

## **A Tryst with Shobha Sakthi**

A film appreciation session on a Cannes award winning French feature film “Dheepan” was held on 26th November 2016. Lead actor of the movie Mr. Shobha Sakthi came for the interaction. Students of film making, cinematography and film editing participated in the session.

After the screening, he explained why he was selected to play the lead role in the film which bagged the prestigious Palme d’or award. He said that film makers were critical in choosing the actors and called for rehearsals. The female lead of the film too was selected the same way, he added.

Being a refugee from Srilanka, he shared his experiences of dwelling in different places around the world with students. He said that he helped the director in the script for accuracies about the Srilankan civil war and the problem of refugees. He also shared some of the technical aspects of the film, explaining how international cinema worked.

It was an eye-opening session which gave the students a fresh perspective on how foreign films are planned and made.



*Mr. Shobha Sakthi at the question-answer session.*