



SHYAM LAL COLLEGE
(University of Delhi)



CINEPHORIA
(The Film Screening Society)

Official Report for the Academic session of 2019-2020

Cinephoria - The Film Club is one of its kind among the societies in Shyam Lal College. All the screenings conducted by the Film Club committee so far have been a great success under the direction of the panel of incharges to the society. **Mr. Abbasuddin Tapadar, Mr. Rajarshi Kalita and Ms. Rapti Mishra**, who've been a constant support to the society at all events and screenings. In a meeting conducted by Mr. Rajarshi Kalita, students were appointed posts for a better functioning of the society. Where **Shivansh Mehrotra [B.A. (H) History 3rd year]** was appointed as **President**, **Ashwani Mukesh Goswami [B.A.(H) English 2nd year]** as **Vice President**, **Tanya [B.A. Program 2nd year]** as **Secretary**, **Manoj Kumar [B.A. (H) English 2nd year]** as **Treasurer** and **Kenisha Bathla [B. COM. (H) 2nd year]** as **Creative head**.

Cinephoria has screened three movies in this academic session.

First being **'The Terminal'** screened on **26th August 2019 in the seminar hall**. 'The Terminal' is a 2004 American comedy-drama film co-produced and directed by Steven Spielberg, Starring Tom Hanks and Zeta Jones. The film is partially inspired by a real event and depicts determination of a person stuck in a tragic situation. After the screening, Mr. Rajarshi Kalita and Ms. Rapti Mishra addressed the audience and shared their perspectives about the genre and the story of the movie, which was followed by a session conducted by another esteemed faculty member Mr. Abbasuddin Tapadar who reflected his profound knowledge of cinema. The event ended with the orientation for the new members of the society.

The second screened movie was **'The Fault in our Stars'**. **The event started at 9:00am on 8th September 2019 in the Seminar hall**. 'The Fault in our Stars' is an American romantic-drama film directed by Josh Broone in 2014. The film is based on a bestselling novel of the same title by John Green. The film was loved and appreciated by the students who turned up for the screening. A movie based quiz was conducted by the post holders for the audience which received a great response and one of the members won 'Speaker of the Day'. The screening ended with a session by Mr. Rajarshi Kalita who imparted knowledge about different genres of movies followed by the felicitation of 'Speaker of the Day' by Mr. Abbasuddin Tapadar.

The society collaborated with Falcon - The Filmmaking Society of the college in organising 'The National Falcon Film Festival'. Being one of the greatest festivals ever organized in Shyam Lal College, The National Falcon Film Festival was conducted in collaboration of Three societies. Cinephoria being one of them. The two day event was scheduled on 18th & 19th

October 2019. A quiz based on a 1994 sitcom 'F.R.I.E.N.D.S' and a Dumb charades competition was conducted by our society on the day one and two of the event respectively. Both the quiz and the competition received great participation by the students of our college and from other colleges as well. The National Falcon Film Festival was a great success.

After the semester examinations, **the movie 'Andhadhun' was screened on 10th February 2020 in the Seminar hall.** 'Andhadhun' is an Indian crime/thriller directed by Sriram Raghavan. The screening received huge audience and the movie was enjoyed by the students. The screening ended after a talk by the faculty panel of the society about thriller as a genre.

Cinephoria as a society has always tried to introduce its members to the world of iconic cinema and award winning films. 35 students attended the event.

(Mr. Rajarshi Kalita)

Convener,

CINEPHORIA - The Film Club