

## **Minutes of SAA Meeting held in Mumbai on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

Dear All,

The following members were present for the meet:

1. Sagar Ballary
2. Ashish Pandey
3. Parikshit Warior
4. Ranjeet Bahadur
5. Vikram Amladi
6. Vardan Tiple
7. Sanjay Chaturvedi
8. Rajaneesh Kaushal
9. Paramanand Kumar
10. Shrikant Agwane
11. Hitesh Chaurasia
12. Girish Ramteke
13. Arijit Paul
14. Susheel Gautam

### **Nominations of Five SAA Committee members from Mumbai**

The alumni discussed and selected five members for the committee, the names are as follows:

1. Arijit Paul (2<sup>nd</sup> Batch)
2. Sagar Ballary (2<sup>nd</sup> Batch)
3. Shrikant Agwane (5<sup>th</sup> Batch)
4. Hitesh Chaurasia (5<sup>th</sup> Batch)
5. Vardan Tiple (7<sup>th</sup> Batch)

### **Volunteers for the SAA Get together / Reunion proposed to be held at SRFTI**

The following members have volunteered for the upcoming SAA Get together at SRFTI

1. Sagar Ballary (2<sup>nd</sup> Batch)
2. Girish Ramteke (4<sup>th</sup> Batch)
3. Shrikant Agwane (5<sup>th</sup> Batch)
4. Vardan Tiple (7<sup>th</sup> Batch)

Members discussed the possibility that the current students might get busy in KFF and immediately after that IFFI is also scheduled, leaving very little time/days for planning and implementing the currently proposed dates of 18/19/20 November.

Alumni members discussed the feasibility of various other dates and time, it was generally accepted that the preferred time period for such an event would be between November to February.

As per Ashish Pandey's suggestion, the get together can be arranged after the KFF in the month of November so that any renowned filmmaker can be called to our gathering along with his films.

Hitesh Chaurasia suggested that the event in November is too early for us to organize, he also expressed his doubt if the filmmaker is not available in November and wants to come in January then we should plan likewise.

### **Concern over the change in the syllabus at SRFTI**

Alumni members have discussed changes in academic activities, changed syllabus & course duration at SRFTI. Shrikant Agawane raised the issue that the current 10<sup>th</sup> Batch undergoing the semester system where the first semester integrated course is of six month duration and after that all students will go to specialization. This is a matter of grave concern for the alumni.

It was proposed that the selected GC members should raise this issue in the next GC meeting. It was also proposed that the AC meeting should have the presence of an outdoor expert from SAA alumni.

### **Promotion of SRFTI & SAA at Mumbai**

Sagar Ballary & Ranjeet Bahadur proposed that there should be an event (independent of a SAA Reunion) that must happen at Mumbai exclusively for the promotion of SRFTI and SAA which might be a screenings/seminar/panel meet type activity and such should be funded independently either through collections/sponsorships etc.

This idea is liked by many and suggestions came for the venue by Shrikant Agawane is Films Division; by Hitesh is Russian Cultural Centre; by Sagar is Ravindra Natya Mandir.

### **Fund Collection Drive:**

At the end of the meet Rs. 500 were collected from each members for the payment of hall rental; 12 members except Parmanand and Rajaneesh gave Rs 500. Total Rs 6000 is collected out of which 5000 is given to Ranjeet Bahadur for the payment of earlier (7<sup>th</sup> June 2013) and 25<sup>th</sup> August meet expenditures (Charges for the hall Rs. 3000 for each meeting) and remaining Rs 1000 is balance with Vardan Tiple.