

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AND PHOTO EXHIBITION

“Through the Lens: Exploring, Creating and Expressing”

DAV Public School, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar

Workshop: 17 August 2026 | Photo Exhibition: 19 August 2026

“Photography is the art of making memories tangible and giving vision a voice.”

The **Photography Club of DAV Public School, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar**, in collaboration with **Canon India**, organized an enriching and experiential **Photography Workshop on 17 August 2026** for the members of the Club. The initiative was aimed at nurturing students' creative expression, strengthening their technical proficiency and encouraging them to appreciate photography as a powerful medium of observation, communication and visual storytelling.

The workshop was conducted by a team of professionals from Canon India—**Mr. Abhijit Roy, Deputy Sales Manager, Canon Odisha; Mr. Kuntal Biswas, Canon Product Solution Expert; and Mr. Abduk Arif, Canon Technical Expert**. Through lucid explanations, practical demonstrations and interactive sessions, the experts introduced the students to the fundamentals as well as the finer nuances of photography.

The participants received hands-on guidance in **camera handling, composition, lighting, the Rule of Thirds, video capturing and editing techniques**. The demonstrations enabled the students to understand how technical skills, creative vision and careful observation can come together to transform a simple frame into a compelling visual narrative. The young photographers were encouraged to experiment with perspectives, explore their surroundings and develop their individual photographic styles.

The workshop was formally inaugurated by **Ms. Sunita Sarangi, Academic Supervisor**. The programme was **moderated by Mr. Rajib Locan Panda, Teacher In-charge, Photography Club**, while the overall coordination and supervision were undertaken by **Mr. Ranjan Maharan and Mr. Prasanna Kumar Dhala**.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from **98 members of the Photography Club**. The students actively engaged in the demonstrations, interacted with the resource persons and explored various aspects of photography with keen interest. The professional guidance and hands-on exposure provided them with valuable opportunities to refine their skills and broaden their creative horizons.

From Learning to Expression – Photo Exhibition

The learning acquired during the workshop soon found expression through creativity. As a meaningful extension of the workshop, the **Photography Club organized a Photo Exhibition**

on **19 August 2026**, coinciding with **World Photography Day**. The exhibition provided the budding photographers with a platform to showcase their photographs and communicate their ideas, emotions and perspectives through visual narratives.

The photographs displayed by the Club members reflected their **creativity, observation, aesthetic sense and growing technical competence**. Each frame offered a unique perspective—capturing the beauty of nature, the vibrancy of the city, everyday moments and subjects viewed through the imaginative eyes of young photographers. The exhibition thus became a celebration of not merely photographs, but also the **curiosity, imagination and creative voice of the students**.

The two-day sequence of activities—from professional learning on **17 August** to creative expression through the exhibition on **19 August**—provided the students with a meaningful experiential learning journey: **Learn → Explore → Create → Express**.

The initiative was more than a photography workshop or an exhibition. It was an endeavour to inspire students to **look beyond the obvious, discover beauty in the everyday and tell stories through the lens**. It encouraged them to become sensitive observers of their surroundings and confident creators of visual narratives.

The programme concluded on an inspiring note, leaving the young photographers enriched with **new skills, fresh perspectives and renewed enthusiasm**. The successful organization of the workshop and exhibition stands as another significant initiative of DAV Public School, Unit-VIII, towards providing students with opportunities for **experiential learning, creative expression, aesthetic appreciation, communication and holistic development**.