



EVENT REPORT

Mnit film festival

Event overview:

Organized by: Film Making Club, MNIT Jaipur

Date: 08/02/2026

Venue: Vltc 108

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

INTRODUCTION:

MNIT Film Festival was organized as a cinematic celebration aimed at promoting creativity, storytelling, and artistic expression through the medium of short films. Recognized as the **premium event of our club**, the festival has been conducted successfully by the club over the past years, becoming one of the most anticipated cultural and creative events on campus. The event reflects the club's continuous efforts to encourage cinematic appreciation and provide a platform for students passionate about filmmaking and visual storytelling.

The festival featured the screening of carefully curated short films representing diverse genres, themes, and perspectives. Through these screenings, participants and audiences were introduced to innovative filmmaking techniques, impactful narratives, and creative cinematic expression beyond mainstream entertainment. The event created an engaging environment where students could experience cinema as both an art form and a medium of communication.

Over the years, the successful organization of the MNIT Film Festival has strengthened the culture of filmmaking within the campus, fostering creativity, critical thinking, and collaborative learning among students. The event not only entertained the audience but also provided an enriching cinematic experience that highlighted filmmaking as a powerful medium of expression and communication.

Objectives of the Event:

- To promote appreciation for short films and independent cinema among students.
- To provide a platform for aspiring filmmakers to showcase creative storytelling and cinematic skills.
- To encourage artistic expression and innovation in filmmaking.

- To expose the audience to diverse themes, cultures, and perspectives through visual narratives.
- To inspire students to explore filmmaking, screenplay writing, and cinematic production as creative pursuits.
- To strengthen the film culture within the institute through collaborative and experiential learning.

Event description:

The *MNIT Film Festival* was organized with careful planning and coordination to provide a professional and engaging cinematic experience for participants, filmmakers, and the audience. The event began with participants and attendees gathering at the venue, creating an atmosphere of anticipation and excitement as everyone waited for the screenings to commence. The organizing team ensured proper seating arrangements and smooth coordination so that the audience could comfortably enjoy the festival. Once all participants and audience members had arrived and settled, the screening session officially began. The short films were presented sequentially, with each film being screened one after another to ensure that every entry received equal attention and appreciation from the viewers. This structured approach allowed the audience to fully immerse themselves in the storytelling, technical execution, and creative vision of each filmmaker.

To enhance the overall viewing experience and maintain audience engagement throughout the event, fresh refreshments were served during the screenings. This thoughtful arrangement contributed to a relaxed and enjoyable environment, encouraging attendees to remain actively involved in the festival proceedings. A unique and interactive element of the festival was the post-screening interaction conducted after each film. Following every screening, the respective director was invited to come forward and share their perspectives, inspiration, and creative process behind the film. These discussions allowed the audience to understand the conceptual ideas, challenges faced during production, and the artistic intentions of the filmmakers. The interaction sessions proved highly informative and inspiring, particularly for students interested in filmmaking and visual storytelling.

A total of **Seven short films** were showcased during the festival, which marked a significant milestone and a notable success for the club, as receiving such a strong number of entries reflected growing enthusiasm and participation in filmmaking activities. The diversity of themes and storytelling styles further enriched the overall cinematic experience.

The films were not judged by the organizing team, acknowledging the importance of professional expertise in cinematic evaluation. Instead, the responsibility of judging was entrusted to **renowned filmmaker Dr. Suruchi Sharma**, a respected member of the Rajasthan Film Collective. Her experience and professional insight ensured an unbiased and credible evaluation process, adding prestige and authenticity to the festival.

The official results of the festival were announced through the club's Instagram handle on the following day, allowing participants and a wider audience to access the outcomes conveniently. After the completion of all scheduled screenings, selected films were screened once again for audience members who expressed interest in revisiting the showcased works, further extending audience engagement and appreciation.

The event concluded successfully with a formal closing session, which also marked the culmination of Blitzschlag, the cultural fest, for the club's events. The MNIT Film Festival ended on a celebratory and fulfilling note, leaving participants, filmmakers, and attendees with valuable learning experiences, creative inspiration, and lasting memories of a vibrant cinematic celebration.

Participation and engagement:

A total of 7 Directors participated and the following are there name of the films and directors:

Title of the film	Group Name/ Personal Name
7 responses	7 responses
Thth	Proshant
Silayi Machine	Shalvin Didwaniya
Bhramm: Chapter-1	Manoj Mehra
LOOP	BB444
you	YOU film
PRATIBHRAM	Team Louis Le Prince
Khule Pankh/ खुले पंख	Pari Tiwari

Along with the participants there were audience who also wished to see the screening of the film.

Prize pool and winners:

The competition was of prize pool 10K which was divided into 5k, 3k and 2k.

The winners of the competition are :

- 1) Aditya jain – You
- 2) Manoj Mehra – Bhramm-chapter1
- 3) Bhavesh badgujar - LOOP

Feedback: One feedback we recived was that we put efforts to recognise the shortfims made in our college that is vey necessary because to make a short film it needs very creative efforts which go unnoticed some time.

Our Instagram handle- https://www.instagram.com/filmclub_mnit?igsh=dDBiYnNvM21mcXZt

And some of the photos of the event are:





