocating to another country

### Image Creation

Entries must originate as photographs (image-captures of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally.

### Certification:

By virtue of submitting an image, the entrant certifies the work as his or her own (. Images may not incorporate elements produced by anyone else (for example: clip art, images or art by others downloaded from the Internet). Aliases are not allowed. The entrant permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and/or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on a website. Note: Entrants who indicate that their images may not be reproduced or used "will not be eligible for awards" or inclusion in audio-visuals of the exhibition "and could be subject to disqualification" by the exhibition sponsors. The exhibition assumes no liability of any misuse of copyright

**Alteration and Computer Generation** Subject to Divisional restrictions (particularly Nature, Photo Travel, and Photojournalism) images may be altered, either electronically or otherwise, by the maker. Adjustments to enhance images or creatively modify images are allowed providing the underlying photograph is retained in a way that is obvious to the viewer. Images may not be constructed entirely with a computer, and must be the sole work of the author

**Re-use of accepted images:** Once an image has been accepted in a PSA Recognized exhibition, any identical image, or near identical image, may not, in future, be entered or re-entered in any section of the same Division Star Ratings class in that exhibition regardless of media, format, or title; may not be re-titled for entry into any other PSA Recognized exhibition, including translation into another language.

**Entry:** An Entry consists of, up to and including, four (4) images entered by a single Entrant into the same Section. An entrant may only enter a specific Section once.

**Titles:**

Each image must have a unique title. That unique title must be used for entry of that image or of an Identical Image into any and all PSA-Recognized exhibitions. Titles must be 35 characters or fewer. No titles may be visible to the judges, and nothing in the image may identify the maker. Titles must not include file extensions such as .jpg or .jpeg (or any other camera capture filenames), or words such as "untitled" or "no title". Titles may not consist solely of numbers.

**Color and Monochrome:**

Color and Monochrome images from the same capture that share substantial pictorial content in common will be considered the same image and must be given the same title.

However, PSA members working on Galaxy and Diamond Star Ratings are allowed to continue using different titles of monochrome versions and color versions of the same capture that have already been accepted until the required number of acceptances for those titles has been completed.

**ORGANISATION:**

The Exhibition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the PSA.

An entrant's images will not be presented to the judges consecutively. An entrant's four images will be distributed throughout four rounds of judging in that section. Distribution of images will be in the same round order as submitted by the entrant.

An image may be entered in only one section where acceptances of that image in multiple sections would be eligible for the same star path

**JUDGING PROCEDURE:**

All the judging rounds will be conducted ONLINE via a secured url, encrypted via a unique user id and password, which will be sent to the respective judges via separate email. The judge shall complete the first round of judging on Full HD 1080p Display.

There will be 3 judges in each section for total of 3 rounds of judging. The process will start with Round 1 where each of the 3 judges will mark each photograph based on their merit following the standards set by PSA on a scale of 5. The second round is conducted on a scale of 25 following which the award round or the third round is conducted. Each image is judged based on the score of the second round and then each award is declared based on the decision of the jury.

The exhibition presentation of the photographs will be carried out using screen up and over 19 inches HP/DELL Laptop with Full HD 1080p Display.

All awarded & accepted photographs will be displayed via a digital slideshow during exhibition ceremony and also will be available for viewing on our website gallery. This shall be notified to all participants via email.

**Results will be sent by E-Mail. A PDF catalogue will be email to all participants who paid entry fees. The Electronic catalogue will also be downloaded from website.**

#### **BREACH OF CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

If, at any time, it is determined in the reasonable discretion of the exhibition organizer or the judges before, during, or after the judging of an exhibition that an entrant has submitted entries where one or more images may fail to comply with these Conditions of Entry, including the stated definitions, the exhibition organizers reserve the right to delete the entry from the exhibition and void any or all acceptances or awards in connection with the exhibition. Fees may be forfeited or refunded in these circumstances. The entrant acknowledges that the decision of the exhibition organizers or the judges is final

In order to ensure that images comply with the Conditions of Entry and definitions, the exhibition organizers may carry out reasonable measures to verify that:

a) the images are the original work of the entrant and

b) the images comply with the rules and definitions as set out in these Conditions of Entry

