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Nandan, West Bengal Film Centre was opened on 2nd September, 1985 under the aegis of the Department of Information & Cultural Affairs, Government of West Bengal for promotion of film and film culture. In the words of Late Satyajit Ray, the eminent film maker from Bengal and the first Chairman of Nandan; "the Centre would concern itself with all aspects of cinema".

**Functions :** As an art house for release of quality films and organising film festivals, retrospectives, children's film shows, documentaries etc. to serve the requirements of Film clubs/ Societies for their screenings and other programmes and regular screenings of movies at Nandan I & II auditoriums.

**Objective :** Nandan concentrates on cinema as a subject of study and as a cultural movement and endeavours to preserve cinema of significance in its archives. Its library is constantly being enriched with collection of books and periodicals on cinema which is open to all film lovers.

Nandan is a State Government funded film promotion centre and runs under the policy direction and supervision of an Advisory Committee.

## MAHANAYAK SAMMAN 2019



### AWARDEES

<b>Best Child Actor</b>	: JASHOJEET BANERJEE (Adventures of Jojo)	<b>Best Producer</b>	: 1. SVF ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD. 2. ACROPOLIS ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD.
<b>Best Make up Artist</b>	: RAM CHANDRA RAJAK (Nagar Kirtan)	<b>Best Actress</b>	: TANUJA MUKHERJEE (Sonar Pahar)
<b>Best Costume Designer</b>	: GOBINDA MONDAL (Nagar Kirtan)	<b>Best Actor</b>	: RITWICK CHAKRABORTY (Nagar Kirtan)
<b>Best Director</b>	: KAUSHIK GANGULY (Nagar Kirtan)	<b>Best Film</b>	: EK JE CHILO RAJA <b>Director</b> - Srijit Mukherjee <b>Producer</b> - SVF ENTERTAINMENT PVT. LTD.
<b>Best Screenplay</b>	: SRIJIT MUKHERJEE (Ek Je Chhilo Raja)	<b>Mahanayak Samman</b>	: 1. SATABDI ROY 2. DEBOSHRI ROY 3. INDRANI HALDER 4. JISHU SENGUPTA 5. PARAMBRATA CHATTERJEE
<b>Best Music Director</b>	: PRASEN (PRASENJIT MUKHERJEE) (Shah Jahan Rejency)		
<b>Best Cinematographer</b>	: SUBHANKAR BHAR (Byomkesh Gowtra)		
<b>Best Promising Director</b>	: DHRUBA BANERJEE (Durgeshgorer Gupto Dhon)		

### CALL FOR SHORT & DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMME

Official Website: [www.kiff.in](http://www.kiff.in)

<b>A. NATIONAL COMPETITION</b>	: i) Short Fiction (within 30min) ii) Documentary (within 60min)	<b>B. NON- COMPETITIVE SECTION</b>	: National and International Short & Documentary Regulations
<b>Regulations</b>	: i) Short fiction films duration not more than 30 Minutes. ii) Documentary fiction films duration not more than 60 Min. iii) Films must be completed between <b>1st October 2018 – 15th August 2019.</b> iv) Films must be an Indian Premiere. v) The films must not be released in internet / web / any social media.		: i) Short fiction films duration not more than 30 Minutes. ii) No time limit for Documentary films. iii) Films made in 2018-19 from any part of the world. iv) The films must not be released in internet / web / any social media.
		<b>CONTACT :</b> <b>THE DIRECTOR, KOLKATA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL</b> NANDAN, WEST BENGAL FILM CENTER, 1/1, A.J.C BOSE ROAD, KOLKATA-700020, TEL : 91-33-2223-1655/1210   FAX : 91-33-2223-5744 Website : <a href="http://www.kff.in">www.kff.in</a> Email: <a href="mailto:office@kff.in">office@kff.in</a> / <a href="mailto:info@kff.in">info@kff.in</a> Please Sign Up / Sign In for submission of Online Application in <a href="http://www.kff.in">www.kff.in</a>	

Deadline : 20th August 2019

### FILM APPRECIATION COURSE – 2019

<b>Organised by</b>	: Department of Information & Cultural Affairs, Government of West Bengal	<b>Duration of course</b>	: 6 weeks (From 24th June to 2nd August 2019) followed by seven days film making workshop, from 5th August to 11th August (candidates have been selected on the basis of evaluation /condition apply).
<b>Place</b>	: Chalachchitra Satabarsha Bhavan 72, Deshpriya Sashmal Road, Kolkata – 700 033, Ph. (033) 2473 1942	<b>Course fee</b>	: 2000/-
<b>Course Timing</b>	: 11.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. daily except govt. holidays.		





