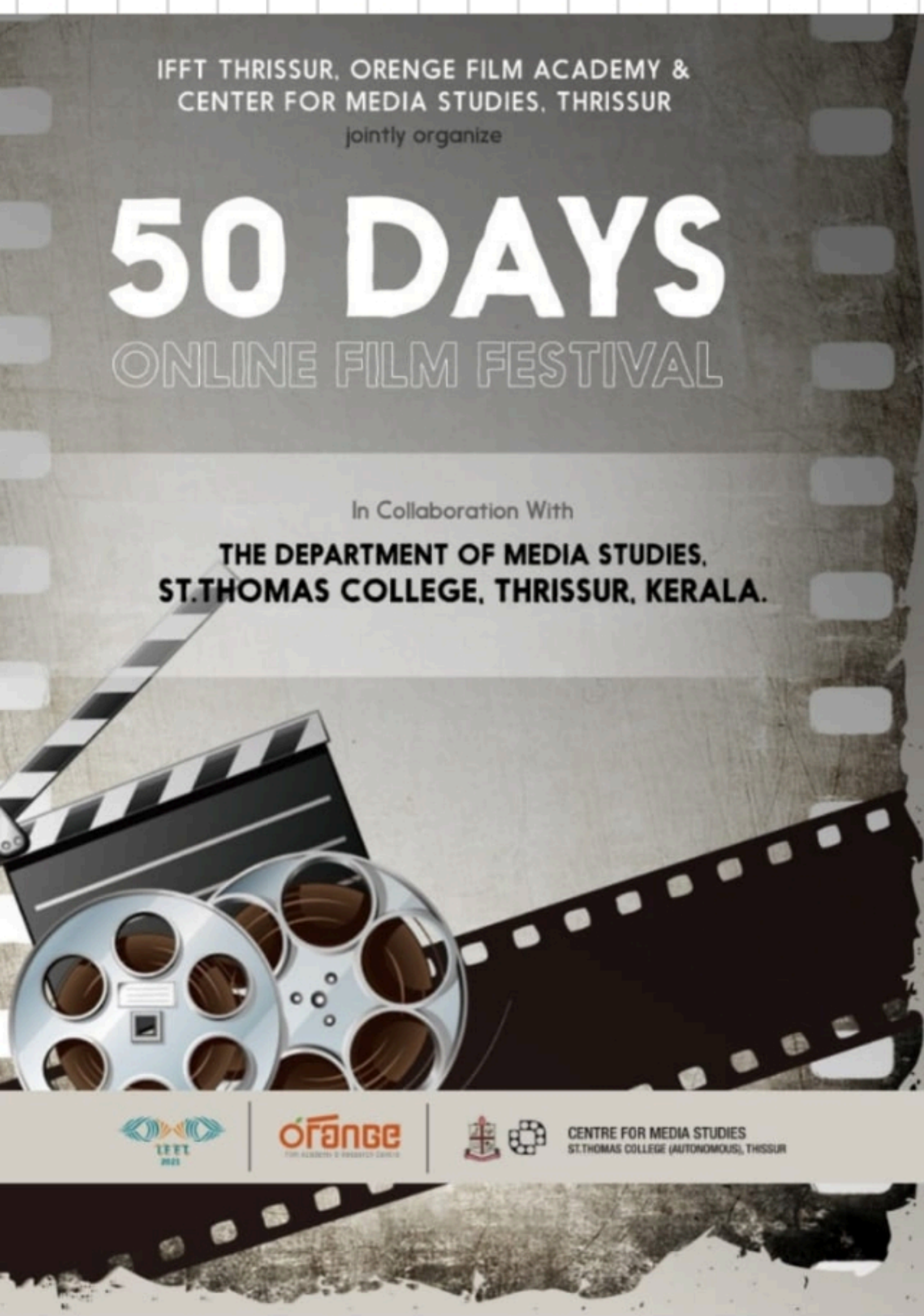


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Vision: Transforming Youth through Holistic Education towards an Enlightened Society.



IFFT Thrissur, Orange Film Academy and Cinema Virus Group is jointly organizing a 50 days What's app Film Festival in collaboration with the Centre for Media Studies, St. Thomas College, Thrissur, Kerala. On the 21 day, three significant English movies were screened.

1. THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO - 1952

Dir: Henry King

Story : Ernest Hemingway

Cast : Gregory Peck, Susan Heyward

2. THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI - 1957

Dir: David Lean

Cast : Alec Guinness

3. LION OF THE DESERT - 1981

Dir: Moustapha Akkad

Cast: Antony Quinn

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A Tribute to our Alumni



FILM- MUSIC DIRECTOR

JOHNSON MASTER

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The famous Music Director proved his expertise in the world of music through the stages of St Thomas College, Thrissur. The music forum which consists of Johnson, Aatley, Ousepachan and Paulson Master was flamboyant. He learned the initial lessons of music from the choir of St Sebastin's Church, Nellikunnu.

Johnson master, who has not learned classical music, composed songs for drama and sang light music for Aakashavani. The relationship with Devarajan Master through the programme "Voice of Thrissur" made his opening to the cinema. He made his entry to the cinema through Bharatan's film in 1978. He became a Music Director at the age of 25 through the film *Inaye thedi*. He composed music for 300 films including Malayalam, Tamil and Hindi (background music). He is the music director after Devarajan Master who composed songs for plenty of cinemas. He made the record composing 31 film songs in the year 1991.

Malayalam got the National Award for the best background music through Johnson Master. He has 2 National Awards, 5 state awards and 5 film critic awards to his credit.

Devankanangal Kaizhozhinja..., Palapoove..., Anuragini..., Poovenam Poopadavenam...

He has passed away on 18 August, 2011, retaining the notes of his expressive tones in the heart of Malayalees.



* Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy, Thrissur