Today the University Film Club continues to uphold its rich traditions of filmmaking and strives to motivate students towards the creative world of films, The Club organizes Film Making Forums, Film Screenings, Film & technology workshops, Lectures, Debates, Quizzes, Group discussions and various other programmes.

OUR ALUMNI/AMBASSADORS:

* Begum Para (Actor)
* Wajahat Mirza (Writer/Director)
* K.A Ahmad Abbas (Writer/Director)
* Akhtar-ul-Imaan (Writer/Director)
* Naseeruddin Shah (Actor)
* Talat Mehmood (Actor)
* Nigar Sultana (Actor)
* Dalip Tahil (Actor)
* Kulbhushan Kharbanda (Actor)
* Javed Akhtar (Lyrics Writer)
* Saeed Jaffrey (Actor)
* Uma devi (Director)
* Anubhav Sinha (Director)
* Muzaffar Ali (Actor)
* Surekha Sukri (Director)
* Faraz Haider (Director)

THE FILMSAAZ

FILMSAAZ is an International Film Festival of Short films & Documentaries for Non-Feature films, which is one of the largest multi-disciplinary art & cultural festival in India dedicated to the exhibition of short films, documentaries, music, art & cultural advocacy panoramas.

First Of its kind in India to be organized by a university, it had its first edition in 2008 in the Aligarh Muslim University, organized by the University Film Club. The festivals aims to promote and encourage an awareness, appreciation and understanding of the art of Indian Cinema, inspire cultural exchange, seek out hidden talent and provide a platform for aspiring young filmmakers.

THE MISSION & OBJECTIVE

FilmSaaz aims to give short films, documentaries & other submission(s) an identity that differentiates this art form from the conventional big screen. FilmSaaz showcases films that celebrate diverse cultures, aesthetics, traditions, socio-political and relevant themes and other works that challenge and transcend expectations. Our particular interest is in films that deal with novel themes, cutting-edge technology and unusual visualization, tradition as well as those that dissent in form, technique or content from the mainstream.

Each year FilmSaaz receives hundreds of entries in both national and international categories. It exhibits numerous films made from around the world and India especially.

SUBMISSIONS/RECEPTIONS DEADLINES

The submission deadline for selection purposes, for the festival's office to receive all required submission materials is 10-02-2017. The festival is not obliged to entertain late entries.

FESTIVAL DATES

Continuing the tradition, the 10th edition of the Filmsaaz (Filmsaaz-2017) which is organized by University Film Club, Aligarh Muslim University, will be held from 21st-23rd Feb, 2017 at Campus of the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

FEE(s)

* The festival does not charge any submission fee.
* The festival does not pay any custom/shipping fee.
* The festival does not pay any Insurance fee. It is also not responsible for any transit loss/damage.

ENTRY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

University Film Club will confirm the receipt of the submission materials by E-mail.

NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS

Independent and student film Makers may submit any number of films under the festival’s Film Categories like