

The Department of English organized a workshop-cum-career counseling session titled 'How to Read a Film Like a Book' on 24th August 2021 at 4:30 pm via Zoom. The resource person for the same was Ms. Rosheena Zehra, co-founder of Shorted Films (shorted.in). Sixty participants, including faculty and students from various colleges of Delhi University, took part in the workshop. Ms. Zehra took the participants through several visual and narrative cinematic techniques with the help of examples from Bollywood films. A short clip from 'Dil Dhadkne Do' (2015) was then shown and participants were asked to analyze it using the tools they had learned. Ms. Zehra followed this with tips on how to succeed in a career in film criticism, offering snippets from her personal journey as an entrepreneur in the field of media, a history of Short Films in India, and a list of resources in the form of media platforms, books, and websites. The workshop proved very engaging for the participants and received extremely positive feedback.