

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

Press note

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Merit Students in MU film studies will be awarded gold medal and scholarship from V. Shantaram Foundation

Mumbai – Students pursuing the film studies in Department of Communication and Journalism, University of Mumbai will be bestowed by the gold medal and scholarship for the merit students from V. Shantaram foundation and will also sponsor scholarship to the students who want to do research and those who are willing to write books on films.

The announcement has been done by President of V. Shantaram foundation Mr. Kiran V. Shantaram on today an occasion of 50th death anniversary of the iconic filmmaker Guru Dutt organized by Department of Communication and Journalism, University of Mumbai. The program chaired by Controller of Examination Dr. Dinesh Bhode. By this announcement MU will enhance the study of film studies.

MU's 'DCJ Film Club' and 'Federation Film Society of India' took a major initiative to organize the 'Guru Dutt film Festival' in the presence of Shri. Kiran V. Shantaram, President of 'FFSI', Shri. Sudhir Nandgaonkar, Secretary of 'FFSI', film critics Mr. Nevalkar and Dr. Sunder Rajdeep, Head, department of Communication and Journalism.

Movie '*Pyasa*' and '*Sahib Bibi aur gulam*' was accolades and appreciated and considered the one of the classics that cinema lovers have ever seen and the other movies like '*kagaz ke Phool*' and '*Chaudavi ka chand*' was analyzed and critical acclaim.

Apart from this, Kiran Shantaram shared some of his experience in the journey of his film, he suggested students to observe the old movies and think creatively that will help students for their future aspect.

Leeladhar Bansod, Deputy Registrar (PR)