



3rd International Children's Film Festival 2011



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The film was excellent and very inspiring. I learnt to help others and should study hard to excel in the examinations so that my parents feel proud of me. I thank CMS for showing us the films which are of international levels and we can see them over here only. I would like to come again here and watch the other films too.

— Dinesh Singh, VII, Aashiana Convent School



The films shown here are very good. The film I watched taught that the parents should treat their children with love and care and the children should also behave properly and obey them. We should listen to our parents and follow their advice. I will try to follow the same in my life.

— Nidhi Chaudhary, VII, Greenland Public School



I am thankful to CMS for organizing this Film Festival and they should continue this good work. The children learn a lot from the big screens and CMS did a fabulous work of showing the educational films which I think is educating all. The poor children are also getting a chance to watch films of international level. I thank sincerely to Dr Jagdish Gandhi and his team.

— Vivek Pandey, Sports Teacher, Greenland Public School



The film we saw was very good and we learnt to study hard and love our parents, teachers and everybody. We also learnt to obey our parents and elders and should study hard so that we can serve at good position.

— Madisha Ansari, V and Raja Chaudhary, VII, NPS Academy



Mr Shyam Benegal inspiring the young audience

Every Film is an Educational Film. The Question is: What is it Teaching?

The 5th Day of 3rd International Children's Film Festival was graced by Hon'ble Mr Swami Prasad Maurya, Minister, Panchayati Raj, Government of UP as the Chief Guest and Mr Shyam Benegal, Prolific Director and Screen Writer & MP, Rajaya Sabha, was the Guest of Honour. Hon'ble Mr Swami Prasad Maurya addressed the audience and thanked Dr Jagdish Gandhi for organizing this Film Festival for the children. He asked children to inculcate the good values they learn from the films being shown here. He also inaugurated the two LCD screens installed today in the auditorium for showing films to the children. Mr Shyam Benegal, in his address, congratulated Dr Jagdish Gandhi and CMS Films and Radio Division and said that it was the largest ever children's film festival in India. He was deeply impressed with the overwhelming response of the students and said that he supported Dr Jagdish Gandhi in such a creative endeavour for students. He also advised Dr Jagdish Gandhi to continue with the good cause of educating all the children of the world.



CMS is exerting every effort to ensure the protection and security of the world's two billion children and generations yet-to-be-born.

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“Cinema will always have an important role to play in society.”

— Leslie Caron, Film Actress



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Profile of Mr Shyam Benegal Prolific Indian Director and Screewriter

Mr Shyam Benegal is a known and eminent director and screenwriter. With his first four films 'Ankur', 'Nishant', 'Manthan' and 'Bhumika' he brought a revolution in the Indian cinema. He was honoured with the Padma Shri in 1976 and the prestigious Padma Bhushan in 1991. In 2005 he was honoured with the highest Indian Cinema Award 'Dadasaheb Phalke Award'. Apart from these honours, he has been awarded the National Film Award for Best Feature Film seven times.

He was also nominated for 'Golden Palm' at the Cannes Film Festival in 1976 for his film 'Nishant' which was also awarded the Best Feature Film in Hindi at the Film Fare Awards Ceremony in the same year.

Being an eminent film personality, Mr Shyam Benegal is also the chairperson of the Academic Council of Whistling Woods International, Mumbai. The film 'Banana Bandit' is executed by this academy and is being screened here at the 3rd International Children's Film Festival.

Hon'ble Shri Swami Prasad Maurya Minister, Panchayati Raj, Government of UP

Hon'ble Shri Swami Prasad Maurya was born in a farmer's family. His parents were instrumental in his inculcating a spirit of social service and it is this quality that has contributed in no small measure to his becoming a very successful leader of the masses. He is also a cabinet minister in the country's largest state. The poor farmers and the common man love him alike because all his activities are focused on their welfare.

After completing his masters' degree and LLB, Hon'ble Shri Swami Prasad Maurya started his career as an advocate and became a very successful legal practitioner. But being a popular mass leader he was elected to the legislative assembly with a thumping majority and was included in the cabinet as minister for Panchayati Raj. Under his stewardship the ministry has formulated and implemented numerous welfare projects for the poor masses of this state which have further enhanced his popularity as a great leader.



Response to the 3rd International Children's Film Festival

I watched 'Hejjegalu' and 'Champions of our time'. The films were excellent and I felt very good to come here and watch such moral giving films. I learnt that we should respect our parents and should abide them. City Montessori School provided us this opportunity and organized everything so well that we are feeling great to be here.

— Meenu Pandey, VI, RBS High School



I am feeling very good after seeing the film and the way CMS has organized this film festival. The film shown here are very educative and taught me that we should not discriminate between people whether rich or poor. I thank CMS and Dr Jagdish Gandhi for showing us the films and I am deeply inspired with Dr Jagdish Gandhi's simplicity and warmth. I want to convey a message to my fellow students that they should also study hard and bring pride to the nation.

— Ajeet Yadav, IX, JMD Public Inter College



The film I watched was very nice and I want to come again to CMS and watch the films. CMS has organized this festival very well and are executing the festival smoothly. I am feeling very good to come here as I can see the films which we cannot watch anywhere else.

— Shivam Rajpoot, V, Kranti Vidya Mandir



We should live peacefully and united, there should be no differences. The film taught me to respect my elders and I am inspired by the film and will follow the teachings of the film. CMS has organized everything very well and I thank CMS and Dr Jagdish Gandhi for this.

— Mangal Sharma, IX, JMD Public Intern College



I feel that CMS is doing a good work for educating the children, teachers and parents. It is because of Dr Jagdish Gandhi and CMS Films and Radio Division that the children of our and other schools can see these international films. Moreover, they are providing this facility to all free of cost which I think is very generous on his part. He is an example for others and other schools should support him for his noble efforts.

— Arvind Kishor Yadav, Science Teacher, Kranti Vidya Mandir



The initiative took by CMS is praiseworthy and this festival is fulfilling the effort of educating not only students but also the teachers and parents. We also learn about the current activities and to counter the problems we face in our life.

— Richa Tiwari, Social Studies Teacher, TD Girls' Inter College



City Montessori School is playing an exemplary role for other schools to educate the children not only with material values but also with moral values. The initiative CMS took is marvelous and children, teachers and others are learning a lot from the films shown here.

— Priyamvada Tripathi, Hind and Sanskrit Teacher, TD Girls' Inter College



I watched 'Toonpur ka Superhero', the film is about the victory of good over evil and I learnt to be honest and try to inculcate the same in me. The films being shown here are very helpful for all of us to learn good and moral values. I thank CMS for organizing this Film Festival.

— Priya Singh, VII, Mamta Model Inter College



CMS has organized this festival very well and the film shown today to us taught that we should always respect our elders and love the younger ones. We should also obey our parents and elders and study hard.

— Shweta Prajapati, VII, Mamta Model Inter College

