## *MOVIE SCREENING*

**PRATIBIMB** the film society

*In collaboration with* 

**CINEMATES** | Film society of political science department

And

**MERAKI** | Literary society of English department

## MATA SUNDRI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

## **University of Delhi**

MSCW, Mata Sahib Kaur Auditorium, 15<sup>th December</sup> 2022: PRATIBIMB, The Film Society collaborated with MERAKI, Literary society of English and CINEMATES, Film society of political science department department.

The film traces the origins of the movement through its fictionalized narrative, based around rural empowerment. Which also challenges age-old feudal structure of the village.

Manthan is India's first crowdfunding film. Manthan highlights the entrepreneurial journey of Dr. Kurien and the labour of farmers. The movie which depicts an Indian village of the 1970s. Dr. Rao enters the village dominated by the Dalit families, who make their living by selling milk and other products. Rao ends the atrocities of the milk mafia Mishra Ji (played by Amrish Puri) through his sheer will.

The film was produced with the help of 5 lakh farmers, who contributed Rs 2 each to make it.

The audience cheered with joy and exhilaration at the bare name of the movie and with over 500 students participating, the room echoed with an overwhelming emotions.

The movie ran for about 2 hrs. 14 mins cut less and with every scene the audience felt more involved. The engagement of the audience was audibly expressed with hoots and claps.

Overall, it was a successful event for all the societies considering the short period of time that it was arranged in.

The movie and event concluded by teaching us some important life lessons such as self reliance, courage, co-operation and unity.