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A Programme under; M. M. Campus Film Society **Organized** During The Academic Year 2021-22 "The Elephant Whisperers"

Organizer:

Dr. D. S. Choudhari

Name of the Activity	Date	Time	Venue	No. of Participants
" The Elephant Whisperers "	03/04/2022	03:00 to 04:00 PM	Computer Lab No. 10	11

Objectives of the Activity:

- 1. To introduce the themes of Oscar Winning Documentary to the students and staff.
- To create an awareness about the interaction between human and animal world.
- 3. To explain the technical aspects of documentary film making
- 4. To highlight the importance of maintaining a mutually benefitting relationship with the wild animals

Brief Report:

With stunning visuals of Tamil Nadu's nature, The Elephant Whisperers tells the story of loving relationship between people, nature and wildlife. It won the Oscar in the documentary short film category. The elephant whisperers is the story of couple who nurtured two elephant calves and made them habitable in the wilderness. it is a close observation of how the couple take care of the elephant calf and understand it's emotions. It also deals with the philosophy of the tribal people regarding the forest and the inhabitants of the wilderness. It sheds light on the reasons behind the conflict between the human beings and animals. The documentary film is a realistic portrayal of the man and animal inter-relationships. The documentary film captures the different stages of development of elephant calf. The movie forcefully brings the issues of forestation and need for provision of natural habitats to the wild animals. The ill effects of deforestation and encroachment on the natural habitats of the wild animals also taken for discussion in the documentary. In the wake of the different incidents of man animal conflict, this documentary is a part showing endeavor by the young director. The participants discussed various aspects of the documentary. After the screening of documentary, all the participants

Outcomes of the Activity

- 2. An atmosphere was created to discuss various social, political, economic and other issues

 3. Students acquired the skills to understand films with different dimensions.
- 4. Opportunities were created for various personalities working in the film industry to interact with att the students

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