## The Importance of Literature in Film Making

Mr.Tamilselvan the president of Tamilnadu Progressive Writers Association had an interactive session with the students of Film Making on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 about the importance of literature for making a film.

He mentioned the various novels and short stories adopted for the movies around the world. He has highlighted some of the Tamil films like Moga Mul, Sila Nerangalil Sila Manithargal and Arayan

His short stories Veyilodu Poi and Ashoka Vanam were adopted by Director Sasi in the Film Poo which won a Best Storywriter in Tamilnadu State Film Award - 2008. He shared his experience of working with this film. He gave a free rein to the director to make any changes necessary for the big screen from the stories. He also highlighted the difference between the story and the film. Finally he insisted the students to read more literature and make a very good cinema.

Mr. Gowrishankar the coordinator of Film Making introduced the Guest. Film Making class representative Mr. Sethu gave the welcome address. Assistant class representative Mr. Krishna Prasad presented the guest with a book. His classmate Mr. Deepak gave a vote of thanks.