

## Film and Television Institute of India, Pune

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#### **FTII SHORT COURSES IN DIGITAL CINEMATOGRAPHY, SCREENPLAY WRITING AND SCREEN ACTING BEGIN IN NAGPUR; A RECORD 71 PARTICIPANTS FROM 19 STATES ENROL.**

Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune today rolled out three short courses in the city of oranges, Nagpur, in Maharashtra.

The 20-day foundation courses---first ever in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra--- in Digital Cinematography, Screenplay Writing and Screen Acting are being conducted by FTII under its countrywide film education outreach initiative SKIFT (Skilling India in Film and Television) in association with G H Raison University & G H Raison College of Engineering (GHRCE), Nagpur.

The Courses were inaugurated jointly by Bhupendra Kainthola, Director, FTII and Dr Preeti Bajaj, Director, GHRCE in Nagpur today in the presence of A S Kanal (1972 batch FTII & Course Director : Digital Cinematography), Vikas Sharma (2007 batch FTII & Course Director : Screenplay Writing) , Phonsok Ladakhi (1975 batch FTII & Course Director: Screen Acting) and Prof. Sandeep Shahare, Dept. of TV Engineering, FTII & National Coordinator, SKIFT.

The 71 (60 men,11 women) Course participants (Digital Cinematography : 24, Screen Acting : 24 and Screenplay Writing : 23) are of age range 18-61 yrs.

The following are the demographic details of the Course participants ::

#### A) States

- 1) Andhra Pradesh (Srikakulam,Tirupati)
- 2) Assam (Guwahati)
- 3) Bihar (Patna)
- 4) Chhattisgarh (Raipur)
- 5) Gujarat (Gandhinagar)
- 6) Haryana (Gurugram)
- 7) Jharkhand (Saraikela, Kharsa)
- 8) Karnataka (Bengaluru,Kampli,Tumkur)
- 9) Kerala (Ernakulam, Kollam, Thrissur)
- 10) Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal,Itarsi,Seoni)

- 11) Maharashtra (Aurangabad, Bhandara, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nasik, Pune)
- 12) New Delhi
- 13) Odisha (Khandapada, Rayagada)
- 14) Rajasthan (Bhilwara, Jaipur, Kota, Udaipur)
- 15) Tamil Nadu (Kancheepuram)
- 16) Telangana (Hyderabad)
- 17) Uttarakhand (Nainital)
- 18) Uttar Pradesh (Allahabad, Lucknow)
- 19) West Bengal (24 Parganas, Darjeeling)

B) Education: M.Tech, MBA, B.Tech, BE, Post Graduate, Graduate, Under Graduate, Diploma and HSC.

C) Profession: Actor, Asst. Director, Banker, Businessman, Cameraman, Chartered Accountant, Choreographer, Constable (Excise), Creative Director, Film Maker, Journalist, Land Developer, Manager (Jewellery Showroom), Retired Govt. Servant, Social Worker, Student, Video Editor and Theater

Under SKIFT, PMKVY (Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana) and other campus-based short courses, FTII has conducted 74 courses in 21 locations in the country covering 3300+ participants over the past 1 year.







