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Festival Director

Festival Director's Note

We are happy to announce that the 17th edition of IFFT is coming up in March 2022. In this difficult time it is not an easy task to conduct a film festival keeping its qualitative value at a high level. Pandemic damaged the film industry worldwide. Independent film production also got affected severely. As a result it is difficult to procure a sufficient number of films with high artistic quality for the festivals. Most of the film festivals in different countries are facing the same problem. Moreover, many festivals are either being cancelled or getting rescheduled for the unpredictable surge in the pandemic from time to time. Many festivals are going totally online and some are happening in hybrid format. Film festival is a socio-cultural event which demands the participants to interact in person. Virtual alternative not only affects the ambience of the festival but its spirit. But we are still not sure when this planet will again be free to move around. We may have to wait for some more days. Till then, we have to take it as a challenge to continue our activities by organizing this festival with the support of its patrons, collaborators, well wishers and participants. Let us hope for the best!

Premendra Mazumder



International Film Festival Thrissur – IFFT 17th Edition 2022 March 25 – April 07

- 01 World Cinema - Non Competitive
- 02 Asian Cinema - Non Competitive
- 03 Indian Panorama - Non Competitive
- 04 Malayalam Cinema - Non Competitive
- 05 9th KW Joseph Film Award
(competition for indian Debut Feature Film)
- 06 FIPRESCI CRITICS WEEK - Competition for the International Debut
Feature Films (1st or 2nd Film of Director) - 3rd FIPRESCI-India Award
- 07 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
- 08 Seminars, Talk
- 09 Homage
- 10 14th Pavithran Memorial Lecture



THRISSUR CHALACHITRAKENDRAM

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL THRISSUR - IFFT - 2022 MARCH 20-27



Dear Friends,

The past two years, as any other field of activity, we were also limping. But the natural instinct of resilience was awakened in our minds and we did not shy away from our destinies.

We, at Thrissur Chalachitra Kendra, were able to conduct all our activities, though in a truncated form. Whenever Government restrictions were eased, we plunged into our work. Last year the 16th International Film Festival was conducted. We started and conducted the inaugural edition of Orange Film Academy Online Short and Documentary Competition Festival. The 5th edition of International Folk Film Festival which we brought out early this year, was also a resounding success. We were able to screen 272 films from 72 countries all over the world, in hybrid format.

The film quarterly "Kottaaka" was published twice in November and January. We are also planning for an independent OTT Platform as also a Production Unit, which we hope will be materialized soon.

All cultural endeavours need financial and infrastructural backing. We are grateful for the continuing support you had given us in the previous years. However, we solicit your unstinted backing in our coming endeavours also.





MEMBERSHIP TARIFF

Annual Membership Fee	: Rs.1500
Life Membership	: Rs. 10000

We will be gifting the hard copies of Kottaka to the 100 early-bird subscribers.

Account Details

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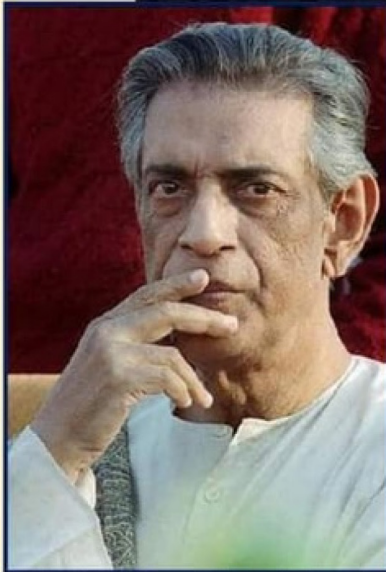
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BIRTH CENTENARY OF SATYAJIT RAY AND VIJAYA MULAY

Fipresci-India paid tribute to Satyajit Ray (B. 2 May 1921)

and Vijaya Mulay (B. 16 May 1921) on the occasion of their Birth Centenary. Both of them have huge contributions to the propagation of film culture in India through their writings. To commemorate the occasion, Fipresci-India already declared the Annual Satyajit Ray Memorial Award for the outstanding contributions to writing on cinema which was Ray's primary area of concern. First recipient of this Award is Ms. Aruna Vasudev who also received the 1st Vijaya Mulay Life Time Achievement Award in the 16th International Film Festival of Thrissur last year.

**FILM FESTIVALS VALIDATED BY FFSI**

Mushrooming of fake and fraudulent Film Festivals is now a big issue. To address this problem, Central Office of Federation of Film Societies of India (FFSI) recently published the following list of Festivals validated by them. The list includes the Festivals organized by the Film Societies affiliated with FFSI and by other Govt. and Non-Govt. organizations holding the Festivals in strict adherence with the laws of the land. FFSI is updating the list on the basis of the information collected from the authentic sources to take up the issue with the concerned departments of the I&B Ministry soon.

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| 1. International Film Festival of India Goa- IFFI | 23. IAWRT Asian Women's Film Festival Delhi |
| 2. International Film Festival of Kerala- IFFK | 24. Habitat International Film Festival Delhi |
| 3. Kolkata International Film Festival- KIFF | 25. South Asian Short Film Festival Kolkata |
| 4. Bengaluru International Film Festival- BIFFES | 26. Mumbai International Film Festival for Short Documentary and Animation-MIFF |
| 5. Third Eye Asian Film Festival Mumbai | 27. SiGNS Short & Docu Film Festival Kerala |
| 6. Chennai International Film Festival- CIFF | 28. International Documentary & Short Film Festival Kerala- IDSFFK |
| 7. Pune International Film Festival- PIFF | 29. Siliguri Intl. Short & Docu Film Festival |
| 8. Jio MAMI Film Festival Mumbai- MAMI | 30. ViBGYOR International (Short & Documentary) Film Festival Thrissur |
| 9. Aurangabad International Film Festival- AIFF | 31. Filmingo International Short Film Festival |
| 10. International Film Festival Thrissur- IFFT | 32. Smile International Film Festival for Children & Youth New Delhi |
| 11. International Guwahati Film Festival | 33. Nagaon International Short and Documentary Film Festival |
| 12. Guwahati International Film Festival | 34. Dharamshala International Film Festival |
| 13. Siliguri International Film Festival | 35. Global Cinema Festival of the Film Federation of India |
| 14. Baharampur International Film Festival | 36. Rajasthan International Film Festival |
| 15. Kalinga Global Film Festival Bhubaneswar | 37. National Children's Film Festival |
| 16. Bardhaman Chalachitra Utsav | 38. Asian Film Festival Pune (contd...) |
| 17. Bidhannagar International Film Festival | |
| 18. Auroville Film Festival Pondicherry | |
| 19. Kashmir World Film Festival Srinagar | |
| 20. Kolhapur International Film Festival | |
| 21. Jamshedpur International Film Festival | |
| 22. Assam International Film Festival Jorhat | |

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To Commemorate the
Birth Centenary of
SATYAJIT RAY
(2 May 1921-2021)
Founder President of the
Federation of Film Societies of India



Satyajit Ray Award
For the Significant Contributions to the
Film Society Movement in India
Conferred to

Northern Region

IIC Film Club, New Delhi (Estd. 1967)

Eastern Region

Berhampore Film Society, West Bengal (Estd.1965)

Western Region

Prabhat Chitra Mandal, Mumbai (Estd.1968)

Southern Region

Suchitra Film Society, Bangalore (Estd.1971)

Kerala Region

Jana Samskara Chalachitra Kendram, Thrissur (Estd.2004)

Federation of Film Societies of India (Estd.1959)
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