These steps include, but are not limited to, questioning any entrant, requiring the submission of RAW files or other digital files representing the original capture of the submitted image(s), confronting the entrant with evidence that one or more submitted images fails to comply with the Conditions of Entry (also known as Entry Rules), and offering the entrant a reasonable opportunity to provide counter evidence to refute the exhibition organizer's evidence by a set deadline. Such entries that are not cleared or are still questionable after the entrant has presented evidence may be considered in breach of these Conditions of Entry and declined. Such entries may be referred to PSA for further investigation of possible ethics violations

PSA retains the right to investigate in any way all complaints/suspicions of breaches of entry conditions, impose sanctions if deemed necessary, void the acceptances of any image found to violate the PSA rules, include the entrant's name on the list of sanctions provided to Exhibitions, and share such investigations with FIAP. Entrants automatically agree to these terms by the act of entering the Exhibition and agree to cooperate with any investigation.

If another party is submitting images on the entrant's behalf, the entrant will still be held responsible for adhering to these Conditions of Entry (Entry Rules) and will be subject to sanction for any violations to these Conditions of Entry and PSA's Statement of Ethics that may result.

#### **DATA PROTECTION:**

By entering this exhibition, you are explicitly consenting to the personal details you have supplied, including email addresses, being held, processed, and used by the exhibition organizers for purposes associated with this exhibition. You also explicitly consent to such information being sent to organizations that have accorded official recognition, patronage, or accreditation to this exhibition. You acknowledge and accept that entering this exhibition means that the status and results of your entry may be made public.

**PSA NOTICE:** When an entrant fills in the Entry Form to submit an entry the entrant will see a feature to affirm, he or she has read these Conditions of Entry when he or she fills out the entry form. If the entrant does not so affirm the entry will not be submitted.

**Submission of Entries to the Circuit implies acceptance of the above regulations.**

Please read the above regulations carefully and try to avoid unnecessary correspondences. Still for further queries, if, any, contact us at: [thecolourgridcircuit@gmail.com](mailto:thecolourgridcircuit@gmail.com)

WE THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR JOINING AND WISH YOU SUCCESS.

**IMAGE SIZE:**

Length for horizontal image longest side must be 1920 pixels.

Length for vertical image longest side must be 1080 pixels.

The image file must be in JPEG format. Please submit images with 300 dpi resolution & color space sRGB

**File size of the Image should not exceed 2MB.**

While filling up the entry form, please give full titles as you want them to be printed in the catalogue. Titles should not be unduly long max 35 characters.

PSA Procedures shall be followed in Judging and results shall be available on our website – <https://thecolourgrid.com> Entries without appropriate fee shall not be entertained. No Correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

**Disqualification Norms:**

- 1) Barred entrants by PSA will not be allowed in this exhibition.
- 2) Color images may not be entered in PID Monochrome section(s).
- 3) Images which do not adhere to PSA section definition(s)/restriction(s) are liable to be disqualified.
- 4) Submitted images in Nature, Photo Travel and Photojournalism may have border within 4 pixels.
- 5) In case raw file is requested by the organizer, non-compliance within stipulated time may result in disqualification of submitted image.
- 6) Images taken using drone must accompany necessary permission document(s). Such permission document(s) may be forwarded to organizer via email.

**Judging Software & Web Designer details**

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We look forward to seeing your participation.

**CLOSING DATE: 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

## **PSA Statement on Subject Matter**

There is one hard and fast rule, whose spirit must be observed at all times and applies to all sections offered in PSA recognised exhibitions.

### **The welfare of the subject is more important than the photograph.**

This means that practices such as baiting of subjects with a living creature and removal of birds from nests, for the purpose of obtaining a photograph, are highly unethical, and such photographs are not allowed in any PSA exhibitions.

There is also a PSA policy on the use of aerial photography - aircraft, helicopters and drones. This policy can be found at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-policies#drone>.

The purpose of this policy is to prevent any interference with other individuals or animals which will or may cause a disturbance in their normal activity or disrupt the way any individuals or animals interact with their environment. Entry in this exhibition requires exhibitors to agree to this and other PSA policies.

The content of images must comply with these General Conditions and with the Division and Section definitions listed in these conditions. Images that - in the sole opinion of the judges or the Exhibition Organizers - do not comply are likely to be disqualified so the entrant may be aware of the problem when considering entry into other PSA recognized exhibitions.