FILMS SCREENED DURING JUNE, 2019  
NANDAN – I

KONTTHO

Director : Shiboprosad Mukherjee, Nandita Roy

Release Date : 10th May 2019

Period of screening : 7 weeks (running)

Distributor : Windows Production House

Cast : Jaya Ahsan, Paoli Dam, Koneenica Banerjee, Shiboprosad Mukherjee, Chitra Sen

Synopsis : It is a film which revolves around the life of a successful RJ Arjun Mallik whose life suddenly screeches a break when he gets diagnosed by Laryngeal Cancer. The whole world around him comes crashing down in front of him. The first hindrance was his profession. His wife, Pritha, played by Paoli Dam is herself a voice artist. Depression takes over Arjun when he can see his wife performing and his own career crashing down in front of him. In the meantime, Romilla- A speech therapist, played by Jaya Ahsan starts training Arjun to speak with Esophageal voice and soon after that Arjun's life takes a positive turn

Occupancy : 78% (30 Days in June,19)



JYESTHOPUTRO

Director : Kaushik Ganguly

Release Date : 26th April 2019

Period of screening : 6 weeks

Distributor : Surindar Films

Cast : Ritwick Chakraborty, Prasenjit Chatterjee, Gargi Roychowdhury, Sudipta Chakraborty, Sreya Bhattacharya

Synopsis : Indrajit the famous superstar receives the news of the death of his father and rushes to his native place Ballabhpur. Indrajit has come to Ballabhpur after ten long years. It seems to him that his native place, his village of Ballabhpur has gone through a tremendous change because of which he is unable to relate to the people and places as he used to. He gets nostalgic and can almost see how these ten years has brought out a change not only in his surroundings, but also in himself. The story unveils with the journey of Indrajit the eldest son (JYESTHOPUTRO) endeavouring to find his own self.

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VINCIDA

Director : Srijit Mukherjee

Release Date : 12th April 2019

Period of screening : 8 weeks

Distributor : SVF Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.

Cast : Rudranil Ghosh, Ritwick Chakraborty, Sohini Sarkar, Anirban Bhattacharya.

Synopsis : The story weaves around a prosthetic makeup artist Vinci da whose life becomes hell when Adi Bose enters into his life to seek help for getting the prosthetic makeup of those criminals who get relief from the court for not having any proof of their criminal activities. Adi Bose used that prosthetic makeup of those criminals and commits the same crime like them for which they have been accused. In between these incidents, somehow Vincida`s & his love interest Jaya`s life also get affected by those incidents and he gradually comes out from the criminal shadow of Adi Bose.

Occupancy : 59% (6 Days in June, 19)



BIBAHO OBHIJAAN

Director : Birsa Dasgupta

Release Date : 21st June 2019

Period of screening : 1 week (running)

Distributor : SVF Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.

Cast : Rudranil Ghosh, Anirban Bhattacharya, Ankush Hazra, Sohini Sarkar, Priyanka Sarkar, Rupsha Ghosh, Nusraat Faria Mazhar

Synopsis : A comedy caper involving two childhood friends Anupam (Ankush) and Rajat (Rudranil Ghosh) who decide to get married. Soon after they realise the consequences of conjugal life. Thus starts their marital adventure or Bibaho Obhijaan, a roller-coaster laughter riot! It`s a playful tribute to the eternal `Tom & Jerry` bonding between husbands & wives!

Occupancy : 79% (10 Days in June,19)



DURGESHGORER GUPTODHON

Director : Dhruvo Banerjee

Release Date : 24th May 2019

Period of screening : 3 weeks (running)

Distributor : SVF Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.

Cast : Abir Chatterjee, Arjun Chakraborty, Lily Chakravarty, Ishaa Saha, Kharaj Mukherjee, June Malia, Koushik Sen

Synopsis : Sona da with Aabir and Jhinuk embarks on his new adventure, a quest that will take them to the legendary Durgeshgor. The journey reveals that the Debroy family, the erstwhile zamindars in their princely mansion hold the key to a presumed rumor of a treasure connected with Plassey. With an amazing backdrop of Durga Puja in the princely Debroy mansion where the trio is invited for the occasion, one after the other clues are revealed testing Sona da`s wit and grit one more time leading towards the discovery of one of greatest treasures Bengal has ever witnessed.

Occupancy : 100% (24 Days in June,19)







FILMS SCREENED DURING JUNE, 2019  
NANDAN – II

ATITHI

**Director** : Sujit Paul  
**Release Date** : 17th May 2019  
**Period of screening** : 6 weeks (running)  
**Distributor** : Artage Media Pvt. Ltd  
**Cast** : Rituparna Sengupta, Saayoni Ghosh, Subhasish Mukherjee, KrishnoKishor Mukherjee, Manoj Mitra, Biswanath Basu  
**Synopsis** : Two youngsters suffering from memory loss following an accident are admitted to a renowned mental health rehabilitation center. Startling secrets from their past are revealed as the doctors slowly nurse them back to normality.  
**Occupancy** : 100% (30 Days in June, 19)



SAKHHI

**Director** : Shouvik Sarkar  
**Release Date** : 24th May 2019  
**Period of screening** : 2 weeks  
**Distributor** : Dayal Production  
**Cast** : Sayoni Ghosh, Arjun Chakraborty, Debshankar Halder, Shanttilal Mukherjee, Locket Chatterjee  
**Synopsis** : Sakhhi is a story based on odd jobs. Sikha, a poor village girl, was heinously raped by Jagat – the brother of a corrupted influential personality Bhai Da. Sikha, then concentrated on survival rather than fighting for her justice when the court dismissed the case. As time moves on, Shyamal develops feelings for Sikha and want to marry Sikha to start a life together but life has something else planned for him.  
**Occupancy** : 66% (6 Days in June, 19)

GOOGLY

**Director** : Abhimanyu Mukherjee  
**Release Date** : 24th May 2019  
**Period of screening** : 4 weeks  
**Distributor** : Surinder Films Pvt. Ltd.  
**Cast** : Soham Chakraborty, Srabanti Chatterjee, Kanchan Mullick, Manasi Sinha  
**Synopsis** : Googly delves into the lives of Dali and Arjun, a couple suffering from a stammering problem. Their lives take an eventful turn after the birth of their son Googly, and what happens next forms the crux of the story.  
**Occupancy** : 69% (20 Days in June, 19)

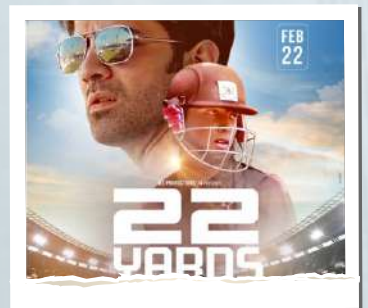


FELUDA

**Director** : Sagnik Chatterjee  
**Release Date** : 7th June 2019  
**Period of screening** : 3 weeks (running)  
**Distributor** : Sagnik Chatterjee  
**Cast** : Sandip Ray, Soumitra Chatterjee, Sabyasachi Chakraborty, Abir Chatterjee, Saswata Chatterjee, Dhritiman Chatterjee, Ritwick Chakraborty  
**Synopsis** : In 2017, Feluda turned 50. Created by Satyajit Ray, this iconic fictional private detective is renowned for his remarkable observational, analytical, and introspective qualities, alongside physical attributes bordering on the fantastic. Right from the inception, as a milestone of Bengali literature, Feluda has garnered widespread popularity; which grew with films by Ray himself, and presently by his son, Sandip Ray.  
As the first Indian biopic on a fictional character, this unique film showcases the 50-year journey through interviews in real Feluda film locations, rare films, audio clips, radio plays, audio books, comic strips and illustrations. It also throws light on the literary genius of one of the world's greatest filmmakers, Satyajit Ray.  
**Occupancy** : 99% (22 Days in June, 19)

