

The themes for the new season commencing November 2018 are;

Month	Theme	Judges' Expectation
Nov-18	Street	Life in the street as you see. Only cropping and colour
Dec-18	Festive moods	True spirit of the Season.
Jan-19	Conversation	Mood and expression of a dialogue.
Feb-19	Single light	Presentation of a subject using a single light.
Mar-19	Moods of streets	Portraits with moods of people on the street.
Apr-19	Life in the night	True depiction of night life.
May-19	Culture	Artistic portrayal of traditional new year activities.
Jun-19	Product shoot	Product shoot to be fit for an advertisements.
Jul-19	Children at play	Expression of childishness.
Aug-19	Living kitchen	Depict the mood or atmosphere in a kitchen.
Sep-19	Pets at play	Expressions and moods of pets at play.
Oct-19	Smiles	True feeling of joy.
Nov-19	Hope	Communicate the feeling of expectation.

In the **Assignment Category (Colour and Mono)**, the topic for the month is **Street**. A brief description of the judges' expectations has been given above. You are free to interpret the monthly topic and submit artistic and visually appealing images. Members are advised to research the subjects well and submit images which meet the requirements of the given topic.

In the **Open Category (Colour and Mono)** - you are free to submit any type of images - Portrait, Landscape, etc. Special care need to be taken with each image keeping in mind the necessity for suitable composition, framing / cropping and preparing images to a high standard.

The rules for the **Wildlife** category are bound by the common definition now adopted by FIAP, PSA and RPS. The full definition is attached for your reference.

- No techniques that add, relocate, replace, or remove pictorial elements except by cropping are permitted. Techniques that enhance the presentation of the photograph without changing the nature story or the pictorial content, or without altering the content of the original scene, are permitted including HDR, focus stacking and dodging/burning. Techniques that remove elements added by the camera, such as dust spots, digital noise, and film scratches, are allowed. Stitched images are not permitted. All allowed adjustments must appear natural. Color images can be converted to grey-scale monochrome. Infrared images, either direct-captures or derivations, are not allowed.

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## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. No repetition or re-submission of images previously won points at the monthly competition or accepted in any local or international salon please.
2. Entries are accepted only in digital format and submissions can be done only by email, only to [capturethispssl@gmail.com](mailto:capturethispssl@gmail.com) by the specified cutoff date and time (the time recorded in submission at the time of transmission from the entrants computer). Entries sent to any other email account other than capturethispssl@gmail.com will not be accepted.
3. A total of maximum ten images may be submitted by any member with the limit of only two images per section (ie - two images each per section Thematic Assignment Color, Thematic Assignment Monochrome, Open Color, Open Monochrome and Wildlife)
4. Images shall be a maximum of 1024 pixels on the longer side of the image (height or width), and saved in .jpeg format and saved at a resolution not exceeding 400 Kb per image. Images which exceed this file size will be rejected.
5. No markings, names, titles or initials permitted on the face of image.
6. Each image should be saved using its title or specific name (DO NOT use your name or part of it) and labeled as follows for correct identification of the section / category of submission:

Assignment color                      AC \_(Image Number \_ Title)

Assignment monochrome              AM \_(Image Number \_ Title)

Open color                                OC \_(Image Number \_ Title)

Open monochrome                      OM \_(Image Number \_ Title)

Wildlife                                    WL \_(Image Number \_ Title)

(Example for an Assignment Color submission: AC\_01\_Serene)

7. Please note to have the Subject line of the email as : **Name of Member+ Month of submission+ total no of images**  
(E.G.: Sampath Perera +May+10 images)

8. Only one email per member will be accepted each month. If any multiple emails for the same month is submitted by any member, only the first email received by PSSSL will be accepted for the month.

Please Note - Entries which do not conform to the Submission Requirements set out here will be automatically disqualified.

Thank You and Good Luck!

**Inoka Dias**

Honorary Secretary

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