Lumiere- Film and Photography Club JDMC

Convenors- Dr. Saumya Gupta, Ms. Tannu Sharma and Mr. Dinesh

A 2 day International Film Festival as well as a Photo Exhibition on "Challenging the Visual Depiction of Women and Violence in the Media in Southasia" organised in collaboration with Film Southasia, on March 18 – 19, 2024.

7 Films, 7 Stories - A festival of visual stories at JDMC

Lumiere - The Film and Photography Club, Janki Devi Memorial College successfully concluded a two - day International Film Festival, organised in collaboration with Film Southasia and HRI Institute for Southasian Research and Exchange. Over two days, 7 films from all corners of South Asia were screened, along with a photo exhibition on "Challenging the Visual Depiction of Women and Violence in the Media in Southasia". In her welcome address, Prof. Swati Pal, Principal, JDMC emphasised that such an initiative is necessary to ensure holistic development of the students and this has always been a priority of the college.

The festival began with a panel discussion titled 'Documenting Southasia' with two of the directors, Ms. Priyanka Chhabra and Ms. Nikarika Popli presenting their views on filmmaking and storytelling via documentaries. Dr. Saumya Gupta, Dept of History was the moderator for this session, and briefed the audience about the link between films and documenting histories. Ms. Mitu Varma, Director, Film Southasia pointed out that we must work towards highlighting the art and culture of Southasia in the world. Mr. Manandhar, Program Manager, HRI Institute for Southasian Research and Exchange introduced the audience to the exhibition.

The Exhibition was put up by the Lumiere Volunteers, ably led by Ms. Riddhima and Ms. Sehrish and their team, supervised by Ms. Tannu Sharma and Mr Dinesh, Convenors, Lumiere. The exhibition was very successful and much appreciated by the students as well as faculty members.

This was the first such film festival organised in University of Delhi, and it saw participation of audiences from various colleges. The Films were chosen to educate the audience about various aspects of life, ranging from Gender, culture, language, history, disability and inclusivity. Each film was previewed by the student office bearers of Lumiere. Ms. Raahi, Ms. Anannya, Ms.

Kiera, Ms. Hannah, Ms. Riddhima and others led these sessions by presenting the films to the audience.

The films were followed by discussion sessions, and the students, along with members of Film Southasia discussed various aspects of these issues. The films also educated the students about various countries and cultures of South Asia, and were an extremely enriching experience. The final session concluded with closing remarks by Ms. Tannu Sharma and Dr. Saumya Gupta and Ms. Mitu Varma. The success of this film festival, with a full house for all 7 sessions, will be a catalyst for more such endeavours towards visual storytelling!!

For more information, follow lumiere on Instagram, with coverage and stories from the festival!

Some glimpses from the festival -





filmsouthasia Wrapping up day 1 of our Travelling FilmSouthasia event at @jankidevi_memorial_college

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📍 Venue: Janki Devi Memorial College (JDMC), Delhi

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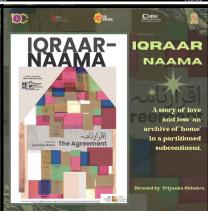


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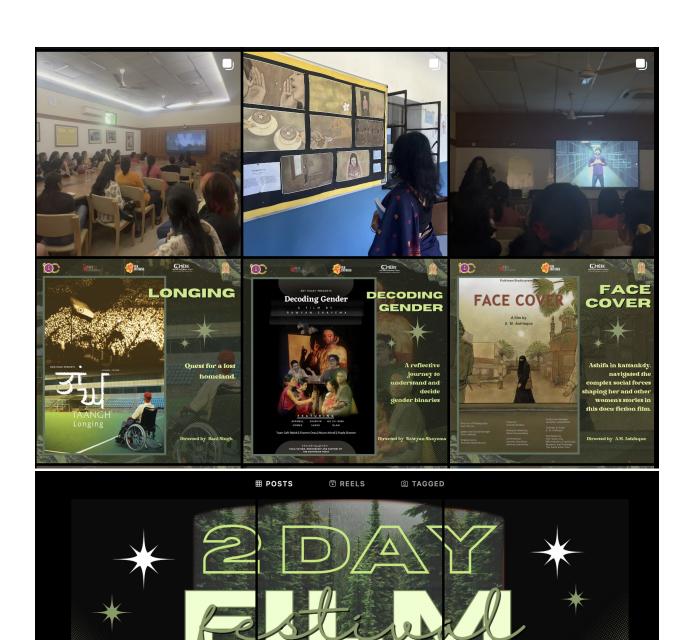












