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**2023-2024**

**Name of the Department/Society: The English Society**

**Name of the Event: A conversation with Shubra Gupta , Film Critic,**

**The Indian Express Date of the Event: February 26 , 2024**

**Convenor of the Department/Society: Dr. Maitri Baruah, Dr. Meenakshi Malhotra**

## **Description of the event**

On February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, The English Society organised an interactive session with the renowned film critic Shubhra Gupta. Ms Gupta started the lecture with an introduction to the art of reviewing movies, expounding the critical perspective that underlies watching and writing about cinema. She discussed her experiences as a veteran in cinema journalism, narrating various anecdotes related to her books, \_50 Films that Changed Bollywood\_ and \_Irrfan: A Life in Movies\_. By seamlessly linking complex theoretical concepts with contemporary references, Ms Gupta elucidated on various aspects of cinema such as the new-age movement in India, the evolution of meaning with the passage of time, and the prevalence of formulaic crowd-pleasing films in Bollywood as well as Hollywood.

Furthermore, she employed the visual medium to analyse scenes from cult classic movies like \_Kabhi Haa KabhiNa\_ and \_Maya Darpan\_, revealing to the audience the multiple layers of meaning that can be inferred from a single scene. A lively Q&A session followed, with Ms Gupta responding to a myriad of questions from the audience, discussing her banter with Karan Johar, the responsibility a film critic bears in modern times, how narratives can be spread through movies, and her own experiences in the industry. The lecture thus concluded on a satisfactory note, leaving everyone present with a more nuanced understanding of cinema and the work that goes into reviewing it.

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## Poster of the Event



## Pictures from the Event

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### List of participants

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2. Anoushka
3. Aarohi
4. Rainy
5. Ginni
6. Arshia
7. Kabyashree
8. Rashika
9. Devansh
10. Manish
11. Shambhala
12. Saignik
13. Sanjivani
14. Anupriya
15. Ragini
16. Harsh
17. Priyanshu
18. Ananya
19. Khushi
20. Swastik
21. Kabyashree Das
22. Aarohi Agnihotri
23. Chaitanya
24. Srishti Garg
25. Aryan
26. Prague
27. Himani Barta
28. Vanshit Dangi
29. Vishnupriya
30. Tanya
31. Vanshika
32. Shambhavi Grover
33. Megha Haritwal
34. Sanyam
35. Himangi
36. Piyush
37. Ayaz Ahmad

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39. Aradhya Sharma
40. Anam
41. Shanvi
42. Abdul wadood
43. Adhya Manocha
44. Aditya
45. Pamika
46. Bilal Akhtar
47. Tanisha
48. Sakshi Solanki
49. Nikhil
50. Prateek
51. Maithili
52. Madhavi
53. Saumya Bohra
54. Lisa Kar
55. Misha
56. Kasak
57. Suhani
58. Ayushman
59. Himani Batra
60. Harshit
61. Anurag
62. Keerti pathak
63. Arjun
64. Rushda Ali
65. Ginni malia
66. Laksha

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