



IEM PUBLIC SCHOOL

NOTICE

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Subject: **Meraki 3.0 – Annual Photography Competition**

**Dear Parents (VI to XII),
Greetings from IEM Public School!**

We are pleased to inform you about **MERAKI 3.0**, an Annual Photography Exhibition & Competition being organised **in association with Canon India**. MERAKI is an initiative that celebrates the art of visual storytelling and provides young photographers with a platform to showcase their **creativity, perspective and photographic vision**.

The third edition of MERAKI invites school and college students to explore **Kolkata, its people, architecture, streets and everyday stories** through their own lens.

Themes

Category	Theme
Grades 6–9	Through My Eyes – Open Theme
Grades 10–12	Abstract Photography OR Kolkata Street Life

Submission Guidelines

- Open to students of **Grades 6–12**.
- Maximum **3 photographs per participant**.
- Photographs may be captured using a **digital camera or smartphone**.
- Only **original photographs** will be accepted. Minimum file size: **4 MB**.
- **AI-generated photographs are strictly not permitted**.
- Basic edits such as exposure, colour balance, contrast, cropping and straightening are allowed.
- Files should be renamed as: **Participant's Name, School Name**
- Shortlisted entries may undergo authenticity verification, and original files/metadata may be requested.
- **The jury's decision will be final and binding.**

Important Dates

Event	Date / Details
Submission Deadline	31 st August 2026
Exhibition & Competition	15 & 16 September 2026
Venue	iLEAD Campus
Time	11:00 AM onwards
Award Ceremony	24 September 2026
Award Venue	Dhana Dhanya Auditorium, Kolkata

Awards & Recognition

Top Three Winners – Grades 6–9

- Winner
- 1st Runner-Up
- 2nd Runner-Up



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Top Three Winners – Grades 10–12

- Winner
- 1st Runner-Up
- 2nd Runner-Up

Top 10 Special Mentions: Ten outstanding photographs will be selected for Special Mention from across the participating school categories.

Certificate of Appreciation from Canon India: All selected photographs exhibited at MERAKI 3.0 will receive a Certificate of Appreciation from Canon India in recognition of the students' creativity and photographic vision.

We encourage our students to participate enthusiastically and use this opportunity to express their unique perspective through photography.

Detailed Rules:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NpTrv8P-SMqP7Sc6GGvC4cHHcYFpe2xW/view?usp=sharing>

MERAKI 2.0 Video:

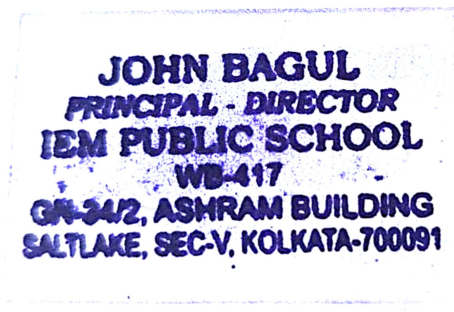
<https://youtu.be/bgKP2uxAKDw>

Students are requested to submit their photographs to their respective Class Teachers on or before 31st August 2026. For any queries or further information, please contact Mr. Prasad Adhikary Sir and Debdutta Roy Sir.

Thank you.

Mr. John Bagul

Principal-Director
IEM Public School, Salt Lake



CC to-

- HR Head, Head Master, Head Mistress, School Coordinator, Facility Manager, Accounts Department, Admission Head, Reception, Canteen, Security