

1. **Title of the Events: Cine-acts, Film Screening
& Cinephoria Exhibition at Yamuna Festival 2021**
2. **Name(s) of the Resource Person: NA**
3. **Number of participants: 25**
4. **Sponsor/Collaborator- Fine Arts Committee & IQAC, SLC**
5. **Report/Brief Description:**

CINEPHORIA - The Film Club (2020-2021)

Cinephoria - The Film Club is one of its kind among the societies in Shyam Lal College. It's a Film Appreciation Club which also functions as a society. All the screenings conducted by the Film Club committee so far have been a great success under the direction of the panel of teachers: **Mr. Rajarshi Kalita**, Ms. Rapti Mishra and **Mr. Abbasuddin Tapadar** who've been a constant support to the society at all events and screenings.

Commencement of the session 2020-2021

On **13th August 2020**, Cinephoria commenced its academic session 2020-2021. An online meeting marked the appointment of **Ashwani Mukesh Goswami** [B.A (H.) English 3rd year] as **President**; **Tanya** [B.A. Program 3rd year] as **Vice President**; **Kenisha Bathla** [B. COM. (H) 3rd year] as **Content Analyst** and **Krishna Sugla** [B. COM. (H) 3rd year] as the **Treasurer**.

Soon after that, the post bearers organized an online screening for the members of the film ***Grave of the Fireflies*** directed by Isao Takahata. With World war II as the backdrop, this is a story of two children who've lost their parents. The screening went successful under the guidance of Mr. Rajarshi Kalita on **17th August 2020**. Shortly, an online interview session was conducted on **16th September, 2020** for the recruitment of new members.

The names of the **selected students** are as follows:

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| 1. Megha | B.A. (H) ENGLISH 2nd Year |
| 2. Rajat Verma | B.A. (H) HISTORY 3rd Year |
| 3. Shashank | B.A. (H) HISTORY 3rd Year |
| 4. Shrey | B.SC PROGRAM (ELECTRONICS) 3rd Year |
| 5. Aastha Singh | B.A. (H) ENGLISH 3rd Year |
| 6. Madhvi | B.A. (H) ENGLISH 2nd Year |
| 7. Jyoti | B.A. (H) ENGLISH 2nd Year |

Cine-acts

Followed by the recruitment process, an activity named **CINEACTS** was organized for the members in which they were asked to recreate a scene/dialogue of a movie or web series of their choice. This activity was announced on **1st October, 2020** and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. **Aastha Singh** and **Rajat Verma** showcased extraordinary skills and were declared the **Winner** and **Runner's up** respectively.

Screening

The movie '**Before Sunrise**' directed by Richard Linklater was screened online for the members on **20th October, 2020**. A story of two strangers meeting on a train, and then randomly deciding to spend an evening in Vienna, while the trains going their separate ways are to leave next morning; was a delight to watch.

Cinephoria Corner at the Yamuna Festival 2021

Under the guidance of Cinephoria's Convener, **Mr. Rajarshi Kalita**, an exhibition booth was displayed by the society in the **Yamuna Festival 2021** and was named "**Cinephoria Corner**". A very hardworking team of 5 core members including **Krishna Sugla, Aastha Singh, Yash Lakra, Shubham Chaudhary** and **Anmol Aggarwal**, headed by the **Society President, Ashwani Goswami** and the **Vice President, Tanya** was involved in the execution of the display.

The display board stood tall with the black backdrop along with a table, both containing a collection of prints of the movies screened by the Society over the years, World's best directors, India's best directors, and the movie reviews written by the members of Cinephoria. Aside the collection on the table, a feedback diary was placed for the onlookers to leave a comment/remark/suggestion after viewing the display.

Many faculty members and department heads visited the corner and appreciated the hardwork of the members. The principal of Shyamlal College (Morning), **Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar** also graced the booth with his presence and gave his valuable remarks in the feedback diary. The idea of setting up "**Cinephoria Corner**" was a great success and gave its spectators a new reason to explore and appreciate cinema.

Cinephoria as a society has always tried to introduce its members to the world of iconic films and will continue to do so. We're planning to organise more online/offline movie screenings, webinars and workshops on cinema to provide better understanding and an informative experience to the members.

Ashwani Mukesh Goswami

President, Cinephoria - The Film Club