“Being Real and Truthful”: Workshop on Film Acting

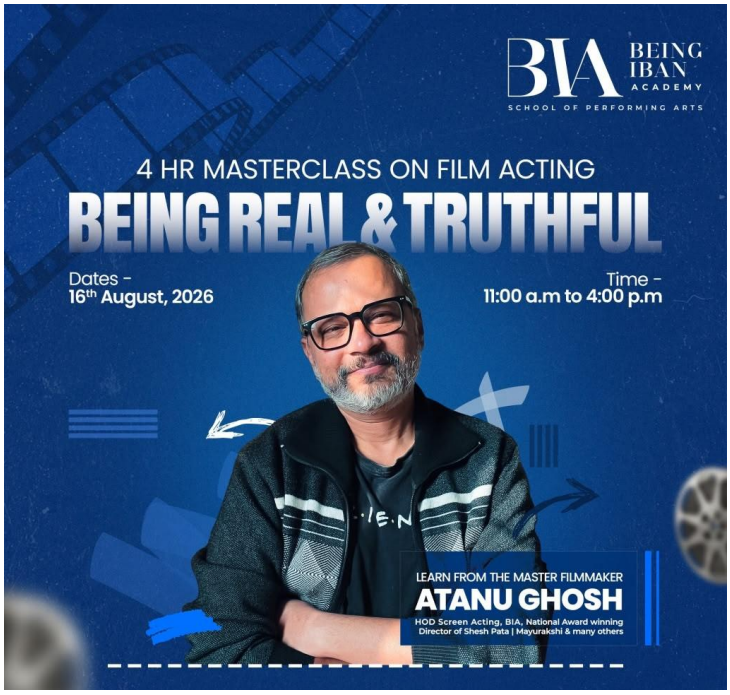
On 16th August 2026, Semester 1 students of Film studies department have attended a 4-hour workshop on Film Acting organised by Being Iban Academy, conducted by renowned filmmaker and National Award-winning director Atanu Ghosh. The workshop focused on myths about film acting, the difference between theatre and film acting, and the importance of truthful performance.

Atanu Ghosh explained that film acting is not easier than theatre acting, as both are different mediums of storytelling. Theatre requires stronger expressions and dialogue delivery to reach a live audience, while film acting demands flexibility and subtlety. He also addressed the myth that actors must “shrink for the lens,” emphasizing instead the need to express the exact emotion required by the character.

He further stressed that truthful acting requires the actor to understand the character’s situation and emotions rather than simply imitate personal experiences. The second half focused on pursuing acting as a career and the importance of proper preparation and training. The workshop concluded with the idea that acting is an art requiring training and deeper understanding beyond the myths associated with it.




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