

## Salient Features

1. The organization has a glorious past of conducting courses on photography since 1975 with the intention to propagate photography as a medium of art. **Foto Unit** conducts two courses on photography, Certificate & Diploma. The 'Certificate Course' is intent to disseminate the basic science behind photography. The objective of the Diploma course is to develop the advance skill, techniques & aesthetics to make art photographers.
2. The organization runs these courses on purely 'no profit no loss' basis for organized dissemination of photographic knowledge.
3. The Basic Course is a nine month part time course following the syllabus of *Federation of Indian Photography (FIP)* and the tenure of the Diploma Course is Fifteen Months. **Foto Unit** is the pioneer in conducting FIP approved course in India.
4. The classes, both theory and practical, are generally held once a week.
5. Study materials in English will be supplied by the organization itself, though the class lectures are delivered in Bengali.
6. The organization has their own processing laboratory and it organizes workshops, excursions, exhibitions and seminars on regular basis.
7. The Certificate course has provision of two examinations, one mid-term on theory only and the final examination on both theory and practical.
8. The successful candidates of the Certificate Course will be awarded with the certification of FIP and they will be eligible to get admission to the Diploma Course.

## Basic Course Contains

1. History of Photography & Development of Photography as an art form.
2. Basic knowledge of optics, lens, camera, film, photographic filter, exposure & related factors.
3. Study of Composition to make a good photograph.
4. Development of photographic image and developers.
5. Brief study on Colour & Digital Photography.
6. Exposure to different digital photo editing softwares.

The organization arranges an excellent team of efficient, successful and devoted photographers to teach the students on honorary basis. The organization is fortunate also to have the hallowed personality like Late Sri Benu Sen, Sri Subrata Roy, Sri Susanta Banerjee, Late Sri Sachin, Sri Sabyasachi Chakraborty and others in the past as guest lecturers.