



CINE CLUB



## **Society Activity Report 2022-23**

### **The Cine Club**

#### **Overview**

The Cine Club is a society of film enthusiasts focusing on different aspects of cinema and art of filmmaking. We encourage one another's appreciation and love for cinema. The society serves as a platform to learn, showcase, experience and appreciate the various forms of filmmaking.

In the academic year 2022-23 the following activities were conducted by us:

#### **Film Screenings:**

Film screenings are a recurring event of the society. Our screenings are a wholesome activity where students get to watch films and then dissect them in the discussions that follow the film screening. The screenings also allow us to explore the intersection of cinema with other pursuits and we have collaborated with several societies this year to do the same. The following movies were screened by us during this year:

1. Good Will Hunting (Collaboration with Unboxed- Social Service League)
2. The Imitation Game (Collaboration with the Mathematics Society)
3. The Man Who Knew Infinity which was followed by an interactive session with Swati Bhise (executive and associate producer of the film)
4. Manto (Collaboration with Bazm-e-adab)
5. Online screening of Masoom followed by an interactive session with Shabana Azmi with Spicmacay

Apart from these we also introduced unofficial streaming sessions where students could initiate spontaneous movie nights to watch any film they wanted to. In doing so, the society gave a platform for like minded people to gather and enjoy cinema.

#### **Talks and Interactive Sessions:**

This year, the society has also organised several talks and interactive sessions with professionals from various fields of cinema. The guests we invited included:

1. Aseem Chhabra, a celebrated film journalist and writer, provided valuable insights into his extensive experience as a film festival director at various prestigious events worldwide.
2. Yogendra Tikku, a prominent figure in film, television, and stage performances, shared his enriching experiences within the entertainment industry, offering a comprehensive perspective on the diverse facets of his career.
3. Swati Bhise, an accomplished Bharatanatyam dancer, choreographer, educator, producer, director, and writer, stands out as a multifaceted contributor to the arts. Additionally, she plays a crucial role in promoting and fostering artistic endeavors.

These three individuals collectively brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the table, offering a comprehensive view of the dynamic and multifaceted world of film, television, and the performing arts.

### **Competitions:**


This year, the Cine Club also participated in the India Film Project's **50 Hour Filmmaking Challenge**.

The challenge required us to create an entire short film in 50 hours on a theme given on the spot. The club had also organized a college-themed reel-making competition. This event not only served as a platform for students to express their artistic interpretations but also saw a remarkable turnout, highlighting the widespread interest in visual storytelling within the college community.

"Intravel," an intracollege short film-making competition that drew widespread enthusiasm and participation from students showcasing their cinematic prowess was organized as well.

### **Productions:**

The Cine Club also provided members the opportunity to work on creating videos. The following are the productions released by Cine Club this year:

- Harmony, 2023 Video- The 2023 Harmony video by Cineclub, crafted for the college festival, captured the essence of campus life. Showcasing lively moments, friendships, and the beauty of our surroundings; it has now garnered over 10,000 views on YouTube.  
 [Harmony 2023, St Stephen's College](#)
- Natter Matters - the beloved series consistently produced by Cineclub, had released two episodes—one featuring Dr. Jacob Cherian, Head of the Physics Department, and another

with Syed Muhammad Khalid. Both episodes, characterized by their insightful content, have garnered significant viewership.

📺 Dr Jacob Cherian | Natter Matters

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CroH9-iOIdI/?igshid=MzRIODBiNWF1ZA==>

- 30 Rs ( India Film Project)- a production by Cineclub, proudly represents our official entry to the IFP. The theme, "No fear is big or small; it's fear after all. But we all have the power to conquer with courage," guided the entire process—from shooting and ideation to editing and writing. The overwhelming participation and enthusiasm of college volunteers underscore the collaborative spirit that fueled the creation of this impactful project.

