

Ratnottama Sengupta to curate the third edition of Hyderabad Bengali Film Festival in 2016

Hyderabad, May 29: The organizing committee of [Hyderabad Bengali Film Festival \(HBFF\)](#) has announced that noted journalist, writer and art critic Ms. Ratnottama Sengupta is going to curate the 3rd edition of the festival in 2016, like previous two years.

Ms. Ratnottama Sengupta is a well-known name in the industry for her writings in the newspapers, like The Telegraph, The Indian Express, and The Times of India. She has worked with The Times of India as the Arts Editor for a long time. During this stint she has extensively studied Indian art & culture and written about them. She won the National Award for Writings on Cinema in 2001. Ms. Sengupta was the contributor on Hindi Cinema chapter in the Encyclopedia Britannica and a member of the [Central Board of Film Certification](#). She is an active festival programmer, curator of film festivals and exhibitions of arts in different parts of the world. She has authored multiple books and conducted lectures at different film schools.

Mr. ParthaPratim Mallik, the Director of HBFF, said: "It's our pleasure to welcome her as the curator. She follows the new age Bengali films around the year and is the right choice to pick up the representative 8 films for the Hyderabad audiences."