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Visit to 18th AIWRT Asian Women's Film Festival

Date: 15th to 17th March 2023

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Faculty of Media Studiesand Humanities organised a visit of faculty members, research scholars and students to the 18th edition of the AIWRT Asian Women's Film Festival held at the India International Centre, New Delhi on 15, 16 and 17 March, 2023. The festival showcased films from around Asia that explore women's issues and highlight their perspectives on various topics such as gender identity, sexuality, and social justice. The festival collection includes over 50 films from 20 countries, all directed by Asian women filmmakers, including those from South Korea, Indonesia, the Philippines, Bangladesh, India, Iran, Sri Lanka, and Israel, to name a few. This edition of the film festival provided a variety of cinematic works, including short films, feature-length productions, documentaries, and animation. There were also curated panel discussions where prominent speakers engaged with the audience regarding meaningful conversations around power structures across politics, media representation & gender dynamics in cinema etc. Overall, the 18th IAWRT Asian Women's Film Festival provided an important platform for both filmmakers and audience members to discuss issues related to patriarchy and feminism in an open and inclusive manner. It served as an important reminder that conversations around these topics are necessary if we are to create a more equitable society for all genders.



