

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
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October 29-30, 2018

The Department of Philosophy, Janki Devi Memorial College (JDM College), University of Delhi, in collaboration with Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University, Bhubaneswar, partnered by Novamantic, New Delhi hosted a two-day Symposium on 29th and 30th October 2018 at Janki Devi Memorial College, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.

The overall theme of the event was, 'Teaching Film Appreciation: with special focus on cinema as a medium of disseminating values.' The event received massive participation from both students of JDM College and of other colleges under University of Delhi.

Day 1: 29th October 2018:

Prof. Sanil V, IIT Delhi, graced the first day of the event as the Keynote Speaker along with Principal of JDM College- Dr. Swati Pal, Documentary Film Maker and Feminist Activist- Ms. Vani Subramanian, Dr. Vebhuti Duggal of The School of Culture and Creative Expressions, Ambedkar University and Assistant Professor of the Department of Philosophy, JDM College- Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo as the distinguished Speakers.

Prof. V Sanil delivered an excellent Keynote Address following which Ms. Vani Subramanian spoke on 'Gender and the Cinematic Space'. Dr. Swati Pal delivered a presentation on 'The Making of Villains in Bollywood Cinema.' Dr. Vebhuti Duggal spoke on 'Ubiquitous Listening Trends in North India. Lastly, it was Dr. Jayanti P. Sahoo who spoke on 'Post Modern Analysis of Continuity and Change in Indian Cinema'. The day ended with an interactive question and answer session among the audience and the esteemed Speakers.

Day 2: 30th October, 2018:

The Speakers of the second day of the Symposium were Ms. Anandana Kapur (Film and Art Director, Communication Paradigms and Film Studies, Jamia Milia Islamia), Mr. Sudipto Sen (Independent Film Maker and Cinema Academic), Dr. Soumyabrat Choudhary, Associate Professor, Artnd Aesthetics,JNU) and Ms. Mahiema Anand who screened a short film at the event. The day commenced with Ms Anandana Kapur speaking on the topic "Cinema Today: Interactivity, Immersion and Impact" followed by Mr. Sudipto Sen throwing light on the role of art forms in Indian Cinema and Indian Cinema's contribution in teaching Hollywood, the usage of narration, music and camera in cinematography. Ms. Mahiema Anand spoke on 'Creative Arts: a responsibility and a catalyst for change.' The session came to an end with the speech of Dr. Soumyabrat Choudhary on "The Passion and Performance of Madhubala in Mughal-E-Azam: Sexual Difference and Birth of the Actress."; followed by an enlightening presentation by the students of JDM College on "Reviewing Films on Gandhi".



The Department of Philosophy of JDM College with the student volunteers.



Speakers of Day 1, (from left to right) Prof. Sanil V, Ms. Vani Subramanian, Dr. Swati Pal.



Speakers of Day 2, (standing, from left to right) Mr. Sudipto Sen, Ms. Anandana Kapur and Ms. Mahiema Anand.



Students of JDM College giving their presentation on "Reviewing Films on Gandhi"

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