

Director's Cut

Short Film

Description:

"Directors' Cut". The following category will explore the deeper connection of the delegates with their love for filmmaking. Delegates will have to present their short films and music videos to show the mastery they hold for the craft and to further assess, then they will critique a specific clip from a film shown to them in limited time, to prove how much knowledge they hold for the technicalities of filmmaking.

Category's Details:

ROUND 1

- On Day 1, delegates will be required to submit their short films or music videos via email, google drive or through USB. The films are to be submitted before 3 P.M. Any submission after the deadline will not be accepted and the delegate won't be able to participate in the category. **A screening for the videos will be kept on the last day.**

Short Film Requirements:

- **Time Limit:** 4 – 10 mins
- **Genre:** Any
- **Language Guidelines:** Any (Subtitles to be added if there is any other language used other than Urdu and English)
- **Restrictions:** Warning for fictional, violent and photosensitive content should be given. Use of foul language, gore and gruesome violent content is strictly prohibited and will lead to marks deduction.

(Late submissions will result in deduction of marks with respect to the reason told)

Judging Criteria-

- Creativity (8 Marks)
- Cinematography (10 Marks)
- Dramatic skills (6 Marks)
- Originality (6 Marks)
- Plot (10 Marks)
- Editing (10 Marks)

ROUND 2

- On Day 2, the delegates will be shown 3 short films out of which one is to be selected by them to be critiqued in detail. They will have about 3 – 4 hours for writing their critique. It is to be written on a paper provided to each delegate. The critique will consist of the technicalities of a film. For example, types of shots, types of sound, types of music, mise en scene ([definition](#)), etc. And quality of writing will also be checked.

Judging Criteria-

- Depth of Analysis (10 Marks)
- Understanding of Film Techniques (10 Marks)
- Argument Structure & Clarity (10 Marks)
- Balanced Perspective (10 Marks)
- Writing Style & Presentation (10 Marks)

(Total score for round-2 to be out of 50 Marks)