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**Azad Tek Fest 2019 at MANUU**

**Hyderabad:**

Maulana Azad National Urdu University's students from Polytechnic and Industrail Training Institute are organizing Annual Azad Tek Fest 2019 on February 27 and 28 in connection with National Urdu Science Congress.

The Fest will be inaugurated by Dr. Mohammad Aslam Parvaiz, Vice Chancellor on February 27, at 2.30 p.m. at Polytechnic Building. Dr. Qazi Siraj Azhar, University of Michigan , USA will be the Chief Guest.

According to Dr. Mohd Yousuf Khan, Coordinator, during the fest the students from various trades and courses will exhibit their innovative projects and showcase the skills. Around fifty projects of Polytechnic and 20 from ITI will be part of exhibition. All are requested to visit and motivate the students.

**Vinod Kapri inaugurates Film Festival at MANUU**

**Hyderabad:**

The award winning film "Pihu", directed by Mr. Vinod Kapri, was screened as the opening film of the Indian Panorama Film Festival on February 25 at Maulana Azad National Urdu University. (MANUU). The Film festival is being organized by Instructional Media Centre (IMC), MANUU and Directorate of Film Festivals, Ministry of I&B.

The national awardee Mr. Vinod Kapri inaugurated the film festival. Mr. Kapri spoke about the importance of films in educational institution as a part of academia. The film Pihu will change your thought process, he remarked. Question and Answer session with the director followed.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. M. A. Sikandar, Registrar said this is a beginning of a new era in academia for manuu fraternity and students. Do watch films not just for entertainment but from educational point of view, he advised the students.

Mr. Rizwan Ahamd, Director IMC described festival as an effort to present cinema as a strong medium for education. It will also help in nurturing the student community in a better and healthy way.

Dr. Mir Hashmath Ali, Production Assistant of the Media Centre convened the inaugural session.

The critically acclaimed films like *Coffin Maker* (27<sup>th</sup> Feb.), *Listen Amaya* (28<sup>th</sup> Feb.) and *Newton* (1<sup>st</sup> March) will be screened as part of the festival.

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Note: News is being sent through email.



**Dr. M A Sikandar presenting memento to Mr. Vinod Kapri. Prof. Abul Kalam and Dr. Rizwan Ahamd also seen.**



**Mr. Vinod Kapri addressing the inaugural. (L-R) Dr. Rizwan Ahamd, Dr. M A Sikandar and Prof. Abul Kalam also seen.**