

Annual Cultural Fest (2nd- 4th February 2018)

Blitzschlag '18 Report

Rajasthan's grandest and most popular college festival, **Blitzschlag'18** was organized at Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur. A three day extravaganza from the 2nd to 4th February 2018 was organized by **Creative Arts and Cultural Society**, touched the lives of all who were involved and visited the fest. The grand endeavor was turned into realities, under the guidance of **Director Prof Udaykumar Yaragatti, Prof. Dilip Sharma, Dean (SW), Mrs. Kalpana Pandit, Associate Dean (CACS), and Dr. Madhu Agarwal, Coordinator (CACS)** who were ably assisted by the staff and the core team of CACS student council. With a thunderous line-up of cultural events and competitions topped with engaging workshops, Blitzschlag'18 was crowd pleasing to every circle of students. The event witnessed a footfall of approximately 3,000 students.

On 2nd February-2018, BLITZSCHLAG'18, the annual cultural fest commenced with the blessings of God and lighting of the lamp by our teachers and the core team.

The spectacular **Day1** of **BLITZSCHLAG' 18** was started with the singing concert of **Padma Shri Awardee Ms. Malini Awasthi**. She stole the hearts by her mesmerizing folk songs in Awadhi, Bundelkhandi and Bhojpuri, for the first time in Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur. Keeping up the fervor of the pronites to an all-time high, as the night saw the curtains falling over **Blitzschlag'18, EDM Night** made the crowd of MNIT danced to beats of most popular DJ in the country, **Teri Miko**. With the high energy DJ sets and brand of music, the singer along with the two energetic souls **Bass Pundits** speeded the wildfire across the scene. This visual treat made the night an unforgettable one!

Day 2 was ignited with **Ramba - Samba** and **Panache**. Various colleges came up with their best Dance troops to make the event a huge success. The competition was won by the unbeatable group of MNIT, $E=mc^2$. After the enthralling dance performances, 'PANACHE' the fashion show of Blitzschlag'18 was started, where fashion divas and handsome hunks from renowned colleges set the pace for it. It was held on 3rd February at 7p.m. with Actor and Model **Mr. Mayank Madan** as the esteemed judge. The groups were judged on the basis of creativity, innovation and the formations. The JECRC secured the first position showcasing their fashion sense and standing on all the fashion hallmarks. The event took eyes of audience when the faculty and non-faculty members walked on ramp for the first time. The group presented the role of women in different realms of our society. The evening ignited when our honorable **Director Prof.**

Udaykumar Yaragatti and Prof. Dilip Sharma, Dean, Student Welfare accompanied the group in their final walk. It not only pleased the huge gathering but also catalyzed the hidden sparks of fashion in the admirers of the event.

"It's not that people don't like classical music. It's that they don't have a chance to experience it."

Keeping this in mind **BLITZSCHLAG'18** organised a **Flute Concert** on **Third day** evening with a living legend, flautist **Shri Dipak Sarma** from the state of Assam. He is more than an artist- a performer and a composer, music director and an extraordinary human being. For his distinguished work and outstanding contribution, he was conferred the Sangeet Prabha award in 2007 and Gems of Assam in 2008.

The audience was thoroughly enthralled by his mesmerizing performance at Mini Auditorium in Prabha Bhawan. He was accompanied on the Tabla by **Shri Kaushi Konwar**, who was also from Assam.

The multitude of the Blitzschlag'18 extravaganza touched the highest notes with the young heartthrob, **Krishna Kumarkunnath** popularly known as **K.K.** gracing the fest with his melodies. With his broad vocal range and versatility of famous Bollywood songs, he swayed the hearts of audience. It was an enjoyable musical evening with such exemplary musicians

As the diverse colors of rainbow enhances the magnificence of the sky, so does the societies of MNIT that made the days and evenings shimmery. With their unique flairs, being under the umbrella of BLITZSCHLAG, the events left their everlasting and impeccable impact on the mind of the Jaipurites.

DRAMATICS SOCIETY:

The Dramatics society of Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur organised events in the college fest Blitzschlag 2k18, 'Mad Ads' was held on first day of the fest , where the participants displayed their talent of humourising advertisement concepts.

'**Tamasha**' and '**Advitya**' were held on second day of the fest. In '**Tamasha**', 9 teams participated presenting Nukkad Nataks based on various social issues, among which

MNIT stood first mesmerizing the audience with their performance, focusing upon depression. Hereafter, '**Advitiya**' the mono act competition was held where various individuals from both MNIT as well as other colleges displaying their forte in the field of drama.

The last event '**Rang Bhoomi**' was organised on the last day of the fest, where several exhilarating stage plays were presented in which Manipal University stood first and second position was bagged by MNIT .

FILM SOCIETY:

The Film society organized the sixth ANNUAL MNIT Film Festival 2018 in the Neeti Sabhaghar, to an incredible response. Student short films and scripts were received from all over India as well as from abroad. On the first day, (3rd February), director Rajesh Krishnan and producer Ameya Dahibavkar were hosted at Neeti Sabhaghar for an informative talk where they both enriched the crowd with information on what goes on during shooting and the various aspects of cinema and how all of them tie in together . The official selections of the MNIT Film Festival were screened in the span of three days at Neeti Sabhaghar. On the second day, Scribble, a story writing completion was held. The prompt of the story was 'A broken helmet'. The completion saw participants come up with brilliant and witty stories around the prompt. Throughout the festival, Vine-o-Mania was conducted which invited participants to showcase some casual and funny moments. The entries received massive attention on social media and caught on with the students. All in all the festival was a success and managed to achieve its goal of spreading the love for cinema.

