

**Module Title:** New Independent Indian Cinema

**Module Code:** FLM6208

**Credit Value:** 15

**Level:** 6

**Pre-requisite modules:**

### **Content Description**

This module offers the first in-depth insight into new independent Indian cinema - a contemporary genre distinct from Bollywood. The new 'Indies' are glocal hybrids—global in aesthetic and local in content. Module sessions will critically appraise the Indies' diverse socio-political 'state of the nation' stories and conduct comprehensive analyses of definitive Indie new wave films. The module explores funding and distribution dynamics, the Indies' contestation of 'traditional Indian values' and their collision with state censorship. Overall, this module examines an Indian film phenomenon that could chart the future of Indian cinema.