

Movie Screening



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Discussion afterward with special
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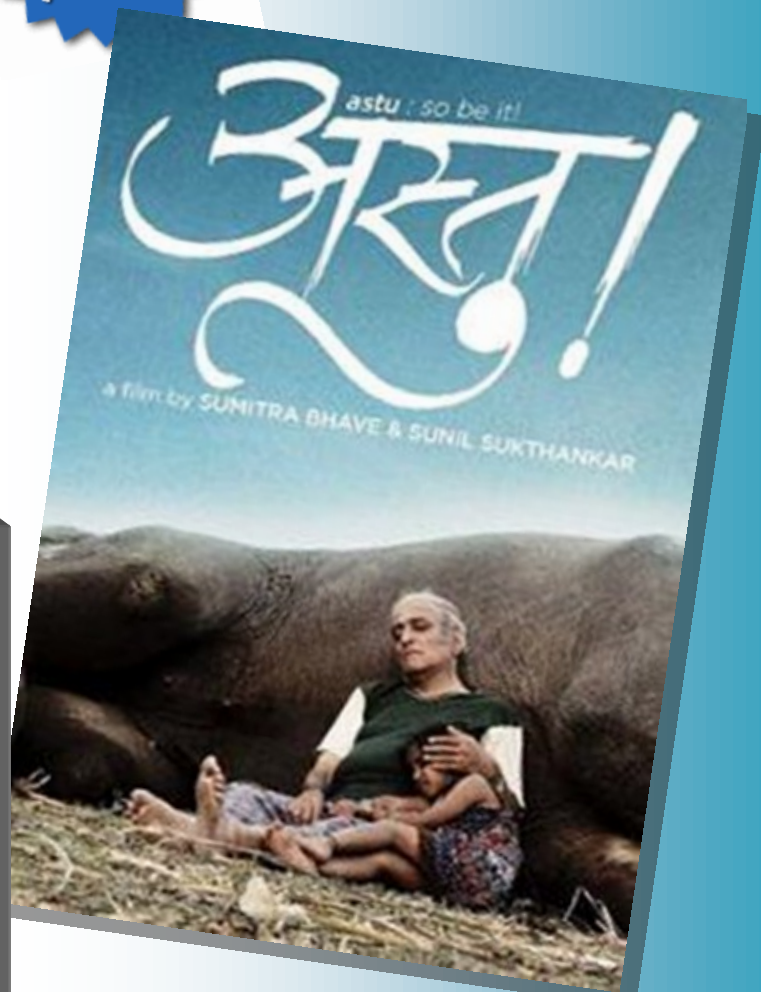
Mohan Agashe, MD

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

5:30-9:30 p.m.

Harrell Building, Room 135

The film revolves around the life of Professor Chakrapani Shastri (Mohan Agashe), a former director of an Oriental Research Institute in Pune who is leading a solitary life after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's. On way to his daughter Ira's (Iravati Harshe) house, Shastri goes missing as he follows an elephant and reaches the mahout's house in the process. Ira comes back and finds her father missing from the car. Moreover, because Shastri cannot recall anything, the mahout too cannot help him even if he wants to. Shastri seeks refuge in the Sanskrit verses that he keeps chanting and his bond with Lakshmi—the elephant and the mahout's wife Chanamma (Amruta Subhash), who he



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