**Children film Academy (CFA)**

Most of the students have a dream of working in films or making their own, but for this to happen they should have the knowledge and know the nuances of filmmaking. Well this came true for the mass media students of SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Sion West) who in collaboration with Children Film Academy a franchise of La Cinematheque conducted a film making course in their summer school workshop from January to March 2017, under the guidance of Mrs Ganga Mukhi and Mr V. Rajesh.

During the course the students learned the whole process of filmmaking from pre-production to post production which included script writing, location scouting, hands on experience on camera, direction, editing, mise en scene and many more aspects. Every year the children film Academy dwells on one distinct theme and this year the motif being "play", all the five short films revolved around the same. Despite the simplicity of the theme, each short film portrayed a more complex and deeper meaning instilling a much greater value. These short films then went to paris at the La Cinematheque Francaise Cinema Cent Ans de Jenuesse ,An international Programme in Filmmaking where there were various other short films premiered from the students of different schools and colleges from around the world. It was a great experience for the SIES mass media students to get an opportunity to showcase their talent at an international platform.

On 11th August, 2017 Children Film Academy organized a certificate distribution event at SIES college in the presence of BMM coordinator Ms Vaneeta Raney who started the event with the opening speech which was followed by the screening of the movie Oodles Of Doodles which was screened at Paris and other short films made by the students were also screened. Further, a short clip was presented where the students elaborated on their fun – filled experience and how CFA gave them a platform to showcase their innovative flair and innate talents. After this the certificates were distributed to the students. Later the event was followed by short inputs given by Mrs. Vaneeta Raney (BMM HOD), Mrs. Ganga Mukhi and Mr. K Rajesh (coordinators of the course) on how they look forward to see more prolific artists in the upcoming future.