

Film and Television Institute of India, Pune

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FTII DIRECTOR CALLS ON 15 CORPS COMMANDER IN SRINAGAR, J&K.

A day after Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) launched a FOUNDATION COURSE IN SCREEN ACTING in Baramulla, North Kashmir (Jammu & Kashmir) in association with the Indian Army, Bhupendra Kainthola, Director, FTII, Pune called on Lt. Gen A K Bhatt, GOC, 15 Corps in Srinagar, J&K.

While thanking the Army for providing support, FTII Director briefed Lt. Gen Bhatt on the 20-day Course for which 30 local youth, including 4 women, have enrolled. Corps Commander was informed that courses in Smartphone Film Making and Screenplay Writing have also been announced for Baramulla and are receiving enthusiastic response from the locals.

Calling FTII's new partnership with the Army historic, FTII Director thanked 19 Infantry Div and 19 Artillery Div for providing logistic support to the Course and expressed willingness to conduct short Courses in other regions of the State in partnership with the Army.

Lt Gen Bhatt appreciated FTII's initiative and said the highly talented and motivated youth of Jammu and Kashmir are being presented immense opportunities by FTII through the short courses being conducted under SKIFT (Skilling India in Film and Television). He said courses in Acting and Film Making can be conducted also for children studying in Army Schools.

The Screen Acting Course has been organised in collaboration with 46 RR and 79 Mountain Brigade of 19 Infantry Division which comes under 15 Corps of Indian Army, headquartered in Srinagar, J&K.

Earlier, FTII Director accompanied by Phonsok Ladakhi, Course Director, Foundation Course in Screen Acting, thanked Brigadier Girish Kalia, Commander, 79 Mountain Brigade for hosting the Course, by presenting a souvenir on behalf of Film and Television Institute of India.

