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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am very much delighted to release this brief message for the Souvenir published in parallel to the annual photographic day, Pilibimbu 25 one of the most looked forward event of the college.

The college photographic society serves as an exceptional bridge between the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the college. The Photographic Art Society of Ananda deserves commendation for their tireless efforts in covering all the ventures of Ananda College throughout the year.

Photography allows one to capture the world around them with the press of a shutter from a scientific perspective. I firmly believe that a venture of this nature will undoubtedly encourage and enhance the abilities of young photographers of Ananda extensively.

In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Photographic Art Society for their invaluable contributions in the realm of photography. I would like to extend my gratitude towards the Teacher-In-Charge, the organising Committee, Sponsors and stakeholders for their dedication and commitment taken in order to make this venture a success.

May the Blessings of Mother Ananda be with you.



Mr. D.. M. L. P. Dissanayake
Principal
Ananda College,
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MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER IN CHARGE

*Photography is not just the art of seeing
— it is the art of feeling.*

Each image speaks a language of its own, carrying stories that words cannot tell. As we celebrate the 79th anniversary of our Photographic Society, let us remember that true art blooms with humanity.

There were photographers like Kevin Carter, who showed us the power of a single frame — but also reminded us that compassion must guide every click. Humanity defines who we truly are.

As young Anandians, may you not only master the art of photography, but also the art of being human. See beyond what meets the eye, feel beyond what is visible, and create with both vision and virtue.

May your lenses capture not only beauty, but kindness, emotion, and truth. Let every photograph be a reflection of heart, vision, and virtue.

Congratulations on this proud milestone.



Mrs. Uthpala Senarathna
Teacher In Charge
Photographic Art Society
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It brings me great pride to present Pilibimbu 2025, a project that continues to reflect the true spirit of creativity and collaboration within our society. Over the years, Pilibimbu has grown into more than an exhibition—it has become a celebration of art, passion, and the boundless imagination of our members.

This year's edition stands as a testament to the dedication and teamwork of our committee and members who worked tirelessly to make this event a reality. Through their lenses, they have captured stories that inspire, emotions that move us, and moments that remind us of the beauty found in everyday life.

Our journey in organizing Pilibimbu 2025 has also been one of learning and innovation. From conceptualization to execution, every step reflected our shared commitment to excellence and our mission to promote photographic art within the school community.

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Teacher-in-Charge, advisors, sponsors, and everyone who contributed their time, effort, and belief in our vision. Your support has been invaluable in turning this dream into a meaningful reality.

May Pilibimbu continue to inspire young artists to explore, express, and evolve through the power of photography.



Dinath Fernando
President
Photographic Art Society
Ananda College

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

It is with profound honor and heartfelt joy that I extend my greetings to Pilibimbu 2025, a momentous creation of the Ananda College Photography Art Society, which will unfold its brilliance on the 3rd of November. This event stands as a reflection of creativity, passion, and the unspoken artistry that thrives within every young Anandian behind the lens.

Pilibimbu is not merely an exhibition — it is a journey of perception. It invites us to pause, to observe, and to feel the subtle harmony between light and life. Each photograph becomes a whisper of thought, a fragment of emotion, and a timeless story captured through the silent power of vision.

As the Secretary, I am deeply grateful to every member who has poured their heart and effort into transforming this dream into a living experience. Their dedication and artistic courage embody the essence of what we strive for — not perfection, but expression with purpose and soul.

May Pilibimbu 2025 continue to inspire hearts to see beauty in simplicity, meaning in stillness, and art in every passing moment. Let this be a reminder that through photography, we do not just capture images — we immortalize feelings.



Chamathka Dewmina
Secretary
Photographic Art Society
Ananda College

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Photography is not just a club — it's an art where moments become memories. It's the bond between the eye, the hands, and the heart that brings creativity to life. Under the name of the Ananda College Photographic Art Society, this passion has grown into a legacy that continues to inspire every member who holds a camera with pride.

With the appointment of the 2025/26 Board, we brought fresh ideas and new energy into the club. Throughout the year, we've covered almost every event organised by the school and its societies, providing them with beautifully edited photographs that capture the true spirit of Ananda.

As the Treasurer of ACPAS, I'm truly proud to be part of this family — where art, teamwork, and friendship come together to create something meaningful. I'm happy that the 79-year legacy of ACPAS has been filled with one more year to celebrate, with my own efforts being a part of it.

Beyond our school, ACPAS continues to inspire students across Sri Lanka by organising national-level photography lectures with the help of reputed lecturers.

Together, we're not just capturing photos — we're capturing stories, emotions, and history itself.



Sujan Ekanayake
Treasurer
Photographic Art Society
Ananda College

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF CO- ORDINATOR

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings on the occasion of Pilibimbu 2025, organized by the Ananda College Photography Art Society. This event stands as a proud celebration of youthful creativity, artistic vision, and the power of photography to tell stories beyond words.

Over the years, Pilibimbu has evolved into more than just an exhibition — it has become a vibrant platform where budding photographers capture the world through their own perspectives, reflecting both imagination and discipline. The dedication and enthusiasm of our members have truly transformed this event into a visual symphony of talent and passion.

As the Chief Coordinator, I am deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to making Pilibimbu 2025 a reality — our teachers, past members, sponsors, and most importantly, the young photographers who continue to inspire us all.

May this exhibition continue to nurture creativity and remind us that every photograph is a story waiting to be felt.



Sadew Liyanage
Chief Co-ordinator
Photographic Art Society
Ananda College

MESSAGE FROM THE EXHIBITION SECRETARY

Photography is an art of perception — seeing the extraordinary within the ordinary. PILIBIMBU 2025 celebrates this creative vision, inspiring young minds to explore the world through imagination, curiosity, and emotion. It teaches us to observe, to feel, and to express the beauty hidden in everyday moments.