[https://youtu.be/Or1az8uMEWQ?si=SU5\\_4QC27TyY1aVI](https://youtu.be/Or1az8uMEWQ?si=SU5_4QC27TyY1aVI)

- Annual Production-

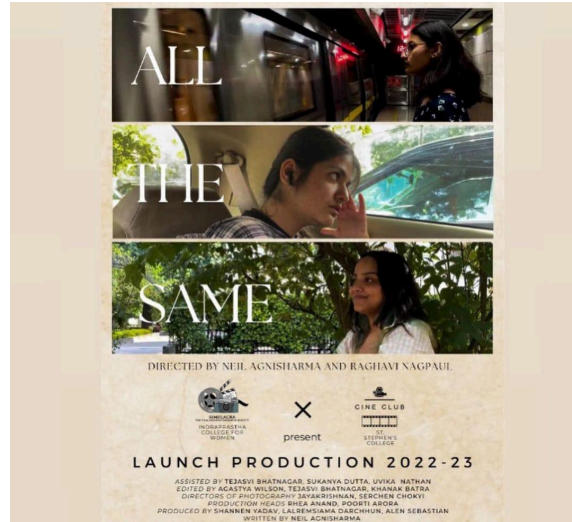
## **Film Festival**

1. Cinema Minidiso ( Mini film-festival) - In October 2022, the formal initiation of the Cinema mini-festival took place. This event held special significance as it marked a collaborative effort with Indrapastha College for Women, Delhi University, centered around the production of a short film within the larger fest framework. Beyond film-making, the fest featured a distinguished inter-college quiz that garnered substantial participation from students across various colleges. Further contributing to the fest's diversity, a screening of the short film served as a showcase for the creative endeavors of the participants. Additionally, a gaming session was incorporated, enhancing the overall fest experience and fostering engagement among individuals with varied interests.

📺 'All the same' film screening (Responses)

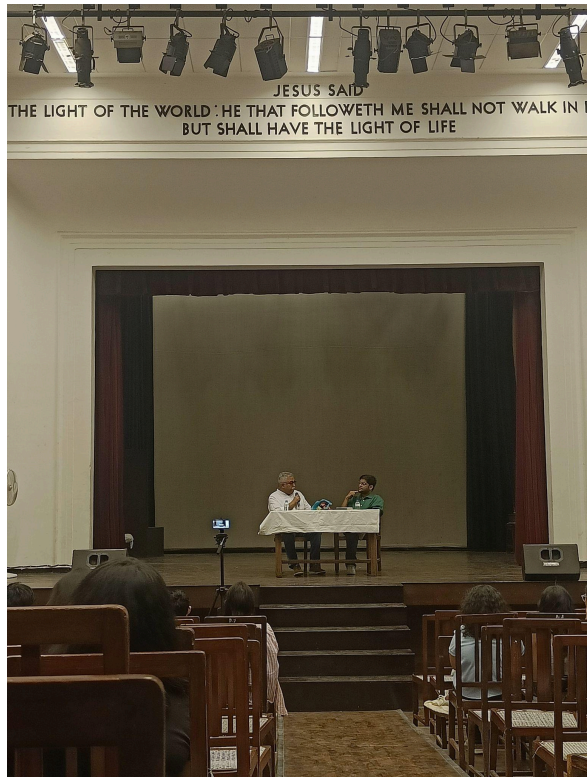
📺 The Last Quiz Show: A Film Quiz - Registration (Responses)





2. Cinema Paradiso- Our activities for the year culminated with an iteration of our annual film festival, *Cinema Paradiso*. The festival encompassed a screening of our annual production, featuring two insightful sessions with speakers Yogendra Tikku and Aseem Chhabra. Additionally, the event boasted food and game stalls, further enhancing the overall experience for participants.







### **Social Media:**

The whole year round The Cine Club has been very active on all its social media platforms. We have regularly posted video content on our YouTube channel along with written entries from students on our Instagram page. This year we were successful in creating audience engaging content for our social media.

Website handle- <https://www.cineclubssc.in/>

Instagram page- cineclub.ssc

YouTube Channel- <https://www.youtube.com/user/cineclubssc>