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'Arogya Film Fest' on Dec 3, 4

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Pune: Aimed at creating mass awareness on health issues, the P M Foundation will hold its second 'Arogya Film Festival' on December 3 and 4 at the National Film Archives of India. The theme for the festival this year will be 'Youth and Health'.

The foundation, since the past few years has been working for public health issues and "Citizen's right to health". Foundation's director advocate Chetan Gandhi said on Tuesday, "The director of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) Vikas Kharge will inaugurate the festival in presence of Marathi movie "Deool"

fame duo actor-directors Umesh and Girish Kulkarni." The entry for the festival is free for all.

Hindi film "Blood Brothers" directed by Vishal Bhardwaj will be showcased on the first day of the festival that highlights how an HIV positive person can lead a normal life.

An animated silent film by FTII students will also be screened.

"Udedh Bun" -- a film exploring the physical and emotional surges in a teenager's life, a documentary "Through our viewfinder" - depicting the sexual identity of the female sex workers and the gay community, and "At the cross road" -- a film portraying the impor-

tant role of counsellors in the management of victims of domestic violence will be showcased.

The youths also can enjoy documentaries like "Three of us" -- a 15 minute silent film directed by Umesh Kulkarni highlighting the success story of a disabled son and his family, "Atmaja -- born from soul" directed by Nila Madhab Panda, exposing the sex-determination racket in the country, "Mother courageous", which is filmed across seven districts in UP along with an interview of government officials about maternal health and "Quitting is impossible" showing how unknowingly the young generation can get addicted to smoking.