For over 79 years, the Photographic Art Society of Ananda College has nurtured generations of Anandians, fostering a legacy of artistic excellence and pushing the boundaries of school photography in Sri Lanka. Through dedication and teamwork, the Society has become a beacon for young photographers to explore the boundless world of visual storytelling.

PILIBIMBU 2025 stands as another proud milestone — a platform where talent, enthusiasm, and innovation converge. It showcases the creativity of our members, encourages healthy competition, and strengthens the bonds of friendship and collaboration among young photographers nationwide.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Principal, teachers, past members, sponsors, and especially the devoted members of ACPAS, whose commitment has made this event possible. May Mother Ananda's blessings continue to guide and inspire us toward greater creativity, achievement, and vision.



Januga Adithya
Exhibition Secretary
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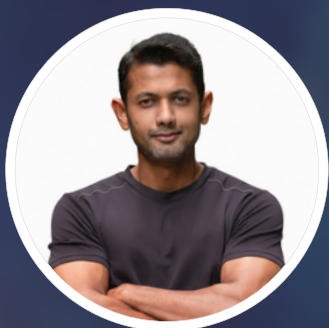
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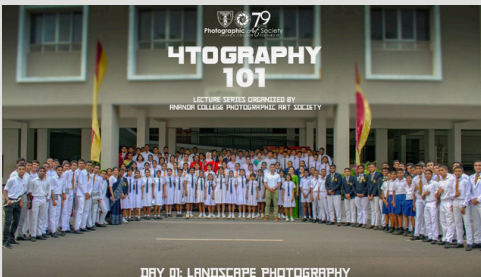




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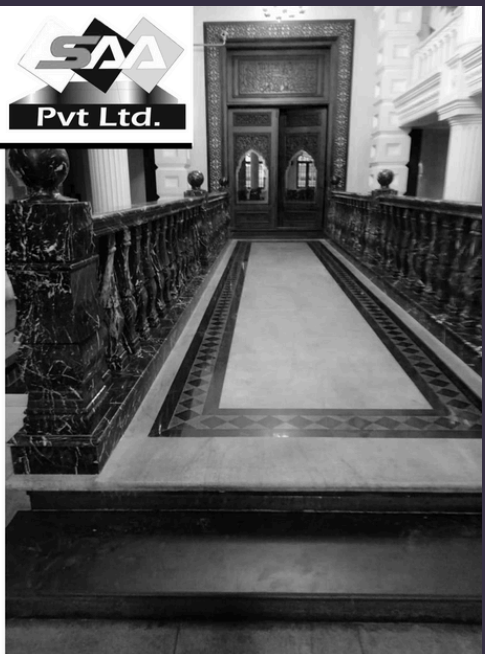
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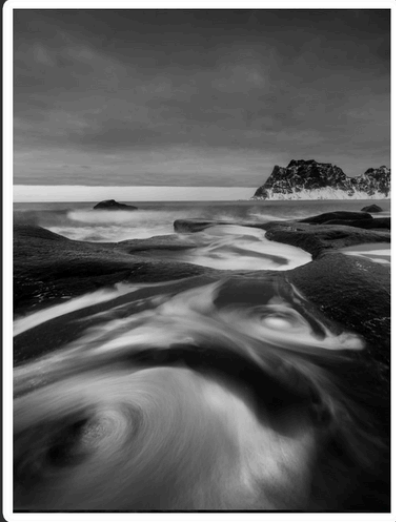
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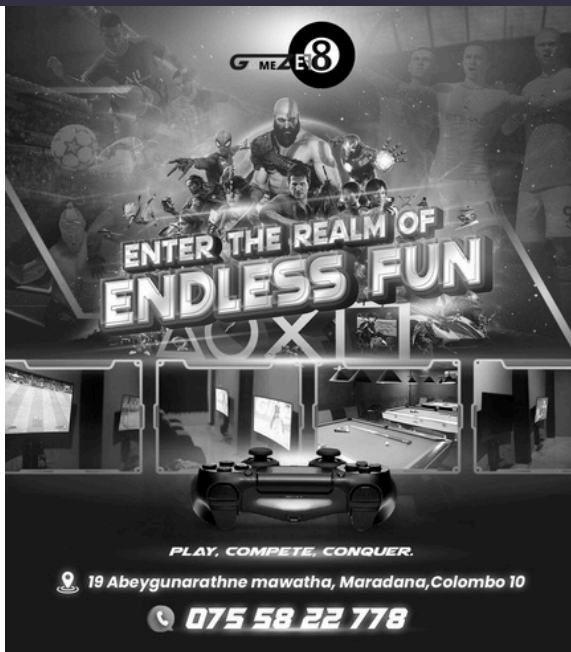


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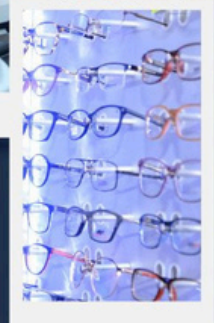
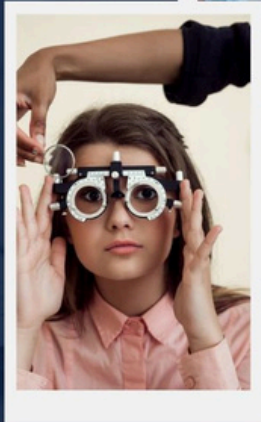
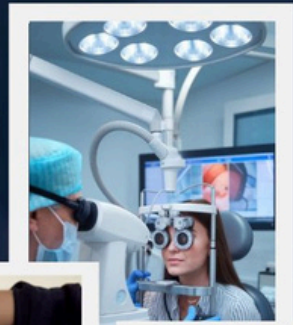


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