Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies Report on Participation of Students in Film Screening and Panel Discussion of Indian Movie Invisible Demons

A screening of the film "Invisible Demons" and a thought-provoking panel discussion was held at the Goethe-Institute/Max Mueller Bhavan in New Delhi from 6 pm on January 17, 2023. The event was attended by nine members of the Theatre Society, Paigam and a Student Coordinator from the Students Welfare. Dr. Anandajit Goswami, Director FBSS, also accompanied the students.

The screening and panel discussion was graced by Mr. Rahul Jain, Director of the movie "Invisible Demons," Helene Bukowski, novelist, and Dr. Philo Magdelene, activist and youth mentor at the POP (Protect Our Planet) Movement.

The movie screening started at 6 p.m. followed by a panel discussion. The movie is based on the theme of climate change. It shows how urbanisation is taking a toll on the Nature. The movie brilliantly depicts the climate realities and the destruction of the natural surroundings. Nightmarish scenes including people gasping for oxygen, a huge pipe pumping polluted water into the river, and a cow chewing a plastic bag, among others, make the audience realise the atrocities of a growing economy.

Students also posed questions to the panel on various aspects of the movie. Some of the questions asked involved the personal experience of the panelists with the Environment, their thoughts on how religious faith should convince the people to take a stand against the pollution that affects the Holy River Yamuna and stop cows from chewing plastic bags, impact of socio-political state of India has on the issues of climate change and the awareness of masses regarding issues of Global Warming and Climate Change.



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