

# Asian Womenâ??s Film Festival

## Description

Department of Mass Communication, School of Media and Communication, Pondicherry University in collaboration with International Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT) organised the First Asian Womenâ??s film festival â?? Breaking Boundaries: Shared Spaces, celebrating 100 years of International Womenâ??s Day at SOM Auditorium, School of Management on March 15 and 16, 2011.

The inauguration of the film festival was presided over by Prof. J A K Tareen, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University. Dr. Anita Ratnam, internationally acclaimed dancer, choreographer, trans-culture collaborator, arts presenter, scholar, writer and cultural activist presented the inaugural address. Ms. Jai Chandiram, President IAWRT â?? India, delivered the keynote address.

Noted film makers Reena Mohan, Nupur Basu, Aditi Chitre and Leena Manimekalai were invited for a seminar on â??Gender Diversity and Equity: Challenges in main streaming gender in mediaâ???. The film makers also interacted with the audience after the screening. Award winning one minute films on disability, that were screened at the India International Disability Film Festival organised by Ability Foundation were also screened at this festival.

  
SPECIAL FILM SCREENING  
March 8, 2011 at 5:10 pm  
Cinecine-Vive-Cultural Centre  
THIS MALL ON TOP OF MY HOME  
(Press Conference) &  
JOURNEY TO NAGALAND  
presented by filmmaker  
Amit Ghosh

Department of Mass Communication  
School of Media and Communication  
Pondicherry University  
in collaboration with IAWRT - INDIA  
invites you for the inauguration of  
Asian Women's Film Festival  
Breaking Boundaries: Shared Spaces

Mr. Jai Chandiram  
President, IAWRT - INDIA will deliver the  
keynote address

Dr. Anita Ratnam  
Internationally acclaimed Dancer,  
Choreographer, Writer, cultural  
Collaborator, Arts Presenter, Scholar,  
Women & Cultural Activist will deliver the  
inaugural address.

Prof. J. A. K. Tareen  
Vice-Chancellor  
Pondicherry University will preside over  
the function

Ms. Radhika Khanna  
organising Secretary

Dr. D. Srivaths  
Chair

IAWRT

DAY 1 / March 16  
10:30 am - 'Imaginings, Invisibilities' (The Inquiries)  
in India followed by screening of  
The Inquiries (India)  
11:30 am - 'Women with Local Illustrations on  
Gender Diversity and Equity - Challenges in  
Mainstreaming Gender in Media'  
12:00 pm - Break  
12:30 pm - Film Screening  
12:45 pm - 'The Value of a Tree'  
Bhagirathi  
(IWD animation, India)  
1:00 pm - 'A Quiet Life Every (India)'  
1:30 pm - Screening of award winning one minute-films  
on disability (Courtesy: Ability Foundation)  
2:00 pm - Lunch Break  
2:15 pm - Film Screening  
2:30 pm - 'Honey from the Honeycomb'  
Honey Farmers (Vidya Oberoi (India))  
Roma Rani (Story)  
2:45 pm - Break  
3:00 pm - Film Screening  
3:15 pm - 'A Day in the Life of a Bangladeshi  
Apartment' (I. See Mamata)  
3:30 pm - 'Refugees in the Sea' (Lokesh)  
3:45 pm - 'Afghan Girls-Go-Nack' (Afghanistan)  
3:50 pm - 'Break'  
4:00 pm - Film Screening  
4:15 pm - 'On an Express Highway'  
Interaction with Shriekateri Sunita (Mithimandal)  
and Roma Rani  
4:30 pm - Break  
4:45 pm - Film Screening  
4:55 pm - 'Women in the Kitchen' (India)  
5:00 pm - 'Our invited filmmakers...'  
Reena Mohan  
Nupur Basu  
Aditi Chitre  
Leena Manimekalai

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