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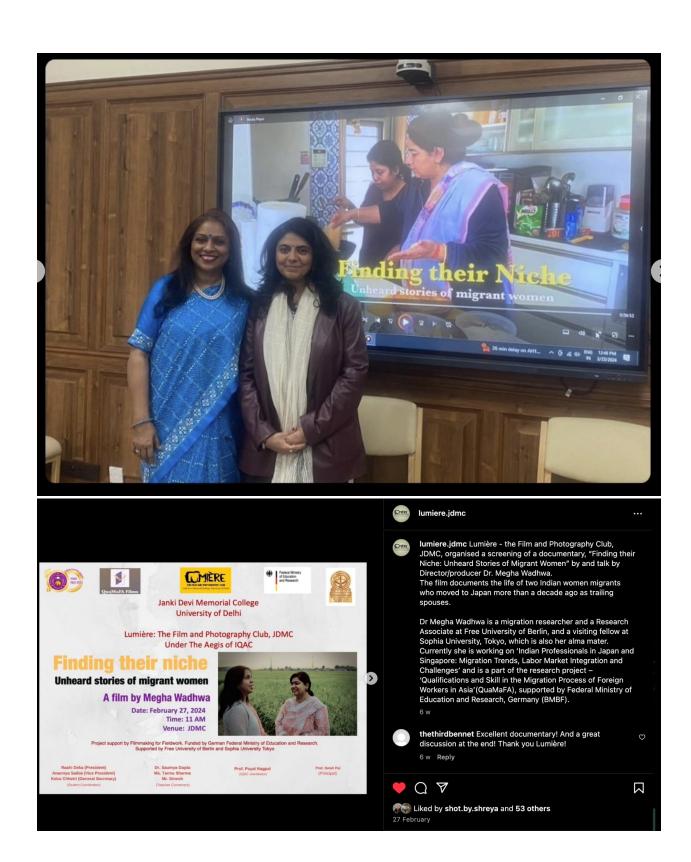
The film "Finding their Niche" Unheard Stories of Migrant Women was screened on February 27, 2024. The Director, Dr. Megha Wadhwa who is a migration researcher and a Research Associate at Free University of Berlin, and a visiting fellow at Sophia University, Tokyo, led the discussion after the screening.

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This talk included the screening of her documentary film, which is an hour-long film that documents the life of two Indian women migrants who moved to Japan more than a decade ago as trailing spouses. Through personal narratives told by the women, it examines past, present and future expectations and how these affect their roles as Indian women, wives, mothers, and workers in a foreign country, as well as the challenges they faced in 'Finding their



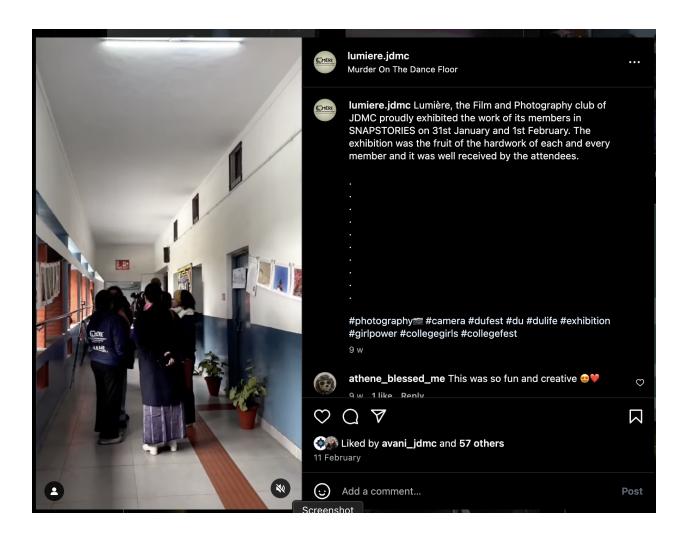
Niche'. The film was an excellent experience for the students of Lumiere as well as others in the college, who joined us for the screening.