## **PSA DEFINITIONS**

### **GENERAL:**

*Entries must originate as photographs (image-capture of objects via light sensitivity) made by the entrant on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally. By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his/her own and permits the sponsors to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication and / or display in media related to the exhibition. This may include low resolution posting on a website. The exhibition assumes no liability for any misuse of copyright.*

### **MONOCHROME:**

*An image is considered to be Monochrome only if it gives the impression of having no color (i.e., contains only shades of grey which can include pure black and pure white) OR it gives the impression of being a greyscale image that has been toned in one color across the entire image. (For example, by Sepia, red, gold, etc.) A greyscale or multi-colored image modified or giving the impression of having been modified by partial toning, multi-toning or by the inclusion of spot coloring does not meet the definition of monochrome and shall be classified as a Color Work*

*Monochrome images may be entered in PID Color sections but will only be eligible towards PID Color Star Ratings if accepted.*

### **NATURE DEFINITION:**



***Nature photography is restricted to the use of the photographic process to depict all branches of natural history, except anthropology and archeology, in such a fashion that a well-informed person will be able to identify the subject material and certify its honest presentation.***

***The story telling value of a photograph must be weighed more than the pictorial quality while maintaining high technical quality***

***Human elements shall not be present, except where those human elements are integral parts of the nature story such as nature subjects, like barn owls or storks, adapted to an environment modified by humans, or where those human elements are in situations depicting natural forces, like hurricanes or tidal waves.***

***Scientific bands, scientific tags or radio collars on wild animals are permissible.***

***Photographs of human created hybrid plants, cultivated plants, feral animals, domestic animals, or mounted specimens are ineligible, as is any form of manipulation that alters the truth of the photographic statement.***

***No techniques that add, relocate, replace, or remove pictorial elements except by cropping are permitted.***

***Techniques that enhance the presentation of the photograph without changing the nature story or the pictorial content, or without altering the content of the original scene, are permitted including HDR, focus stacking and dodging/burning.***

***Techniques that remove elements added by the camera, such as dust spots, digital noise, and film scratches, are allowed.***

***Stitched images are not permitted.***

***Color images can be converted to greyscale monochrome.***

***Infrared images, either direct-captures or derivations, are not allowed.***

***Images entered in Nature sections meeting the Nature Photography Definition above can have landscapes, geologic formations, weather phenomena, and extant organisms as the primary subject matter. This includes images taken with subjects in controlled conditions, such as zoos, game farms, botanical gardens, aquariums and any enclosure where the subjects are totally dependent on man for food.***

***Attention is drawn to the PSA Statement on Subject Matter which applies to all sections***

### **PHOTO TRAVEL:**

***A Photo Travel image expresses the characteristic features or culture of a land as they are found naturally. There are no geographical limitations. Images from events or activities arranged specifically for photography, or of subjects directed or hired for photography are not permitted. Close up pictures of people or objects must include features that provide information about the location.***

***Techniques that add, relocate, replace or remove any element of the original image, except by cropping, are not permitted. The only allowable adjustments are removal of dust or digital noise, restoration of the appearance of the original scene, and complete conversion to greyscale monochrome. Other derivations, including infrared, are not permitted. All images must look natural.***

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## **PHOTOJOURNALISM:**

*Photojournalism entries are images with informative content and emotional impact, reflecting the human presence in our world. The journalistic (storytelling) value of the image should receive priority over pictorial quality. Images that misrepresent the truth, such as those from events or activities arranged specifically for photography, or of subjects directed or hired for photography, are not eligible.*

*Techniques that add, relocate, replace, remove or change any element in the original scene, except by cropping, are not permitted. All images must look natural. The only allowable modifications are removal of dust, scratches or digital noise and restoration of the appearance of the existing scene, or complete conversion to greyscale monochrome. Other derivations, including infrared, are not eligible.*

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**T**he sponsors of this International Exhibition of Photography have been awarded Recognition by PSA, the world's largest patron of international photographic exhibitions. PSA, although it has provided recognition, is neither a sponsor nor directly involved in the operation of this exhibition.



Valid acceptances received by PSA Members in recognized sections of this exhibition are eligible for PSA Star Ratings, listing in the world-wide PSA Who's Who of Photography and credited towards the PSA Distinctions of QPSA, PPSA, EPSA, MPSA, MPSA2, GMPSA, GMPSA/B, GMPSA/S, GMPSA/G, and GMPSA/P.

PSA is a non-profit organization promoting the advancement of photography in all its forms to novice, amateur and professional photographers worldwide.

For information on membership and the many services and activities of PSA, contact:

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