**WHAT IS FILM**

Film Communication a process of transferring meanings or information through visual receptor. It is a man who creates this form of communication. There exists a cognitive relationship between a filmmaker and a viewer. Cinema is perhaps the mainstreams of all art forms and most accessed and most preferred especially in India. Therefore, it is very important to understand how the country, its people and its aspirations are represented in the cinema. Cinemas can be a form of art, entertainment, social document or critique.  
*“Filming is all about to do a lot of artificiality to just show a real feel.”* Film is a reflection of society for both the present and the past. Film and its innovation sometimes have to catch up to society but sometimes it leads the society and culture too.

**CINEMA**Motion Pictures, a motion Picture theater, motion movies, the Art or technique of making moving visuals is defined as cinema. A movie theater, cinema, or cinema hall, also known as a picture house, the pictures, or the movies, is a building that contains auditoria for viewing films for entertainment. Most, but not all, theaters are commercial operations catering to the general public, who attend by purchasing a ticket.

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FILM AND CINEMA**

Movies is slang for a motion picture. Film is the medium on which motion pictures are fixed. Cinema is from the French cinématographe which comes in part from the greek kinema, meaning movement. So, cinema is really just another word meaning moving picture.

**STAGES/ELEMENTS OF FILM PRODUCTION**

Here are three main stages of filmmaking

1. Pre-production
2. Production
3. Post-production

**Pre-production:**

Pre-Production is essential in the filmmaking process, because without proper planning, your production count run over time, the film could go over budget, or you could find yourself in the editing room with missing content. Some even say, *“Production is Pre-Production.”* Whether its storyboarding, location scouting or budgeting, each of the steps of pre-production plays a role in the success of your project.

Pre-Production includes:

* Brain Storming
* Literature Review
* Idea generating
* Research (a vised selected topic)
* One Liner
* Story

**Production:**

Production is a second main essential in filmmaking, through production process you picturize your idea as per your script planning. Production process starts when you go out for shooting with the production equipment and you capture the scenes according to your storyboarding till editing. The process of Production includes Camera Framing, Pixels quality, Sound purity, Takes and retakes of the scenes, Cinematography, Set designing, Lights balancing, etc.

**Post Production:**

The Process of doing final editing with video shot, designing sound and to play with follies and after effects in editing software according to the designed script. This essential is very important because this production process shows what to show on a screen to your editing. Some even say, “Editing decides as your film is best or worst”