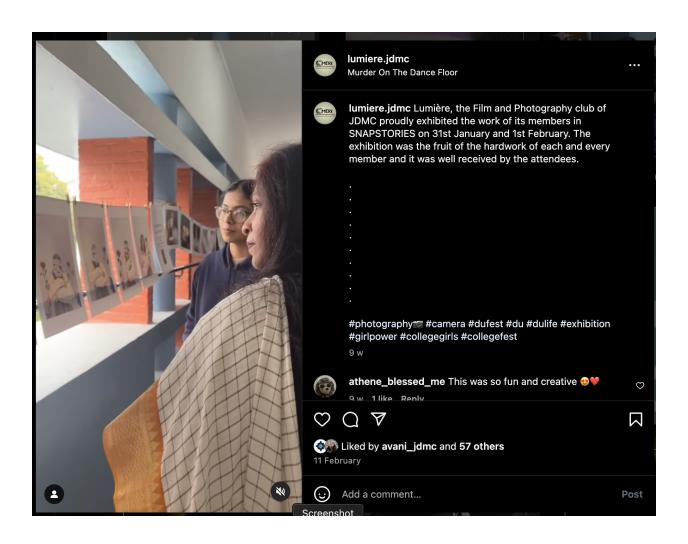


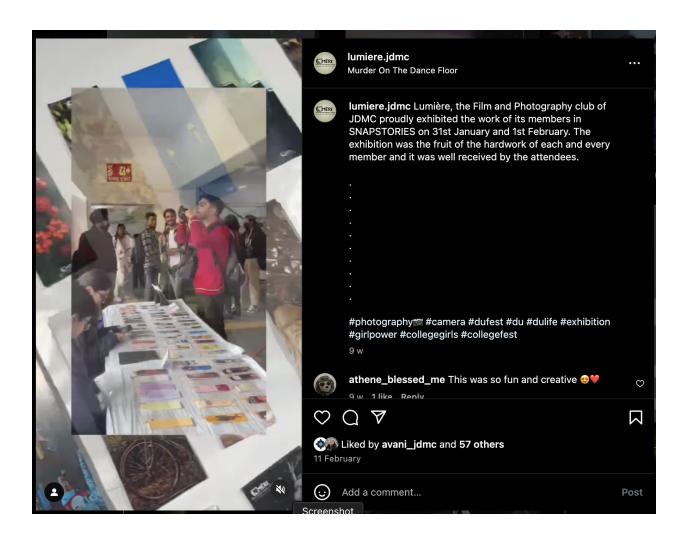
Snap Stories - Lumiere Exhibition was held on January 31 and February 1, 2024.

The annual Lumiere Exhibition, held in spite of inclement weather, was a great success!

