

The story behind ‘Joker’

With a view to give industry exposure to media students, Department of LIVE conducted a film appreciation session on Tamil feature film “Joker” on 8th November 2016. The Director of the movie Mr. Raju Murugan was invited for the interaction. Students of film making, cinematography and film editing participated in the session.

Mr. Raju Murugan’s maiden project was “Cuckoo”, a much appreciated film. He served as a dialogue writer for the Tamil feature film “Thozha”. “Joker” is his second venture.

After the screening, he shared his experiences of making the film. He said that the entire film was well planned and they had made extensive rehearsals before going for the shoot. He said that they had opted to shoot in the rural areas of Dharmapuri since it reflected the story’s perfect backdrop. He also said the film took around 25 days altogether for the shoot since everything was well rehearsed. He said that the lead character was inspired by many real characters. He also said that he had used many non-trade actors in the film.



A student posing a question.



Mr. Raju Murugan responding to questions.
