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IDSFFK: Adoor's 'Sukhantyam', Sangeeta Datta's Docu on Rituparno Ghosh in store

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International Documentary and Short Film Festival of Kerala will have three special screenings this year including Adoor Gopalakrishnan's 'Sukhantyam'. Sangeetha Dutta's 'Bird of Dusk', and Mathieu Roy's 'The Dispossessed' are the other special screenings.

Sangeeta Datta's documentary encapsulates the life of Rituparno Ghosh - 'Bengal's Icon' and a strong proponent of the LGBTQ community. The feature contrasts his life with the rise and fall of his beloved city Kolkata. Dutta's work is a tribute to her friend and co-worker who is bold in his convictions and never feared the notions of the society.

'The Dispossessed' raises serious concerns for the plight of poor farmers all around the world. The decline of natural resources around them, hunger and poverty among farmers is the main argument raised by the documentary.

Adoor Gopalakrishnan's 'Sukhantyam' starring Mukesh, Alencier, Indrans and Padmapriya is inspired by the play 'Karakku Company' by late Jagathy N.K Acharya. It portrays the rise in suicidal thoughts of people in Kerala. The documentary focuses on how beautiful life is and cherishes the aspects to live for. The music is composed by Bijibal.

'Bird of Dusk' directed by Sangeeta Datta will be screened at Kairali Theater on 22nd June at 6:00 PM. 'The Dispossessed' directed by Mathieu Roy will be screened at Sree Theater on 23rd June at 9:30 AM. 'Sukhantyam' directed by Adoor Gopalakrishnan will be screened at Sree Theater on 24th at 6:00 PM. The registration for the film festival is available at www.idsffk.in and the help-desk facilities are open at Kairali theatre. The fete is from 21st June to 26th June 2019.