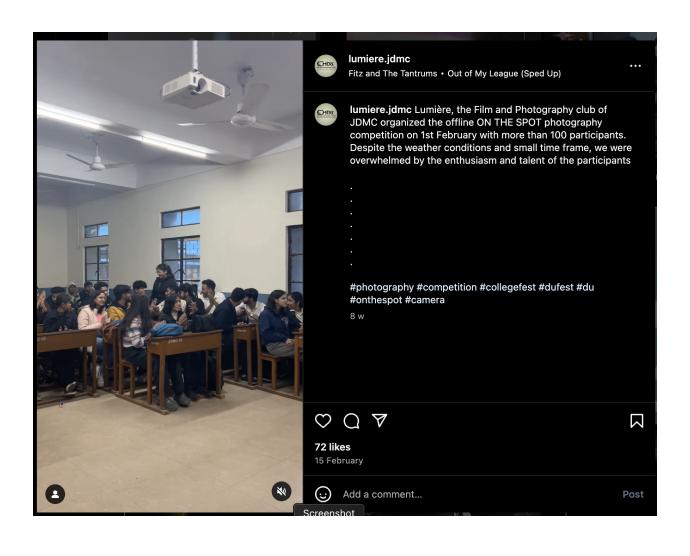


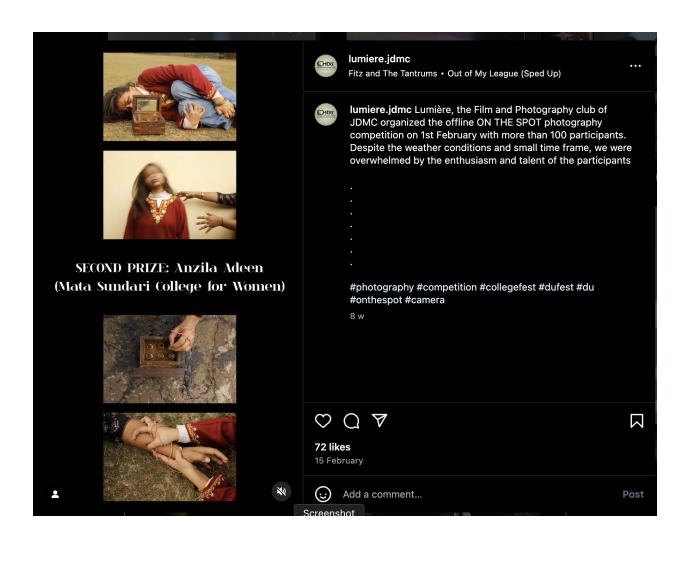


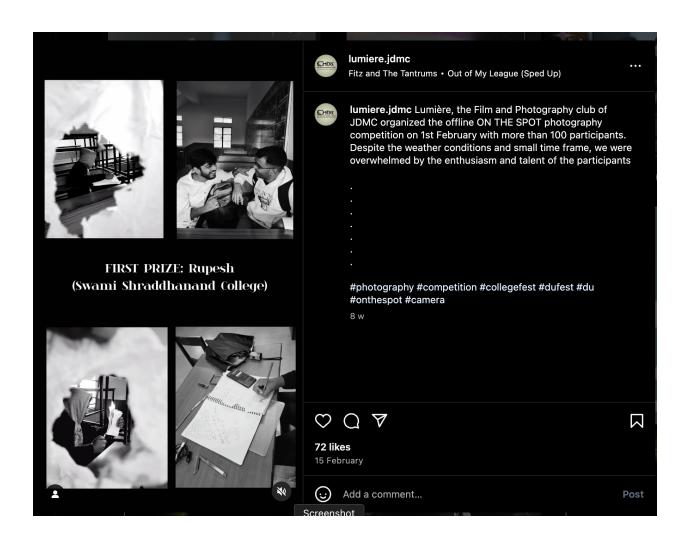




On the spot - Inter-college photography competition was held on February 1, 2024. Ms. Khushi Verma, Graphic designer and artiste was the judge for the competition. More than 220 photographers across the university registered and participated in the competition.

