

TITLE OF THE PRACTICE

Movie making Fest

OBJECTIVE OF THE PRACTICE

1. To build intellectual and enthusiastic understanding of theatre arts.
2. To help students to understand filmmaking as a tool to communicate a message.
3. To enable them to understand the basics of video editing.
4. To make the students learn the basic principles of film-making .
5. To help the students to understand the technical aspect of movie-making.
6. To develop a spirit of leadership and team learning.

THE CONTEXT

St. Vincent Pallotti College is always keen for exploring different methods for the overall development of personality of its students.

In this sequence it opens up a platform for students to bring out the hidden future directors and movie makers--**Movie making fest** for the students of the college. In this context St. Vincent Pallotti college is in practice of arranging the fest in successive years.

2018 showed explosion of interest, talent and eagerness in students in this area. This generated a strong will in the Pallotine family to organize a workshop, to develop a new insight and understanding about cinematography in the students .So, as a step ahead, in 2019 a workshop was organized under the capable supervision of talented Actor, Director and owner of a famous music band, Padmashri Mr. Anuj Sharma.

The main objective of the workshop were-

- To build intellect and understanding of theatre arts in the students.
- To enable students to understand video editing and other technical aspects of film making.

After the workshop, Students practiced with great enthusiasm the skill of preparing short script and its video-shooting through their smart phones for next two days.

Successively ,to provide a better platform and to fulfill the objectives, Department of Education of St. Vincent Pallotti college organized 2nd movie making fest on 22nd November 2019 .Varieties of pocket movies were made which conveyed multiple social messages and tried to bring awareness to issues prevailing in the present society. Students from different departments participated with full zeal, worked elaborately in groups and produced short films on different themes like Mobile Mania, importance of teachers, motivation, menstruation, value of disability etc.

The movie making fest was the premier outlet for the next generation of filmmakers.

THE PRACTICE

Students were instructed to produce film in teams by using their smart phones. Specific rules and guidelines were provided regarding the number of members of the group, length of the video, timing, sound effects, language etc. Criteria for evaluation were selection of themes, quality of sound, quality of picture and direction and overall presentation.

Acting was done by the college students which were shot with the smart phones by their team members. Later it was edited and background music was added. It was indeed a challenging task and involved lots of Team Spirit and motivation. First prize was won by the movie based on drugs, second on ragging and third on cleanliness. A special appreciation was given To B.Ed sem-I students who presented a pocket movie with the title CHILD EDUCATION.

Outcomes:-

The practice benefitted the students in a number of ways like -

- a. The students learnt about movie editing and VFX.
- b. Students got to know about creating sound effects.
- c. Students learnt about camera angles.

- d. The idea of observing film making as a career option got strengthened among the students.
- e. This provided opportunity to learn a new genre in college through learning by doing and established a good example of collaborative learning.

Evidences of Success

Following are the indicators of the success of this practice-

1. The participation and enthusiasm of the students was the best indicator of the success.
2. The students chose novel and un-conventional themes for their movies. This way this event served as a platform to bring-up their reflections.
3. The most difficult part of movie making is the video and sound editing. This was conducted so well that it is almost of the professional level.
4. Three of the students were successful in continuing this practice in individual level and they have uploaded their short movies on their own YouTube channel.
5. The same group of students has shouldered the responsibility of making a video of the 'Growth-Story of St. Vincent Pallotti College' that was screened in the Silver Jubilee function of the College.

Screenshots of video [pocket movie]





Problems encountered and responses required.

1. The area of sound editing was big challenge as it needs expertise and proper environment and room.
2. All the Students did not have proper camera or phone so picture quality was affected.
3. Hesitation of students for outdoor shooting was also observed.

It is a part of life to have obstacles .It's about overcoming obstacles. Performance and enthusiasm of students have proved well that they can overcome any hurdle and create the life. It's this spirit college aims to imbibe in their students.