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MANUU Documentary Selected for International Science Film Festival

Hyderabad:

Instructional Media Centre(IMC) of Maulana Azad National UrduUniversity (MANUU) has achieved one more feat as it's Documentary film 'The Promise of Polydimethyl siloxane' (pdms), a film on polymer has been selected for International Science Film Festival (ISFF) of India which is going to be organized in Kolkata next month.

According to Mr. Rizwan Ahmad, Director, Centre, this is the 3rd consecutive time when IMC productions have been recognized and selected for the film festivals. Earlier IMC films were selected and screened in 9th National Science Film Festival, Chandigarh and Global Cinema fest at Siliguri. Films were widely praised by jury and audience in the festival for their language and the subjects of the short films, he said.

International Science Film Festival of India is a mega event to promote the science and technology by the Vigyan Prasar, Ministry of Science of Technology Govt. of India in association with Ministry of Earth Sciences, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and CSIR. Three-day mega event will be held at Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata from 6 - 8 November. Festival encompasses film screenings, interactive sessions, symposium on science films and many other activities.

Mr. Rizwan Ahmad while sharing the joyous moment said that this is very proud moment for MANUU and also congratulated Mr. Obaidullah Raihan, Camera Person, IMC, who has directed the documentary.

Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice-Chancellor congratulated Mr. Rizwan & his team for this achievement and reiterated that Media Centre through its continuous efforts is playing an important role in showcasing the relevance of Urdu language in contemporary era, time and again.

Faculty Development Programme on networks & internet at MANUU

Hyderabad:

Department of Computer Science & Information Technology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University is organizing Faculty Development Programme on "Sensor Networks, Internet of Things and Internet of Everything" from November 25 to December 8, 2019. The programme is sponsored by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India.

According to Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Department Head, faculty members of Engineering, Science & Mathematics background as well as UG/PG students, research scholars of Electrical, Electronics and Computer disciplines can attend the program.

The Registration fee of Rs 500/- (refundable) should be sent in the form of a DD in favour of "MANUU" payable at Hyderabad. Interested candidates can send their signed & scanned registration forms to the Coordinator on e-mail jameel.shaad@gmail.com. Hard copy of the registration form along with the DD should reach the Coordinator on or before 11-11-2019. They will be informed about their selection on 15.11.2019. For further details, contact Mr. Jameel Ahamed, Assistant Professor & Coordinator 9160077753 or visit university website www.manuu.ac.in.

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THE PROMISE OF
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A BREAKTHROUGH RESEARCH
A FILM ON POLYMER



INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA



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2019

Invites aspiring students, filmmakers
and film lovers to attend the film
screenings, interactive sessions &
symposium on science films during

6-8 NOVEMBER, 2019
SATYAJIT RAY FILM AND
TELEVISION INSTITUTE
KOLKATA

SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARIES AND SHORT FILMS FROM

CANADA: High Commission of Canada
CHILE: Millennium Institute of Oceanography, Chile
DENMARK: Embassy of Denmark
ISRAEL: Embassy of Israel
IRELAND: Science Foundation Ireland
NEPAL: Media Service Nepal
NETHERLANDS: Filmmaker from Netherlands
SPAIN: Embassy of Spain
SWEDEN: Embassy of Sweden
SWITZERLAND-GERMANY: Elephants in Need-Hilfswerk/Charity Switzerland-Germany
UK: The Royal Society & Public Health Film Society, UK
USA: NOVA, WGBH Educational Foundation, USA
TAIWAN: National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

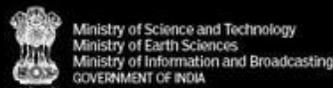
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FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Screening of feature films
Parmanu: The Story of Pokhran
and *Mission Mangal*



- Screening of Foreign and Indian films on science, health & environment
- Special screening of *South Pole Expedition* followed by discussion with the Scientists
- A competition for Indian independent and student filmmakers
- Filmmakers will be felicitated with IISF Science Film Awards
- Packaging Science for Public Interest: A Symposium
- Panel Discussion on various aspects of Cinema and Science Communication



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