

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

Date: **May 27, 2022 Friday.**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

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



Name of the Film: **The Post**

Date of Release: January 12, 2018.

Director: Steven Spielberg (3 Oscars + other 195 Awards +248 Nominations)

Cinematography: Janusz Kaminski (2 Oscars +other 38 awards +95 Nominations)

Music: John William (5 Oscars + other 189 Awards + 342 nominations.)

Genre: Drama

Duration: 1 Hour 56 Minutes

Awards: Nominated for 2 Oscars + 21 other Awards + 114 Nominations

Also known as: The Papers

Actors:

Meryl Streep (3 Oscars + other 175 Awards + 374 Nominations)

Tom Hanks (2 Oscars + other 89 Awards + 200 Nominations)

Sarah Paulson (Primetime Emmy Winner + other 24 Awards + 50 Nominations)

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

Colour: Colour

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

About the film:

When American military analyst, Daniel Ellsberg, realizes to his disgust the depths of the US government's deceptions about the futility of the Vietnam War, he takes action by copying top-secret documents that would become the Pentagon Papers. Later, Washington Post owner, Kay Graham, is still adjusting to taking over her late husband's business when editor Ben Bradlee discovers the New York Times has scooped them with an explosive expose on those papers. Determined to compete, Post reporters find Ellsberg himself and a complete copy of those papers. However, the Post's plans to publish their findings are put in jeopardy with a Federal restraining order that could get them all indicted for Contempt. Now, Kay Graham must decide whether to back down for the safety of her paper or publish and fight for the Freedom of the Press. In doing so, Graham and her staff join a fight that would have America's democratic ideals in the balance.

Trivia about the Film:

In all of the scenes depicting President Nixon on the phone in the Oval Office, Nixon's actual voice is heard from White House tapes.

Steven Spielberg wanted to have his film released as quickly as possible given the parallels between its theme and the burgeoning political 'fake news' climate in the U.S. at the time. According to Meryl Streep, filming started in May (2017) and finished at the end of July (2017) and Spielberg had it cut two weeks later, an unprecedented feat. The gestation from script to final cut lasted a modest 9 months - all within the year 2017.

This film ends almost exactly where *All the President's Men* (1976) begins.

Never having previously collaborated with director Steven Spielberg in a director/actor capacity, Meryl Streep was flabbergasted to learn that Spielberg never rehearses with his actors.

The film was chosen by the National Board of Review as the best film of 2017 and was named as one of the top 10 films of the year by Time and the American Film Institute.

This is the first onscreen acting film collaboration and star teaming of actor Tom Hanks and actress Meryl Streep.

Tagline: Truth be told.