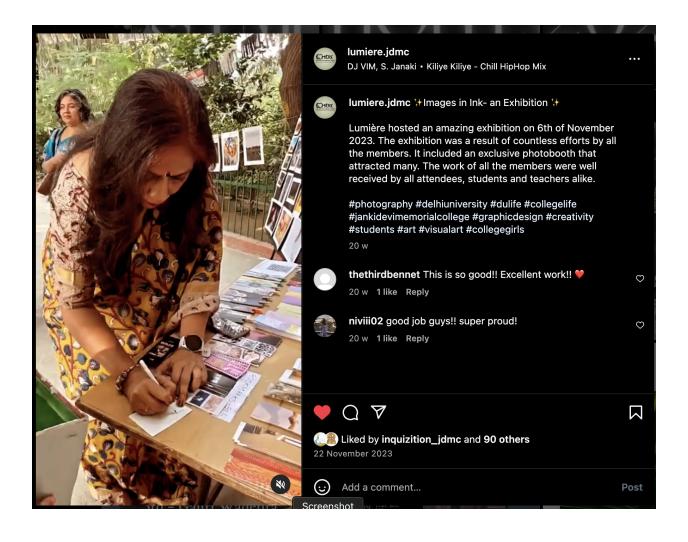






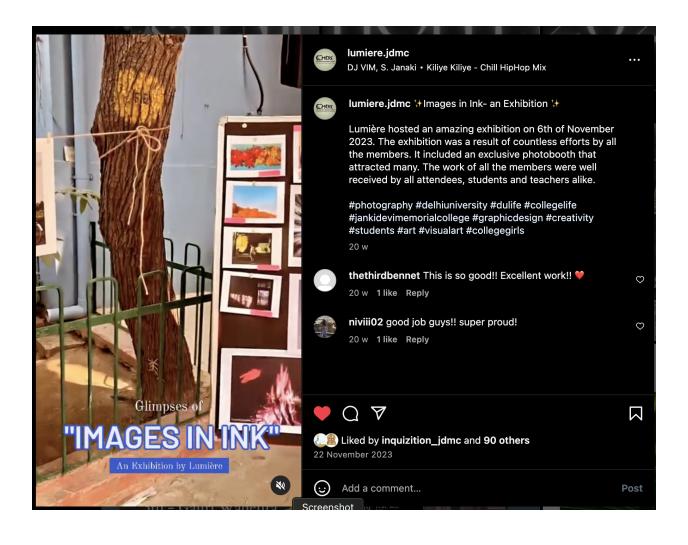
Members' Exhibition at Diwali Mela, JDMC, was held on November 5, 2023



