



## **Webinar on World Photography Day**

### **WILD CLICKS: Photo-stories from the Wild by Mr. Sandeep Das**

*Date:* 19 August, 2021

*Time:* 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

*Platform:* Google Meet

*Participants:* ~60

On the occasion of World Photography Day, 19th August 2021, an online talk session was organized by Photobug in collaboration with Envisage, the Environmental Society. The talk focused on Wildlife Photography and was titled, Wild Clicks: Photo-stories from the Wild. The guest speaker for the event was Mr Sandeep Das, Wildlife researcher at the Kerala Forest Research Institute and a well-known nature photographer.

The event commenced with a message related to environment protection wherein the host, Ms Jyothika emphasized on the need for everyone to inculcate and practice the 5R's in their life. This was followed by a presentation by Mr. Gaurang and Ms. Surbani who shared some very interesting and historical information relate to Photography and Photography day.

The session was then taken over by Mr. Sandeep Das, with him using visual aids to highlight his discourse. He reiterated the need to not only capture wildlife through photography but also spoke at length on how we can help conserve wildlife through this art form. He shared his valuable work with students while also talking about his experiences in the wild and explaining how he took those breathtaking pictures. He also shared his knowledge, wisdom, and experience when students posed questions for him. Students got to learn a lot about nature and photography during his discourse.

The session concluded with Dr. Ashish Thomas, convenor, Photobug, thanking Mr. Sandeep Das for his valuable time and also for sharing his knowledge and experience in the field of nature photography. Mr. Nidhan Singh gave the vote of thanks to conclude the session.

The event turned out to be a treat and delight for all photo enthusiasts. The participants consisted of students and faculty from SGND Khalsa college as well as from other institutions.