

A Different Evening
International Film Club at Ahmedabad University
(In Memory of Prof. Niranjan Bhagat)

Date: **March 14, 2019, Thursday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Venue: Ahmedabad University Auditorium,
GICT Building, Near M G Science College.



Name of the Film: **Iti Mrinalini : An Unfinished Letter**

(Based on a story by Ranjan Ghosh)

Year of Release: July 29, 2011

Director: **Aparna Sen** (14 Awards + 5 Nominations)

Cinematography: Somak Mukherjee

Genre: Drama

Duration: 2 Hours 11 Minutes

Actors:

Aparna Sen (14 Awards + 5 Nominations)

Konkana Sen Sharma (8 Awards + 11 Nominations)

Rajat Kapoor (5 Awards + 9 Nominations)

Priyanshu Chatterjee (2 Nominations)

Audio Language: **Bengali** Subtitles: **English**

Colour: Colour

Aspect Ratio: 16:9 High Definition (720p)

About the film:

Kolkata-based Mrinalini Mitra, a national award winner film actress, is thinking of committing suicide. Before writing a suicide note, she decides to destroy all the memories pertaining to her rather vivid and eventful life, lying in her house in form of documents and photographs. While going through these, she reflects on her journey starting from her life in a shanty Chawl with her mother to becoming an award-winning actress. Her different relationships, affairs and even a marriage. Bringing up of an illegitimate daughter. A lonely life starting from true first love to stardom. Fulfillments and disasters. Successes in the young age to desperations on the downward slope of life. A blurry line between what was right and what was wrong. The battle between aspirations and longing. The circumstances, sometimes imposed and sometimes created, drive this journey. In fact the life itself remains an unfinished letter. At the end, the audience is the jury.

A very refined taste in terms of costumes, dialogues, sequences of scenes and flashbacks, direction and above all cinematography by Shomak Mukherjee (Taare Zameen Par) are the unforgettable highlights for the film watcher. Aparna's real life daughter, Konkana Sen Sharma's appearance as young Mrinalini, comes out very fresh and lively.

About Director:

Aparna Sen is a renowned name in Bengali as well as Indian cinema. She has excelled both as an actor in film and theatre and as a director of parallel cinema. Her father is film critic and film maker Late Chidananda Das Gupta. Aparna has acted in numerous films having renowned directors like Satyajit Ray (starting from "Teen Kanya") and Mrinal Sen. Her directorial record can list some of the highly acclaimed movies in India and abroad. The list includes, "36 Chowringhee Lane", "Paroma", "Yugant", "Mr. and Mrs. Iyer", "The Japanese Wife" etc.