



Filmmaking Workshop

October 08, 2014 (Wednesday) | 09:30 am – 06:30 pm | Briefing & Shooting Session: Earth Science Auditorium, Pondicherry University | Editing Session: Mass Communication Lab, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

A one-day filmmaking workshop was conducted by Accessible Horizon Films led by Filmmaker Raghu and Mohandass for college and university students from Puducherry and Auroville. The filmmaking workshop taught the intricacies of filming environment to the participating students. Encouraging students to participate in such endeavours Dr Devi Prasad, Professor and Head, Department of Ecology and Environmental Science, Pondicherry University appreciated the efforts of CMS VATAVARAN.

The workshop began with the presentation of a short film followed by an introductory and overview session wherein Mr. Raghu asked the participants about their expectations from this workshop. He also showed a video animation of the filmmaking process.

In the first session of this workshop, pre-production process was explained to the participants. The session taught about how to develop an idea, outline story/script/ scenes, storyboarding, casting, location and budgeting.

The next session was conducted by Mr. Mohandass, who taught cinematography and lighting techniques, basic visual concept, camera operation and lighting. The session also focused on how to write a script. The participants were divided into 6 teams who brainstormed ideas and shortlisted some 6 ideas and executed the same by taking picturesque environs of Pondicherry University campus.

At the end of the workshop, the films shot by each group were edited and made into a final film.

Students from renowned institutions, namely Pondicherry University, IHM, Dr Ambedkar Law College, Puduvai Vani 107.8 FM and Delhi University participated in the workshop.