

## Photography Challenge 2024

The Photography Challenge is an event organized by the IMechE NED Student Chapter on June 6, 2024. The Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) is one of the oldest and most prestigious societies in the engineering world, with branches in numerous well-known universities around the globe. The IMechE Student Chapter, a society of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi, was formed in December 2013 and is solely dedicated to the purpose of encouraging students to reveal their hidden talents in engineering.

Photography is an event where students apply their power of imagery to impact the world. Students from any field across Pakistan can participate and showcase their photography skills.

The event was held in the Mechanical AV Hall of NED University on June 6, 2024, and became a creative opportunity for students to showcase their photography talent. A total of 30 participants took part, and the judges finalized 10 participants based on impact, creativity, composition, and effective use of presentation aids. Like previous events hosted by the IMechE Student Chapter at NED, this year's event was also a great success with exceptional photographs.

The photography challenge started at 9:30, with all participants gathered promptly. The host explained the judging criteria and rules, instructing participants to take three photographs from the assigned labs. Each contestant was allotted 75 minutes to capture and edit their photographs. Following this, the judges selected 10 participants based on predetermined criteria, who then presented a short description, not exceeding 200 words, about the ideas portrayed in their photos. These presentations were evaluated based on impact, creativity, composition, and effective use of presentation aids. The event gathered a lot of attention from the students, with over 102+ students attending to watch.

The winner of the Photography Challenge 2024 was Hafsa Asif from the Metallurgy Department. The first runner-up was Umer Khan, and the second runner-up was Maryam Siddiqui. Shields were provided to the winners, and Event Leads Waliya and Rafay, along with participation certificates for all participants, were also distributed.

The faculty advisor of IMechE, Dr. Tariq Jamil, presented awards to the winners for their astounding performance. The competitions were judged by Syed Umair Anwer, Syed Basim Ahmed, Saad Mehboob, and Huzaifa Sheikh.

There is a need for such types of events because, in the present era where the whole world is engaged in a race to win, conquer, and explore, these events help students think out of the box. Their creative thinking is enhanced, and their skills are improved through these events.



Figure 1. Event Highlight