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& Department of English**



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**Two day International Film festival “Aks Dar Aks: Connecting Muslim Stories on Celluloid”**

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in collaboration with the Department of Arabic organised a two day international Film Festival “Aks Dar Aks: Connecting Muslim Stories on Celluloid” on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Park Circus Campus Auditorium. There were total of six international films from various countries that were being screened for the students of both the department. The first film to be screened was Khuda Ke Liye, (made in Pakistan, 2007, 170 mins) at 10.00 AM. The film was introduced by Dr. Md Maseehur Rahman, Head, Dept. of Arabic. the second film screened was Wadjda, Saudi (made in Arabia, 2012,98 mins) at 2PM. The third film screened on the first day was Matir Moina, (made in Bangladesh, 2002, 90 mins,) on 28 March, 3.30 PM. This film was introduced by Ghazala Yasmin, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.

The second day of the film festival also had a line up of three film screening with a special lecture by Dr. Manas Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. After the lecture there were screeninmgs of the films such as Children of Heaven (made in Iran, 1997 85 mins,)on 29 March 10.00 AM. The other films were Omar, (made in Palestine, 2013, 96 mins) and The Message, (1976 170 mins,) 29 March, 2.30 PM. The program ended with the vote of thanks by Dr Kaifia Ancer Laskar, Assistant Professor and Head (Officiating) Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. Dr Md Maseehur Rahman , Head, Department of Arabic and Dr Kaifia Ancer Laskar, Head (Officiating), Department of Journalism and Mass Communication were the Convenors of this program.



Dr. Manas Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Film Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata delivering his lecture



Dr Maseur Rahman, Head Department of Arabic addressing the audience



Ghazala Yasmin delivering her address during the film festival



Dr Mohammad Reyaz delivering the welcoming note



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Jointly Present

*Aks Dar Aks: Connecting*

*Muslim Stories on Celluloid*

*An International Film Festival on Issues of the East*



*Khuda Ke Liye*, Pakistan, 2007  
170 mins, 28 March, 10.00 AM

Introduction: Dr. Md Maseehur Rahman  
Head, Dept. of Arabic



*Children of Heaven*, Iran, 1997  
85 mins, 29 March 10.00 AM

Lecture: Dr. Manas Ghosh, 11.15 AM  
Film Studies Dept, JU



*Wadjda*, Saudi Arabia, 2012  
98 mins 28 March 2.0 PM



*Omar*, Palestine, 2013  
96 mins 29 March 12.00 PM



*Matir Moina*, Bangladesh, 2002  
90 mins, 28 March, 3.30 PM

Introduction: Ghazala Yasmin  
JMC Dept.



*The Message*, 1976  
170 mins, 29 March, 2.15 PM

Vote of Thanks: Dr Kaifia Ancer  
Laskar, Head, JMC Dept

**Date:** On 28-29 March 2018

**Venue:** Auditorium (Park Circus Campus)