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## Report of Film Festival February 2023

The Students' Association of Department of Political Science organised Two days film festival on 7th February and 8th February 2023 to celebrate Democracy Fortnight. From 25<sup>th</sup> January ie National Voters Day to till 10<sup>th</sup> of February Democracy fortnight is been celebrated every year. Films were screened in the college from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the 108 classroom. More than 20 students and 5 faculty members participated in it. This film festival explored democratic values, institutions, and processes through a cinematic lens manifested in different stories from diverse parts of the world.

Newton (2017) film co-written and directed by Amit V. Masurkar, with lead role by Rajkummar Rao was screened on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Discussions about working of election machinery, remote places, naxalism, forest rights and dwellers and their imagination of state were discussed after film screening. No Man's Land (2001) a film based on background of Bosanian war was screened on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023. It was written and directed by Danis Tanović. The film had bagged award the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film in 2002. Issues like national pride and Nation-state, balkan states politics, role of UN peace keeping forces, media were discussed after the screening. Dr. Namrata Ganneri also gave her comments about war and peace in Balkan states. Film festival was successfully concluded with formal vote of thanks to principal I/C Dr Vandana Sharma and office staff for all support. Film selection and screening was facilitated by department faculty Anmol Jadhav and Aditi Nate. Technical support was provided by Niyati Wadkar and Chitra Lele.

Attached. photos







