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CENTRE FOR MEDIA STUDIES

**WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS**

Film Club - Workshop

**Date:** 23 January 2018

**Facilitator: Prof. Manu Chakravarty, Film Critic**

**Topic:** Film Appreciation

**Venue: Seminar Hall**

**Presidency College, Jan23**: Center for Media Studies, Presidency College, organized a Film Appreciation workshop in the college seminar hall for the students on 23rd January, 2018. The workshop was facilitated by **Prof. Manu Chakravarti**, a renowned *film criti*c. He is the recipient of *Swarna Kamal Award* for Best Film Critic and the *Kannada Sahitya Award*.

The workshop started by 10 a.m. in the seminar hall, first, with the screening of the Marathi feature film, *Astu,* followed by a prolonged discussion between the students and the professor over the different aspects of the movie. The next session continued with the screening of two more short films, *Wasiyat-Nama* and *Inja*. These two movies reflected over the repercussions of thecolonial rule in Indian and African sub-continent respectively. After the movie, Prof. Manu again had a discussion with the students on their point of view about the two movies followed by a detailed session on the idea of Nationalism focussed primarily on massive casualities of War, extreme form of nationalism and the famous notion of blaming religion for every mis-happening in the world today.

Finally, the workshop reached its penultimate stage where a psychological short film, *Meshes of the Afternoon* was shown to the students*.* With this, the workshop concluded successfully. The entire workshop was informative and interactive as the students learnt a lot about the different nuances of appreciating a film and how to view it with respect to its artistic ambitions.

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