

Film and Television Institute of India, Pune

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PRESS RELEASE

FTII-INDIAN ARMY SHORT COURSE IN SCREEN ACTING FOR LOCAL YOUTH ENDS IN PATTAN, KASHMIR.

Foundation Course in Screen Acting by Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) Pune in association with Indian Army ended today in Pattan, near Baramulla in Kashmir Valley. This is the second short course by FTII in the State in association with the Army.

17 participants, including 4 women, were presented Certificates by Lt. Gen. A K Bhatt, GOC, Chinara Corps (15 Corps), AVSM, SM, VSM at the valedictory function of the 20-day FOUNDATION COURSE IN SCREEN ACTING. The event was attended by senior Army officers including Maj. Gen. D P Panday, GOC, Kilo Force; Brigadier T M Pattanaik, Commander, 10 Sector Rashtriya Rifles; Bhupendra Kainthola, Director, FTII, Pune and Course Director Phonsok Ladakhi.

Course Director, Phonsok Ladakhi (FTII, Acting, 1975), is a veteran Screen Acting teacher. He has devised a unique teaching approach--- one that integrates Yoga and Vipassana with Stanislavski's method acting. Ladakhi has conducted Screen Acting short courses for FTII in Nagpur, Rudrapur (Uttarakhand) and Baramulla (J&K).

Ten Sector Rashtriya Rifles is the nodal Army unit for this unique FTII course. The area comes under Chinara Corps, headquartered in Srinagar, J&K.

Under FTII's film education outreach initiative SKIFT (Skill India in Film and Television) 106 short courses have been conducted in 26 locations across the country so far benefiting 4500+ participants over the last 17 months.



