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## LUMOS 2026 Photography Expo at Kristu Jayanti University

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Photographs are powerful expressions that preserve emotions, document reality, and communicate beyond words, said Fr. Joshy Mathew, Chief Human Resource Officer (CHRO) and Director of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, while inaugurating LUMOS 2026, the photography exhibition organised by the Department of Media Studies at Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University).

In his inaugural address, Fr Joshy Mathew highlighted the deeper significance of photography, noting that images are not merely visual records but meaningful narratives that capture fleeting moments and enduring emotions. He stressed that photographers carry a responsibility to observe, interpret, and represent reality with



sensitivity and purpose. Encouraging students, he remarked that photography can be a powerful medium to tell stories, raise awareness, and inspire change.

The exhibition showcased a wide array of photographs captured by students and faculty, reflecting creativity, perspective, and technical excellence. The initiative aimed to celebrate photography as an art form while providing a platform for emerging photographers to present their work.

The exhibition witnessed an enthusiastic response, with over 1,000 photograph

submissions received. After a careful screening process, around 750 entries were shortlisted and displayed.

The successful execution of LUMOS 2026 reflects the commitment and teamwork of the organising team, making the exhibition a significant platform for creative expression and visual engagement.

Dr AV Gopakumar, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dr Aby Augustine, Head of the Department of Media Studies, and Photography Club Secretaries Vishreeta and Mathew were also present.