22 YARDS

**Director** : Mitali Ghoshal  
**Release Date** : 15th March 2019  
**Period of screening** : 1 Week  
**Distributor** : MS Production 74  
**Cast** : Barun Sobti, Amartya Ray, Panchi Bora, Rajit Kapur, Rajesh Sharma, Chaiti Ghoshal, Geetika Tyagi  
**Synopsis** : The story centres round the prospect and aspiring player and a sports agent (Ron Sen) where standing lies in his ability to pluck and choose a cricketer who is suppressed to rise to the occasion.  
**Occupancy** : 51% (7 Days in June, 19)



TUSHAGNI

**Director** : Rana Banerjee  
**Release Date** : 14th June 2019  
**Period of screening** : 3 Days (running)  
**Distributor** : Open Door Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.  
**Cast** : Rajiv Bose, Arjun Chakraborty, Soma Chakraborty, Amrita Chattopadhyay, Debesh Raychowdhury  
**Synopsis** : College sweethearts Sudip and Atreyee are enjoying life to the hilt: their careers are flourishing and they are happily married. However, the young couple's world is turned upside down when Atreyee gets kidnapped during their vacation in the jungle. Can Sudip rescue her?  
**Occupancy** : 77% (3 Days in June, 19)

PROGRAMMES



18th June'19

**Birth Centenary of Arabinda Mukherjee**  
Film Screened – 'Agniswar'  
Director : Arabinda Mukherjee  
Organiser : Avijit Mukherjee

26th June'19

Screening of **Documentary Film on 'High Court'**  
Director: Sri Goutam Ghosh  
Organiser: High Court, Calcutta



FILMS SCREENED DURING JUNE, 2019  
NANDAN – III



1st June'19

- i) Ray Quiz  
Organiser : Ekhon Satyajit



5th June'19

- i) **World Entertainment Day**  
Organiser :  
FFSI (Federation of Film Societies of India)



9th June'19

- i) Preview of film 'Tushagni'  
Director : Rana Banerjee  
Producer : Soma Chakraborty  
Organiser : Open Door Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.



14th June'19

- i) **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**  
Organiser : Help Age India



15th June'19

- i) Screening of Short Film 'Ochinpakhi'  
Director : Mr. Saikat Das  
Organiser : Dreamz Entertainment



17th June'19

- i) Special Screening of Documentary Film 'Lepcha'  
Made by : Cultural Research Institute  
Organiser : Gariahat Hindusthan Club



20th June'19

- i) **Kalyan Mitra Memorial Lecture**  
Organiser :  
Forum for Film Studies and Allied Arts

21th – 22th June'19

- i) Film Shows (Screening of two films)  
'Medea'  
'Wild Duck'  
Organiser : Bhowanipur Film Society



24th – 25th June'19

- i) **German Film Festival** (Screening of four films)  
'Victoria'  
'Casting'  
'Toni Erdmann'  
'Sommerhäuser'  
Organiser : FFSI



26th June'19

- i) Cinema Show for WBCS & IAS  
Film : 'Bijoya'  
Director : Kaushik Ganguly  
Organiser : ATI



27th June'19

- i) Film Shows (Screening of two films)  
'Pieta'  
'Reconstitution'  
Organiser : Cine Central, Calcutta



30th June'19

- i) Seminar – 'Bimal Mitra-er Sahitye- Sahar Kolkata'
- ii) Film – 'Kodi Diye Kinlam'  
Organiser : Bimal Mitra Academy

Nandan - IV



22nd - 23rd June'19

- Art & Craft Exhibition**  
Organiser : Madhuro Rupe Birajo