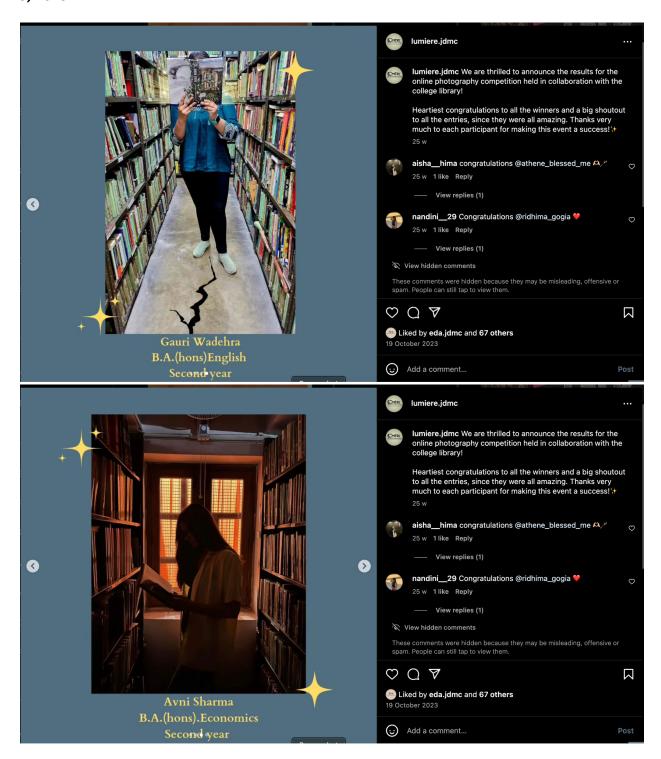


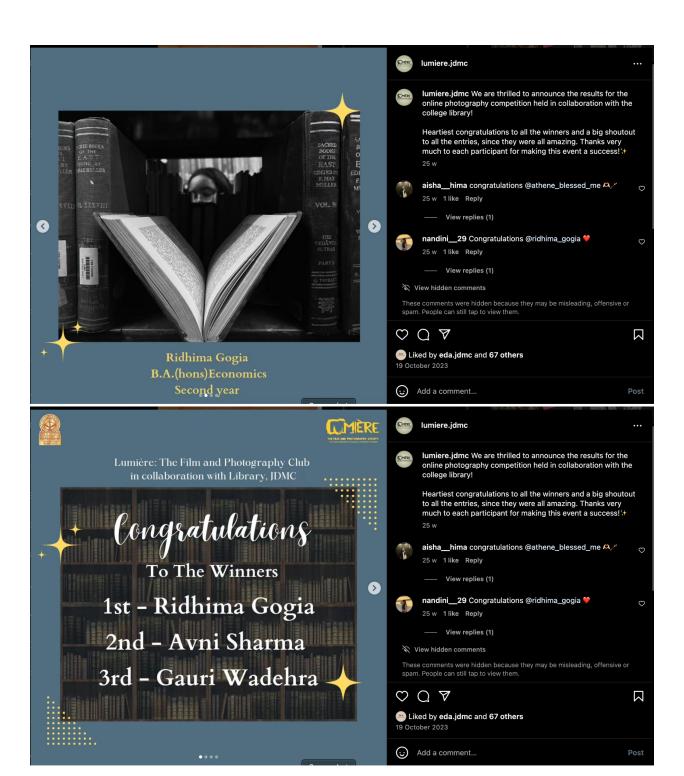






Lumiere collaborated with the college library for a photography competition held on October 9, 2023.



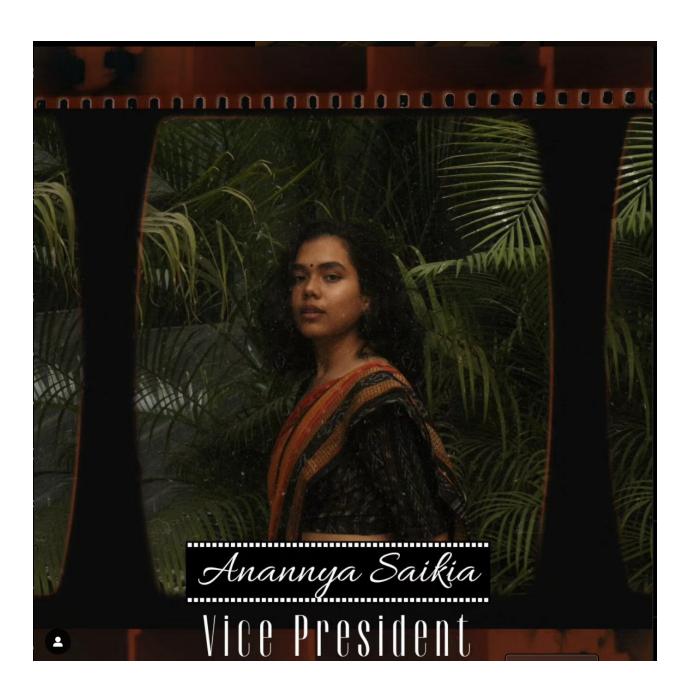


Members' photowalk was organised on September 23, 2023, to Hauz Khas.

Orientation for the freshers' batch of 2023 was held on August 28, 2023.













Our Achievers!!

- Oyi Lego- BA Prog. (English+ History), won first prize in a Graphic design competition organized by SGGSCC on March 15, 2024.
- Adya Tripathi- BA hons. (Sociology), won second prize in a Photography competition organized by Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College on February 19, 2024.
- Adya Tripathi- BA hons. (Sociology), won second prize in a Photography competition organized by IIFT on February 18, 2024.
- Adya Tripathi- BA hons. (Sociology), won second prize in an On the Spot Photography competition organized by Sri Venkateshwara College on February 9, 2024.
- Tiya Sharma- BA hons. (English), won first prize in a Photography competition organized by Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology on February 2, 2024.
- Adya Tripathi- BA hons. (Sociology), won third prize in a Photography competition organised by Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology on February 2, 2024.
- Tiya Sharma- BA hons. (English), won first prize in a Photography competition- Spell Snap Sprint organized by Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology.