



**SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE
(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)**

EVENT REPORT

NAME OF THE EVENT: Movie Based on the Great War			
DATE	DEPARTMENT	COMMITTEE/SOCIETY	COORDINATORS NAME
21st August 2021	History		Professor Vandana Joshi
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid
9:45 to 10:45 AM	MS teams	09-10	Online
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ASSISTANCE (if any):			

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	Movie based on the conditions of soldiers during World War-1.
OBJECTIVES	In order to introduce the condition of soldiers and woes of common people during World War-1, I showed a movie named “All Quiet on the Western Front”, directed by Lewis Milestone. The movie is an adapted version of the novel with the same name, by a German author Erich Maria Remarque. It is an anti-war film, which revolves around a group of German schoolboys turned soldiers, who enlisted themselves in the German army because of compulsory conscription.
METHODOLOGY	I used MS Teams Screen Sharing Platform for the screening for collective viewing. Before beginning the film, I gave a brief introduction to the film. Apart from it, I told them the reason for naming of the film.
INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFLIATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	
OUTCOMES	After watching the movie, students made presentations and gave feedback Few of them are attached below as proof.

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

1 Notice & Letters	2 Number of Participants & Name of participants ✓	3 Video clip	4 Photos ✓	5 Feedback Form & analysis ✓
			Screenshots of screening and participants	Feedback in coloured boxes
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate	8 Posters/ Invites	9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator	10 Any other document

IQAC Document No: IQAC/SVC/2021-22/History02	Criterion No: I and II
Departmental file no: IQAC/SVC/2021-22/Hist/VJ 02	IQAC file No: 2021-22

NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
Professor Vandana Joshi	Professor Vandana Joshi	

For Reference

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices

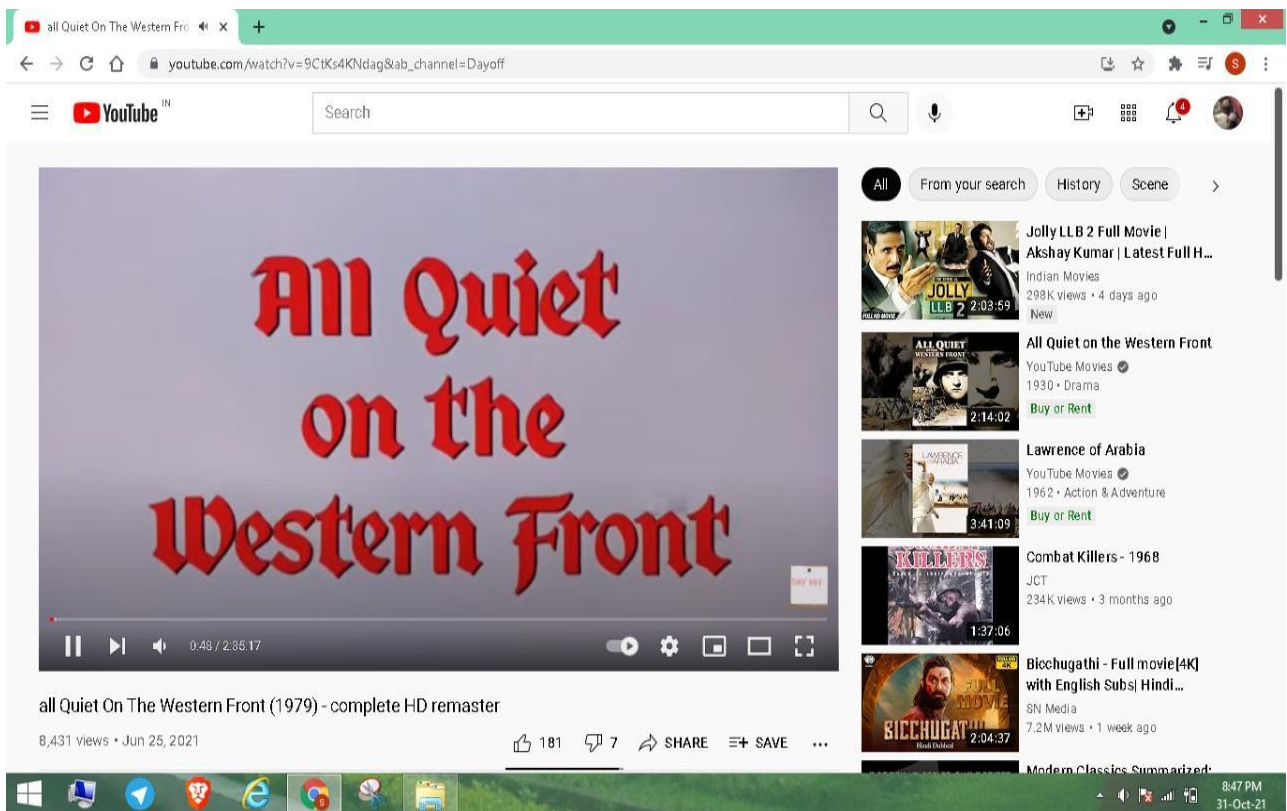
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure		
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Evidence/Proof

Item 1 - Before discussing WWI we watched a following movie-

<https://youtu.be/MhC4ESwuPPI> (All Quiet on the Western Front by Lewis Milestone)

Item 2- The Film Screening Webpage: -



Item 3- Screenshot of the Screening of Film

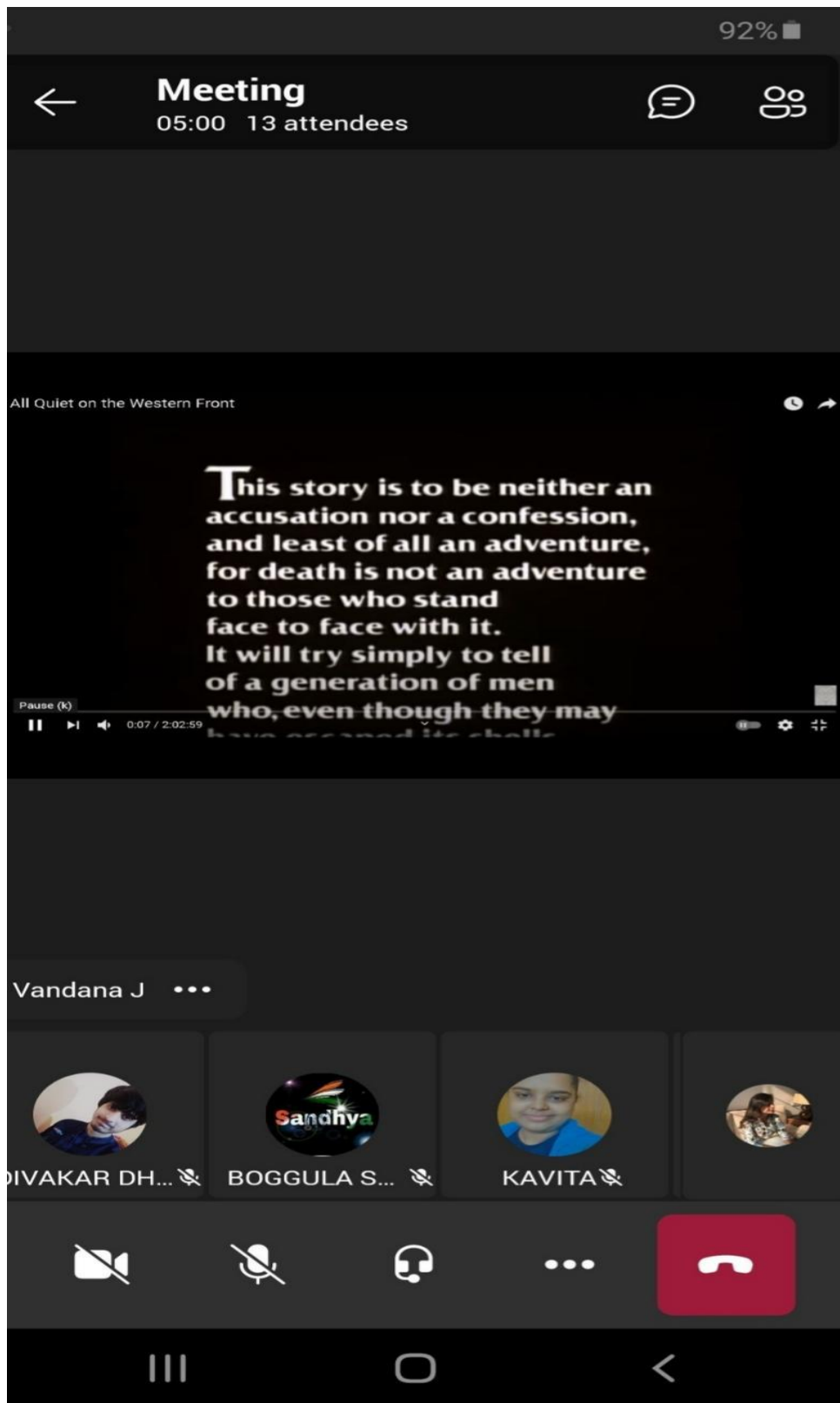
Date and Time of Screening – 21st August 2021, 10:45AM

Name of the Movie- All Quiet on the Western Front

Director- Lewis Milestone

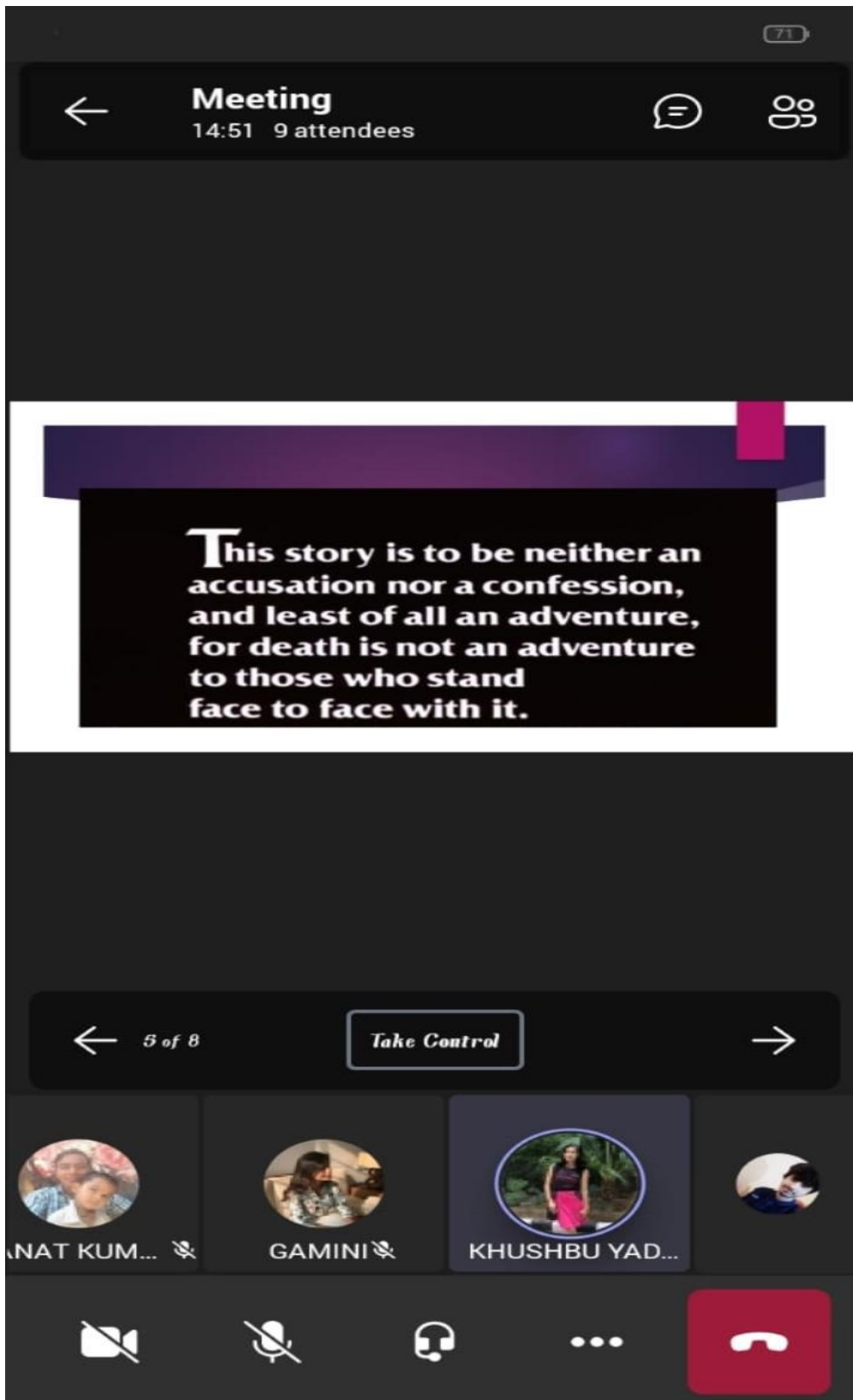
Year of Making – 1930

Related lesson- The Great War

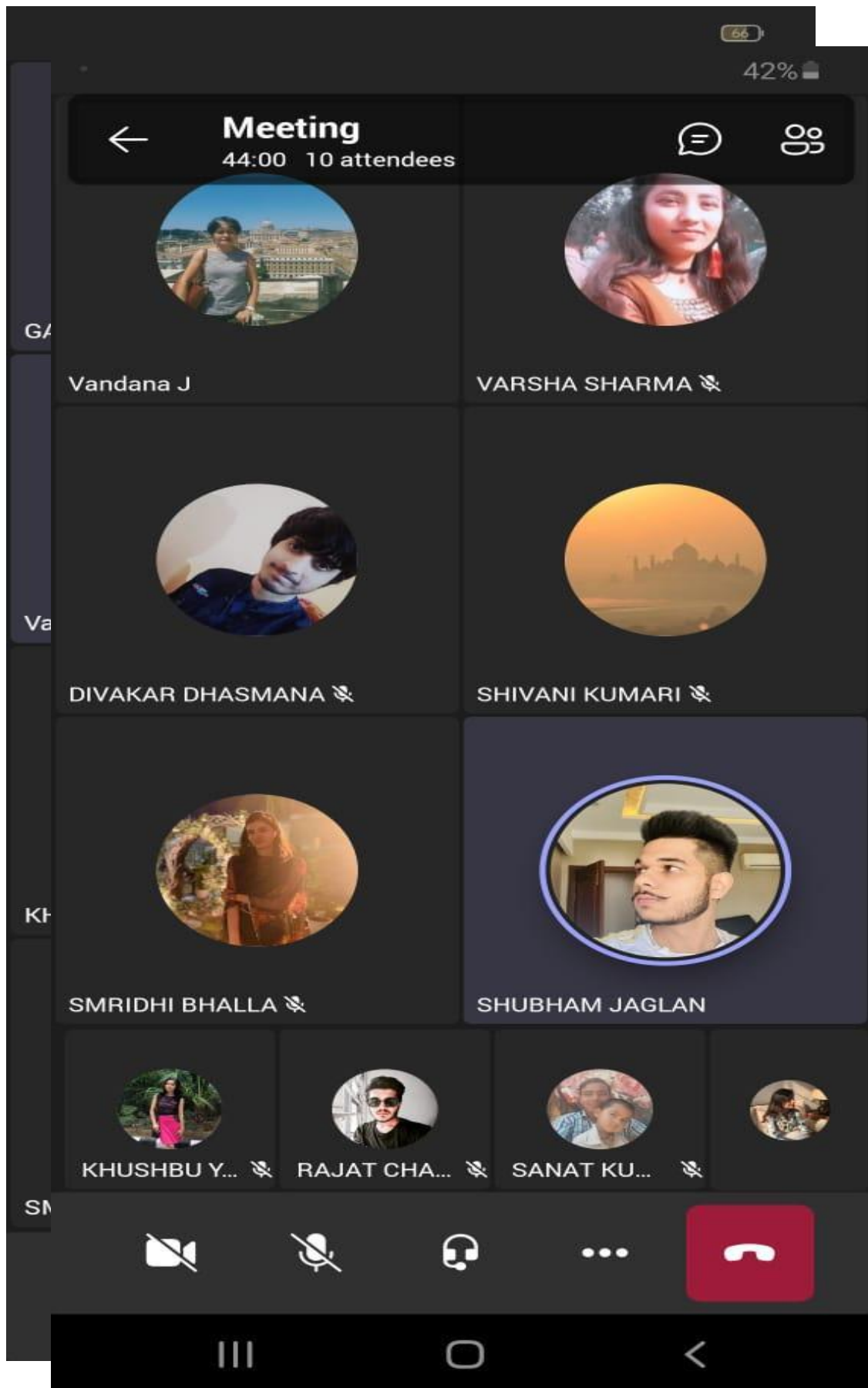


Item 4- Presentation by a students

Presentation by a student Khushbu Yadav in class



Presentation by a student Gamini



Presentation by a student Shubham Jaglan

Item 5 - Feedbacks

a) Shubham Jaglan, 0119130

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“All quiet on the Western Front” is a very good anti-war movie that shows how the young generation’s brainwashed to think that somehow it is their duty to kill or die for the nation. The part which I like most from the movie is the strong fraternity amongst the German soldiers that whenever any soldier got injured everyone rushes for help. Through this movie, I can understand the living conditions of the German soldiers in the trenches. They had to survive amongst hundreds of dead rats lying around them because of which the soldiers generally got infected with different kinds of viruses. The structure of the trenches was long muddy, uncomfortable, and narrow ditches dug into the ground where soldiers lived.

At the time of the war, soldiers were also suffering from a very serious disorder called “shell shock” which occurred due to the noise caused during the explosion and the arms ammunition. We can see a boy looking mentally disturbed when he listens to the noise of the explosion. At last awful things, the soldier’s experience shows that the war is not something needed to be glorified or celebrated.

b) Jomel James, 0119082

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Reading war and facing war are definitely two different things. Through All Quiet on the Western Front, we were able to see what it is actually, what is war, and how different it is from just reading. The whole movie was from a perspective of youth and not some high authority, which helped in showing the clear view of war. Every individual has a dream for their careers, so did these soldiers who were forced to cut off their wings from flying towards what they want. This movie portrayed the lives of these soldiers, and helped in showing how war causes a drastic change in their lives. Not just physically they were destroyed and shattered into pieces mentally as well. Every bit of the movie showed the fear of the unexpected death the soldiers were having.

This movie should be understood as an important lesson to maintain peace rather than killing each other, without knowing their concerns. War is not an answer for everything.

c) Gamini , 0119043

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All Quiet on the Western Front is an anti-war propaganda film which elucidates the brutality of the Great World War. It depicts the lives of German soldiers fighting on the front and their fate. This depiction is so strong such that it can make your emotions burst. The movie starts with a horrifying war scene itself where one can't resist to close his eyes. The movie shows how young students were compelled to enlist their names through compulsory conscription in the war. The false illusion of war as a glorious and noble pursuit in the name of fatherland broke down at the end.

One of the very emotional scenes that I liked was when Paul lost his friend named France and then he realized that he has promised France's mother to take care of his son. This movie helps us in understanding the story of millions of soldiers who fought on the front, what were the circumstances under which they were fighting on the front and, as millions were killed in the war, soldiers' experience of psychological issues during and after war becomes important as picturized in the film.

d) Sandeep Kumar Gulipalli , 0119004

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This movie (ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT (1930)) is one of the oldest films that I have ever seen. This drama follows a group of young inexperienced men set to join the German army during world war I and they are sent to the western front. Some war scenes are so realistic in this film. This film is a detailed and thought-provoking account of war, here war depicted is not one of glory and heroism but one of hardship and desperation. Despite some poor camera skills and quality that I feel this film is good enough for seeing some great war scenes and military camps etc.

Khushbu Yadav, 0119007

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All quite on the Western front is an epic anti-war movie based on World War 1. This movie instantly connects with the audience as it is narrated entirely by those German students who experienced the tragedies of war. I really liked the anti-terror meaningful quotes used in this movie. The scene in which Paul gets stuck with a dying Frenchman in a pit touched me as he forgot that he was his enemy and just got filled with tears and guilt. This movie doesn't emphasize heroism rather it focuses on the futility of wars and imparts a strong message.

Kartik Pramanik , 0119131

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“All Quiet on the Western Front” is a classic history drama movie in which we are in world War I and through the experiences of young soldiers, we watched the tragedy and the pain of war through the eyes of individuals. In the first World War, a group of students is convinced by their teacher to join the German Army and fight in the war. They witnessed and participated with the worst that war means death, wounds, starvation, stupidity, brutality. This movie almost looks like a documentary. This movie shows us how war creates a pathetic environment for every individual. Finally, I have to say that “All quiet on the Western Front” is a movie that everyone needs to watch because of its powerful message. It shows the viewer the true horror of war, which most people never ever think about. Most people, like most of the boys in this movie, only think of being heroes and dying like a man for their country. I think there is more to war than just that.

List of attendees

S. NO.	Name of Participants	Roll Numbers	Batch
1.	Khushbu Yadav	0119007	2019-22
2.	Sanat Kumar Sahu	0119014	2019-22
3.	Rajat Chanda	0119023	2019-22
4.	Smridhi Bhalla	0119032	2019-22
5.	Shivani	0119037	2019-22
6.	Gamini	0119043	2019-22
7.	Varsha Sharma	0119069	2019-22
8.	Shubham Jaglan	0119130	2019-22
9.	Divakar Dhasmana	0119137	2019-22



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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Movie Screening based on the Great War was successfully conducted on 21/8/2021 from 09:45 am to 10:45 am by the Department of History in the Online mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for record.

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