



ICT

Class X

Chapter 5: Concept of Multimedia

Lecture 6

Adobe Photoshop

Transferring Picture from One File to Another

All the picture should be transferred to a single file to work together. Prepare an empty file named Default Photoshop Size. Another file called Banana is opened with the picture of banana. Now clicking on a banana with the Move tool, and drag in to the Window of the empty file. The picture of the banana will be shifted to the empty file. Close the file of Banana.

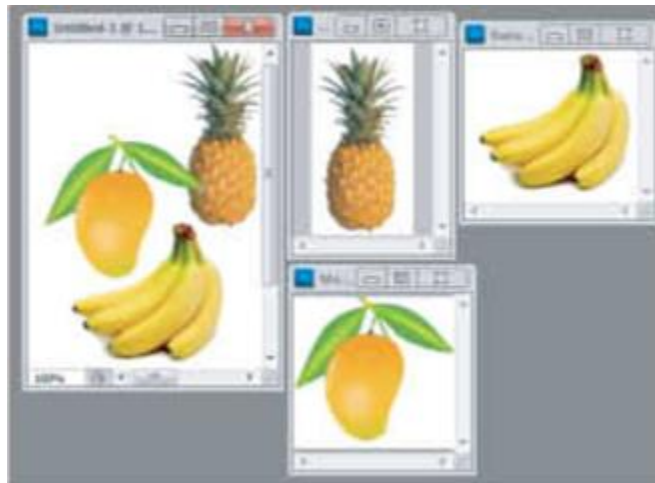


Image 1: Transferring Picture

In the same way, more pictures of mangoes, pineapples, etc. can be prepared and shifted to the new file.

Fixing Target Layer

- The layer in which the picture is edited is called Target layer.
- Any picture of any layer can be edited whenever required. The picture of a single layer can be edited once.

To change a layer into Target Layer:

- Click mouse pointer on the layer, and the layer will be changed into the Target Layer. The Layer will be viewed selected then.

Changing the Opacity of the Layer

- Opacity is the intensity of color. In the opacity text box on the right side above the Layer palette, 100% is viewed as the full intensity of color. If you put mouse pointer on Opacity, it will be transformed into a two-pointing arrow. When it will be dragged to the left, the opacity will decrease, and when it will be dragged to the right, the opacity will increase.
- Besides, typing numerical figure in the opacity, the opacity can be changed.

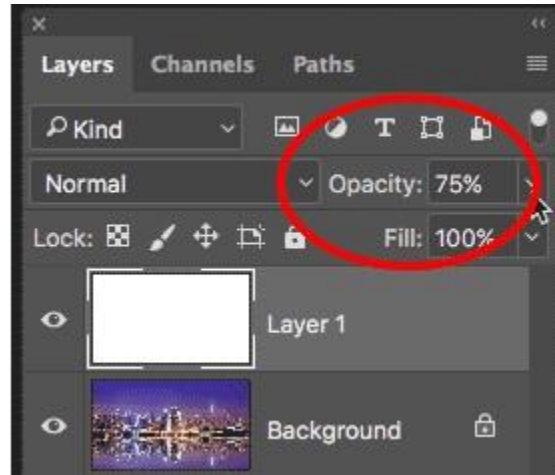


Image 2: Changing the Opacity of the Layer

Removing Layer

Select the Layer to be removed. Then

- Give Delete Layer command from the pop-up menu of the Layer palette.
Or
- Selecting the Layer, click the icon of Delete Layer below the palette, and a dialogue box with a question, 'Are sure you want to remove this Layer?' will come. If you click 'Yes' button, the layer will be removed, but if you click 'No' the removal process will be stopped.

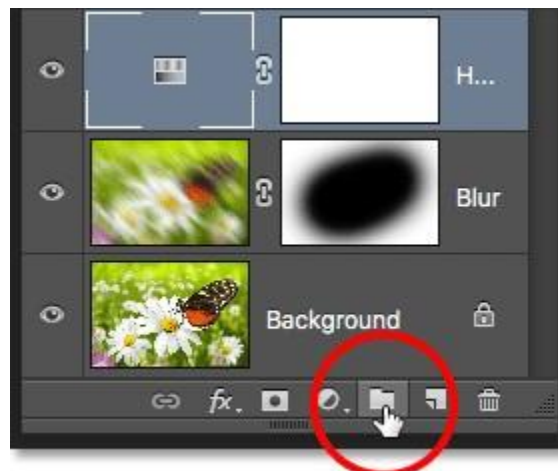


Image 3: Deleting Layer

Combining or Merging Layers

Sometimes it is required to edit all layers together in Photoshop. After finishing the job, if it is required to take print by a different printing machine, it should be copied on CD or pen-drive. The size of the file will be small for getting this job smoothly. The size of the file will be comparatively small if the layer can be combined.

To combine layers

- There are three commands called Merge Visible, Flatten Image, and Merge Down on the pop-up of the Layer palette.

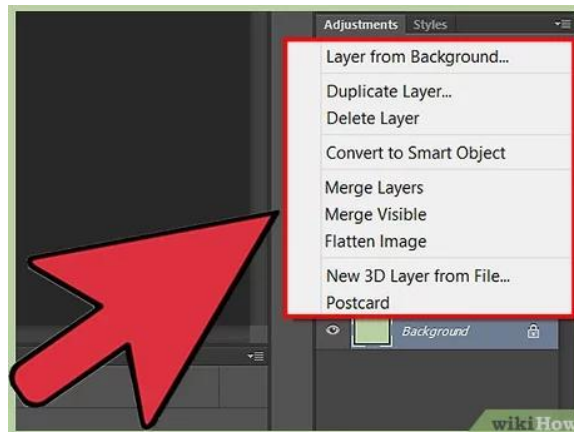


Image 4: Combining Layers

- If any layer is invisible, give the command of Merge Visible, and only the visible layer will be combined.
- If Merge Down command is given, the selected layer and the layer below of it will be combined.
- If you choose Flatten Image, all the layers will be combined.
- If there is any invisible layer, an inquiring message will come whether it will be removed or not. Click Yes button, and the invisible layer will be removed and the visible layer will be Merged.