



Official Report

**One-Day Photography Workshop and Photowalk
Manipur Technical University in Collaboration with Nikon India**

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1. Background and Introduction

Manipur Technical University (MTU) has consistently focused on nurturing both academic excellence and holistic student development. The University's **Liberal Learning Course (LLC)** lets faculty members teach hobbies and life-skills like Photography, Music, Interior Design, and Stress Management, ensuring students are exposed to diverse forms of learning beyond the classroom.

MTU's collaboration with **Nikon India** dates to **August 2017**, when the **first Nikon India Photography Workshop** was held successfully at the University. After **one and a half years of renewed communication and coordination with Nikon India**, MTU hosted its **second Nikon India Photography Workshop and Photowalk** on **15th September 2025**.

The programme was organized at the **Lions Service Centre, Sangaiprou, Imphal**, followed by a **photowalk at ISKCON Temple, Imphal**, combining professional training with hands-on field practice.

2. Objectives of the Workshop

- To provide students and faculty with hands-on professional training in photography.
- To strengthen industry-academia collaboration between MTU and Nikon India.
- To foster creativity and innovation as part of holistic education.
- To encourage students to pursue hobbies as avenues for stress management, creativity, and career opportunities.
- To celebrate **Engineers' Day (15th September)** in a creative and meaningful way.

3. Participants Profile

A total of **46 participants** joined the event:

- **MTU Students:** 32
- **MTU Faculty & Staff:** 6
- **External Photographers & Enthusiasts:** 8

4. Programme Structure and Activities

a) Inaugural Session

The inaugural remarks highlighted MTU's ongoing engagement with Nikon India since 2017, and the importance of skill-based learning for holistic student growth.

b) Technical Training Session

Nikon India trainers conducted technical sessions covering:

- DSLR & Mirrorless Camera Operations
- Exposure Triangle: ISO, Aperture, Shutter Speed
- Advanced Composition & Lighting Techniques
- Creative Storytelling through Photography
- Practical tips on image editing and post-processing

c) Photowalk at ISKCON Temple

Participants applied their learning during a **guided photowalk at ISKCON Temple, Imphal**, photographing architecture, people, and cultural elements. Trainers provided live mentoring and personalized feedback.

d) Certificate Distribution

All participants were awarded **Nikon-branded Certificates of Participation**, recognizing their successful completion of the workshop and photowalk. The certificates served as professional recognition of their learning experience.

e) Engineers' Day Celebration

The programme concluded with reflections from trainers and participants, followed by a **cake-cutting ceremony** to celebrate **Engineers' Day 2025**, adding a festive touch to the academic and creative engagement.

5. Key Outcomes and Achievements

- Strengthened MTU's longstanding relationship with Nikon India (2017 & 2025).
 - Participants gained **professional-level exposure** in photography with hands-on practice.
 - Enhanced visibility of MTU's **Liberal Learning Course (LLC)** model.
 - **Nikon-branded certificates** added professional value to the learning experience.
 - Fostered creativity, innovation, and skill development among students.
 - Celebrated Engineers' Day with an event that blended technology, art, and innovation.
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6. Conclusion

The **One-Day Photography Workshop and Photowalk**, conducted in collaboration with Nikon India, marked a milestone for Manipur Technical University. Coming eight years after the first Nikon India workshop in **August 2017**, this second edition was the outcome of **18 months of dedicated communication and coordination** with Nikon India.

The workshop successfully blended technical learning with creativity, offering participants not only hands-on experience but also professional recognition through **Nikon-branded certificates**.

The celebration of **Engineers' Day 2025** alongside the event further underscored MTU's commitment to fostering innovation, creativity, and holistic development in its students.



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Sajjan Kumar

Sajjan Kumar
(Managing Director)

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Disclaimer: Nikon School is only a recreational activity and does not in anyway enables
the participants achieve skills to seek employment or undertake self-employment.

Photography workshop conducted



By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Sep 15 : Manipur Technical University (MTU) in collaboration with Nikon India organised a 1-Day Photography Workshop at Lions Service Centre, Sangaiprou today.

The workshop was followed by a photo walk at ISKCON Temple Complex.

As per a release issued by MTU, the workshop was designed to prod students into undertaking extra-curricular activities that stimulate their comprehensive development.

In addition to MTU students, the workshop also witnessed active participation from staff,

faculty, and a few keen photographers from across the State.

Notably, MTU is one of the rare institutions in the area that provides a Liberal Learning Course (LLC), in which staff members impart their knowledge and interests like photography, music, interior design, stress management, and many more, giving students a chance to gain learning outside of regular academics.

The day ended with a festive Engineers' Day celebration, where students and staff came together for a cake-cutting ceremony, providing a nostalgic ring to the occasion.



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MTU, Nikon India hold photography workshop

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IMPHAL: Manipur Technical University (MTU) on Monday organised a one-day photography workshop in collaboration with Nikon India at Lions Service Centre, Sangaiprou, followed by a photo walk at ISKCON temple complex.

The workshop aims to encourage students to pursue extra-curricular activities that contribute to their overall development. Along with MTU students, faculty members, staff, and photography enthusiasts from across the



state also participated in the programme.

MTU is among the few institutions in the region offering Liberal Learning Course

(LLC), where staff members share their expertise in fields such as photography, music, interior design, and stress management. The initiative

is designed to give students learning opportunities outside conventional academics.

Originally scheduled to take place at the university's campus, the event was shifted to the Lions Service Centre due to protests by students of Government Polytechnics, Imphal, who currently share the same campus with MTU.

The day witnessed a celebration of Engineers' Day, where students and faculty marked the occasion with a cake-cutting ceremony, adding a festive and nostalgic touch to the event.



NIKON BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY WORKSHOP!

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