

Film and Television Institute of India, Pune

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PRESS RELEASE

SHORT COURSES IN CINEMATOGRAPHY, ACTING AND SCREEN WRITING END IN MUMBAI; ACE CINEMATOGRAPHER MAHESH ANEY APPRECIATES FTII'S OUTREACH INITIATIVE.

Chief Guest Mahesh Aney, FTII alumnus (Cinematography, 1979.....National Award winning Cinematographer for SWADESH, has also shot TV show MOVERS AND SHAKERS and film DASHAKRIYA (MARATHI)) presented Course completion certificates to 71 participants of Foundation Courses in Digital Cinematography, Screen Acting and Screenplay Writing in Mumbai on Friday, 25th May 2018 in the presence of V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Provost, Somaiya Vidyavihar, Mumbai and Bhupendra Kainthola, Director FTII, Pune.

Also present were Course Directors, A S Kanal (Cinematography), Anita Dua Salim (Screen Acting) and Ketki Pandit (Screenplay Writing) and Narendra Pathak, Principal, Somaiya College.

The 20-day Foundation Courses were conducted by Film and Television Institute of India, (FTII) Pune in association with the Somaiya Vidyavihar group of Institutes in Mumbai.

The 71 Course participants (60 men, 11 women) of age range 19-57 yrs came from 14 states..

- 1) Karnataka (Bengaluru, Mysuru)
- 2) Tamil Nadu (Chennai)
- 3) Kerala (Ernakulam)
- 4) Bihar (Kaimur)
- 5) Uttar Pradesh (Kanpur, Shamli)
- 6) Madhya Pradesh (Morena)
- 7) Maharashtra (Mumbai, Nashik, Pune, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Solapur, Satara)
- 8) New Delhi
- 9) Chhatisgarh (Raipur)
- 10) Gujarat (Surat)
- 11) Rajasthan (Udaipur).

The qualifications held by participants are :

M.Tech, MBA, B.Tech, BE, B.Arch, Post Graduate, Graduate, appeared Graduate, Diploma and HSC.

The professions they came from are : Actor, Film Maker, Asst. Cinematographer, Asst. Professor, Businessman, Chef, Data Analyst, Engineer, Financial Planner, Fitness Trainer, Geologist, Govt. Servant, Graphic Artist, IT Project Manager, Journalist, Photographer, Production Designer, Production Trainee, Software professional, student and videographer.



