



# Centre of Excellence

Govt Degree College Sanjauli Shimla -06

Department Of Journalism And Mass Communication

## A Report On

# 9<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of Shimla (IFFS)

# 22<sup>nd</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

\* \*STUDENTS OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT RECEIVE

AWARD OF HONOR AT THE 9TH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF SHIMLA\*



#### \*\*Introduction:\*\*

The 9th Edition of the International Film Festival of Shimla, a captivating cinematic extravaganza held from 22nd to 24th September 2023, unfolded its magic with a diverse selection of films from 20 countries and 24 states. Nestled in the heart of Shimla, Gaiety Theatre, an iconic heritage venue, served as the perfect backdrop for this grand event.

# Recognition to the students of the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication (COE)

At the heart of this cinematic celebration, the students of the Journalism & Mass Communication Department at the Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, earned a well-deserved award of honor for their invaluable contributions. Their dedicated volunteering and seamless support played a pivotal role in ensuring the successful culmination of the International Film Festival of Shimla. Almost 70 students from the department participated in the event.

















#### **EVENT OVERVIEW:**

The International Film Festival of Shimla artfully wove together a rich tapestry of films encompassing shorts, documentaries, and feature films, spanning diverse genres and cultures. This year's edition of the festival proudly presented 38 International category films, 62 National films, and 5 films in the State category, all meticulously chosen for competition.



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	SwarpSambitha	0:32:15	Canada	Teluga	Short	Srinivas Krishna Kasturi
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	BANDIT'S BAZDOKA	0.2959	Delhi, India	Hind	Short	DIVYESH GANDH
	Window Shooping (532'5) #191	0.9407		Bengali	Short	Soumitra Ragchi
	The Hippie		Imphal, Manspur, India	Other	Short	Khwarakpan Bishwamitra Singh
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	Fatima	0.59:00	Kolkata, India	Hind	Documentary	Sourabh Kanti Dutta
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	tion cords	0.26.33	Gunehati, Accars, India	Assamese	Short	Rupam Iyoti Malakar
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	Shooting Your Own Shadow	0:03:21	United States	English	Short	Joseph J Farisi, Michael Arriman
	Roya	0:21:59	Afghanistan	Persian	Short	Mohammad Reza Mohammadi
		0.08:12		English	Animation	Mohammed Zare
	Meera	0.25.38	Kolekat, Iridia	Bengall, English	Short	Saurav Mookherji
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	CHAR-CHAM   Four Abodes - The Pigrimage		Mumbal, India	Head	Short	RAKESH MADHOTRA
	The Murder of Olof Fairne		Sweden	English	Animation	Joaquim Welbull, Faco Garcia
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	The Magic Plate	0:28:57		Malayelam	Short	SREERAG POIKKEL	
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	Yasdhum Oore Yassarum Kelir   One Floret, One Family	1:35:27		English, Tamil	Feature	Verkata Krishna Roghamb	
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## \*\*International Participation:\*\*

Filmmakers from around the world converged in Shimla to partake in this cinematic celebration. Countries such as the United States of America, Belgium, Iran, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Turkey, Nepal, Egypt, Bangladesh, Italy, Poland, Argentina, Sweden, Afghanistan, Australia, France, and Dubai came together, infusing the festival with a vibrant tapestry of international diversity.





## \*\*Gaiety Theatre as the Venue:\*\*

Gaiety Theatre, with its storied history and state-of-the-art screening facilities, provided an unparalleled and immersive experience for festival attendees. Its harmonious blend of historic charm and modern amenities set the stage for a truly memorable cinematic journey.



#### \*\*Notable Awards:\*\*

The festival, in recognition of exceptional contributions to the world of cinema, bestowed prestigious awards upon deserving recipients.

Some of the standout awards presented during the ceremony included:

## \*International Feature Film:\*\*

- Best Feature Film: "Nargesi"

- Director: Payam Eskandari

- Country: Iran

- Language: Persian

- Festival Mention Feature Film: "For The Sake Of Ava"

- Director: Mohsen Seraji

- Producer: Faranak Foroutan

- Country: Iran

- Language: Persian

### \*Short Film:\*\*

- Best Short Film: "Royav"

- Director: Mohammad Reza Mohammadi

- Country: Afghanistan

- Language: Persian

- Festival Mention Short Film: "Naree"

- Director: Mohammad Arafatur Rahman

- Country: Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Language: No Dialogue

- Festival Mention Short Film: "NELUMBO"

- Director: Abbas Khademalrasoul

- Country: Iran

- Language: Persian

# \*Documentary:\*\*

- Best Documentary: "Seven Thousand Souls"

- Director: Sanjin Miric

- Country: Czech Republic (Language: [English])













The festival, with a primary focus on students, provided a unique opportunity for them to explore the world of cinema and diverse cultural perspectives. It served as an educational and enlightening experience, broadening the horizons of young minds through the art of filmmaking.











\*\*Conclusion:\*\*

The 9th International Film Festival at Gaiety Theatre in Shimla was a grand celebration of cinema, uniting filmmakers, enthusiasts, and a student audience for an unforgettable experience. With its diverse selection of films and international participation, it effectively promoted cross-cultural understanding through the medium of cinema, leaving an enduring impact on all who had the privilege of attending.



Department of Journalism and Mass Communication presenting the award of Honor to the Hon'ble Principal \*Dr. Bharti Bhagra



Report Submitted by – Prof. Sandesh K Kalta

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