

Biscope

Anjali Children's Film Festival

10th-14th November 2011

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Introduction

“ Conceptualized by Dr. Sruti Mohapatra, the first edition of BISCOPE brought five delightful and imaginative children's cinema to young audiences in Bhubaneswar. Mehek Mirza, Mujhse Dosti Karogi, Chutkan Ki Mahabharat, Ye Hai Chakkad Bakkad Bombay Bo and Labanya Preeti were watched by around 3000 school children and accompanying teachers. Ashok Tripathy, Principal Secretary to Government, Culture & Tourism Department and Sushovan Banerjee, Chief Executive Officer of Children's Film Society of India Mumbai, made the event possible. Dept. of Culture & Tourism Department walked that extra mile to procure film projectors and screen exclusively for cinema viewing. Each film had a noted director from Odisha watching the film with children and then followed an interactive session where they responded to the queries of children. The directors were Nirad N. Mahapatra, Kapilas Bhuyan, Subash Das, Himanshu Khatua and A.K. Bir. Internationally acclaimed A.K. Bir came from Mumbai to be with children and spent 2 days in the camp.



Ashok Tripathy
Principal Secretary
Culture & Tourism Dept.
Govt. of Odisha



Sushovan Banerjee
Chief Executive Officer
Children's Film Society of India
Mumbai

Inauguration

Date : 10.11.2011

Time : 10 am

“ The program was inaugurated by Aparajita Sarangi (Commissioner-cum-Secretary, School & Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha), Kasturi Mohapatra (State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities), Nirad N. Mahapatra, noted director and Dr. Sruti Mohapatra (Chief Executive, Swabhiman).



Good children's films are not being made. The few that are produced are not released in theatres and remain confined to festivals. Hence we decided to screen good films. My special thanks to Mr. Ashok Tripathy, Mr. Sushovan Bannerjee and Mrs. Aparajita Sarangi.

Dr. Sruti Mohapatra
Chief Executive, Swabhiman



Mahek Mirza

Directed by : Kranti Kanade

Screened on : 10.11.2011

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11-year old Mahek wants to be the best in everything, but she doesn't know what she's best at. To complicate things further, an old, magic-less modern fairy walks into her life. Will Mahek ever realize her true strength?



Nirad N Mahapatra
Guest Director

A famous film maker whose first feature film Maya Miriga bagged several international awards.

Mujhse Dosti Karoge

Directed by : Gopi Desai
Screened on : 11.11.2011

“ Nine year old Gul Hasan (Gulu) lives in the desert area of the Rann of Kutch. The natural environment along with urban and modern influences and happenings has a great impact on Gulu's mind, which become the take-off point of his fantasies.



His first directorial attempt 'Breathing Without Air' (2003) won critical acclaim internationally

Kapilash Bhuyan
Guest Director



Chhutkan Ki Mahabharat

Directed by : Sankalp Meshram

Screened on : 12.11.2011

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A Nautanki team sets up camp in a village. Ten year old boy Chhutkan, agog with images of nautanki, sees a dream in which Shakuni Mama & Duryodhana have a change of heart after deceitfully winning against Yudhishthir at the game of chausar. The film then takes a hilarious journey. Won award for best Children's film in 52nd National film Award, 2005.



Subash Das
Guest Director

Is famous for his film 'Aw Aakare Aa'. A 2003 film, it reflects change in the present education system and also projected another very sensitive issue - the drudgery and defeatism of modern education system.

Labanya Priti

Directed by : Apurba Kishor Bir
Screened on : 13.11.2011

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It is a traditional tale and follows the pattern of 'film within a film'. The film illustrates the tale of adolescent love between Gauri and Kedar that is misunderstood by the elders and leads to tragedy. The film won the Best Asian Film award at the Osaka International Film Festival and the Best Children's Film award at the 41st National Film Awards in 1994.



He was a key member of Richard Attenborough's camera team for multiple Oscar winning 'Gandhi'. He has won multiple national awards.

Apurba Kishor Bir
Guest Director



Yeh Hai Chhakkad Bakkad Bumbe Bo

Directed by : Sridhar Rangayan
Screened on : 14.11.2011

“ What happens when you put four mischievous children together with a dog and a monkey? Lots of fun, of course! And that's what 'Yeh Hai Chhakkad Bakkad Bumbe Bo' (The Sensational Six) is all about - fun, adventure and learnings. It is the Winner of Bronze Remi in 37th Annual WorldFest, 2004 in Texas.



Himanshu Khatua
Guest Director

Presently CEO of KIIT School of Film Media studies, he is the director of three critically acclaimed films, Matira Bandhan, Shunya Swaroopa and Kathantara.

Visiting School Children

Date : 10.11.2011

Time : 9.30 am-12.30 pm

1.	Children from Anjali Camp	100
2.	Khandagiri High School	100
3.	Khandagiri Nodal UP	50
4.	Govt. High School, CRP	100
5.	Rental Colony, UGUP	50
6.	Govt. High School, IRC Village	100
7.	Govt. PUP, IRC, Sect-6	50
8.	Govt. High School, C. S. Pur	100
9.	BDA Colony UGUP	50
	Total	<u>700</u>

Date : 11.11.2011

Time : 9.30 am-12.30 pm

1.	Children from Anjali Camp	100
2.	Govt. High School, VSS Nagar	100
3.	VSS Nagar UGUP	50
4.	Vanivihar High School	100
5.	RRL Colony PUP	50
6.	Govt. Boys High School, Unit-9	100
7.	OSEB Colony UGUP	50
8.	Govt. Girls' High School, Unit-9	100
9.	RCC UGUP	50
10.	Mothers Public School	50
	Total	<u>750</u>

Date : 12.11.2011

Time : 9.30 am-12.30 pm

1.	Children from Anjali Camp	100
2.	BBC School for Deaf	100
3.	Capital High School, Unit-3	100
4.	Gopabandhu Nagar UGCP	50
5.	Govt. High School, P.H. Colony	100
6.	Govt. UP School, P.H. Colony	50
7.	Mamtaz Alli High School	100
8.	Mamtaz Alli Nodal UP School	50
9.	Govt. Boys High School, Unit-8	100
10.	Rajbhawan PUP	50
	Total	<u>800</u>

Visiting School Children

Date : 13.11.2011

Time : 9.30 am-12.30 pm

1.	Children from Anjali Camp	100
2.	Govt. Girls High School, Unit-8	100
3.	E Colony UGUP	50
4.	Govt. High School, Unit- I	100
5.	Aerodrome Colony UGUP	50
6.	Harihar Vidyapitha High School	100
7.	Harihar Vidyapitha UGUP	50
8.	Brahmeswar High School	100
9.	Brahmeswar Nodal UP School	50
10.	Mothers Public School	50
	Total	<u>750</u>

Date : 14.11.2011

Time : 9.30 am-12.30 pm

1.	Children from Anjali Camp	100
2.	BBC School for Deaf	50
3.	Open Learning System (CP Children)	20
4.	Chintamaniswar Govt. High School	100
5.	Chintamaniswar Girls UP	50
6.	Govt. High School, Badagada	100
7.	Badagada BRIT Colony Pry	50
8.	MPL High School, Kapilaprasad	100
9.	Kapilaprasad UGUP	50
10.	Maa Bhuasuni High School	100
11.	Samantarapur UGUP School	50
12.	Mothers Public School	50
	Total	<u>820</u>

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