

Filmmakers of Badli

Under the WE-LEAD project, a three-month filmmaking and content creation workshop was organised for young college going girls of Chaudhary Dheerpal Government College, Badli. The workshop in collaboration with Kshitij Sheetak of The Real Image, that began on 31 January, 2023 focuses on pre-production, conceptualising, camera basics, gear sensitisation and product designing as well as mock shoots.



Workshop in session

The workshop saw a turnout of 70 participants, where training young girls on concepts such as depth of field, photography framing and videography. It was also an acting platform for exposure and capacity building on types of equipment that will be used for content creation. In the course of three months, they are also being trained in editing and packing clips and stills.

Kshitij, who is training the students, is fascinated by the passion and talent of the students and has collaborated with Realme (a mobile brand) to celebrate the finest students (one male and one female) with a phone by the end of the session.

Participating students with the assistance from Kshitij will develop 3 documentaries on real-life struggles and situations of women and the community that will be showcased in film festivals by the end of the workshop. Alongside all the practical skills, the workshop has also been encouraging young people to think critically and hold a perspective that would be envisioned while working in collaborations.



Portraits clicked by the students during the workshop