

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

Date: February 10, 2023, Friday.

Time: 8:30 p.m.

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



Name of the Film: The Iron Lady

Date of Release: January 13, 2012.

Director: Phyllida Lloyd (BAFTA Award + 3 Other Awards + 5 Nominations)

Music: Thomas Newman (15 Oscar Nominations + 66 Other Awards + 134 Nominations)

Genre: Drama, Biography

Duration: 1 Hour 45 Minutes

Awards: (2 Oscar Awards + 25 Other Awards + 47 Nominations)

Also known as: La dama de hierro

Actors:

Meryl Streep (3 Oscars + 176 Other Awards + 378 Nominations)

Jim Broadbent (Oscar Winner + 24 Other Awards + 56 Nominations)

Richard Grant (Oscar Nomination + 35 Other Awards + 38 Nominations)

Olivia Colman (Oscar Winner+ 98 Other Awards + 160 Nominations)

Audio Language: English Subtitles: English

Colour: Colour

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

About the film:

Elderly and a virtual prisoner in her own home due to her concerned staff and daughter Carol, Margaret Thatcher, Britain's first woman prime minister, looks back on her life as she clears out her late husband Denis's clothes for the Oxfam shop. Denis is seen as being her rock as she first enters parliament and then runs for the leadership of the Conservative Party, culminating in her eventual premiership. Now his ghost joins her to comment on her successes and failures, sometimes to her annoyance, generally to her comfort until ultimately, as the clothes are sent to the charity shop, Denis departs from Margaret's life forever.

Trivia about the Film:

Meryl Streep earned \$1,000,000 for her work in this film; however, she donated her entire salary to the Women's History Museum.

Meryl Streep prepared for the role by spending months watching broadcasts of Margaret Thatcher to learn her mannerisms and speech. She also spoke to dozens of people who knew her, including former Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock, who faced Thatcher in the House of Commons for seven years.

It is reported that Margaret Thatcher never saw the film in her lifetime. She died from a stroke in 2013, aged 88, two years after the film was released.

The film cast includes three Oscar winners: Meryl Streep, Jim Broadbent, and Olivia Colman; and one Oscar nominee: Richard E. Grant.

Tagline:

Never compromise.