VYAKTITVA SRIJAN CLUB:

Quiz is not just a competition but an art that sharpens up your brain and teaches you to choose the correct option in your life. Keeping this in mind Vyaktitva Srijan Club organised **General-Quiz** in the annual Cultural festival Blitzschlag'18. The quiz was organised in two rounds. Prelims and Finals. "Movies have a dynamic power to change us and teach us". Everybody has a favorite movie line, even movie moguls. Quiz is not just a competition but an art that sharpens up your brain and teaches you to choose the correct option in your life. Keeping this in mind, Vyaktitva Srijan Club had organised **Movie-Quiz** in the annual Cultural festival Blitzschlag'18. The quiz was organised in two rounds, Prelims and Finals. "Sports teach you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose-it teaches you about life". Sports don't build character, they create it. Sports Quiz is not just a competition but an art that sharpens up your brain and teaches you to choose the correct

option in your life. Keeping this in mind, Vyaktitva Srijan Club had organised **Sports-Quiz** in the annual Cultural festival Blitzschlag'18. The quiz was organised in two rounds. Prelims and Finals

MUSIC AND DANCE SOCIETY:

THE VOICE CHOICE

The overwhelming response from the audiences set the evidence of our successful music event. Being held at near STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTRE in VLTC, the rhythms and the beats of the Hindi and Western singing competitions resonated around the whole campus. With the greatest hit of Bollywood songs the solo competition mesmerized our souls. The event was scheduled from 10 am & it took 3 hours to complete. It involved 35 participants who presented the varied songs.

Furthermore, the instrumental songs presented in the competition added ambiance to the event.

SOLO DANCE AND RAMBHA SAMBHA:

Blitzschlag Eve is incomplete without the power pack treasure of dances. The dances that highlight life, strength, and a different story of its own, made the audience to watch in awe how one can turn imagination into reality. At VLTC lecture gate, the aura of western dance (solo) and Break free set the ground on fire. The event saw competition from among 20 colleges in Jaipur including JECRC, SKIT, AMITY Jaipur and Maharani Engineering Girl's College. The crowd consisted of almost 250 people all standing in a circle around the speakers.

Rambha Samba was one of the scintillating events being enjoyed by the viewers. The competition was won by MNIT Dance troop MC² (1stprize), followed by GWECA, Ajmer (2ndprize) and Manipal Jaipur (3rdprize).

PHOTOGRAPHY:

The photography section of Film & Photography club organised **Moments'18** - The Annual Photography Competition cum Exhibition. Total of 4 competitions and 1 photography workshop was organised -

'MOMENTS', which is an exhibition cum competition of creative & innovative photograph. Entries for competition were invited from all reputed engineering and architectural colleges in India and outside of India. Top 110 photographs were shortlisted for exhibition in pre-final jury among 3500 entries. Final jury announced 3 photos from each category as winners (Total 10 categories).

1. **'ENIGMA'**, which was treasure hunt cum photography competition. It was on spot competition. It was team event. Total 2 teams were announced as winner.
2. **'CHITRA_KATHA'**, which was a photo story competition of 3 days within campus. It was a team event. Total 2 teams were announced as winner.
3. **'SELFIE_CONTEST'**, which was an online selfie contest. Winners were announced based on reactions on their selfie online on facebook.
4. **'PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP'**, was organised by Nikon India Pvt. Ltd. On 3rd Feb. 2018. **Mr. Aman Wilson** (Technical Officer, Nikon India) conducted the workshop. Lecture and practical were covered in workshop. There were 2 sessions in workshop-
 - A. Basics of DSLR
 - B. Advanced Photography in PORTRAIT

CONCEVOIR- FINE ARTS SOCIETY:

EVENT 1

Miniature Model Making – Lilliput: It's the little things in life that matter the most! Try your hand at making miniature models in our thrilling competition- Lilliput! Create a miniature model on spot with the given set of materials. Maximum number of team members allowed is two.

EVENT 2

The Cantilever - The Trestle

Show your strength. Make the importance of structure visible through THE TRESTLE.

EVENT 3

Bending Wire-Wire Wizard

Twist it, warp it, Wriggle it!

Description:

Luck is a very thin wire between survival and disaster, and not many people can keep their balance on it. Showcase your creativity using a single piece of wire. Design a 2D or 3D structure using the given wire of a fixed length. Maximum number of team members allowed is two.

EVENT 4**Head Gear- Panama**

For every head, a hat.

Description:

Always wear your invisible crown and dive headfirst into our very exciting competition - PANAMA! Design a head gear using given materials. Maximum number of team members allowed is three.

EVENT 5**Toontastic - CARTOONING**

Cartooning workshop and competition

If you want to be a cartoonist, live the life of a cartoonist.

Description: A workshop on Cartoon Drawing followed by a Cartoon sketching competition. Let your creativity and sketch pen speak with this competition! Use your creativity to design your own unique.

EVENT 6**Outfit Design- Sew it up**

Clothes make statement, costume tells a story.

Description:

Some people need sequins, others don't. So, show up your talent and design the best costumes you can. Show your fashion sense in CONCEVOIR 2k18 at MNIT JAIPUR. The participants must design costumes according to the theme given in advance. Each team must tailor the items as per the design. At the end of competition each team will be judged based on a walk in their outfits by a panel of judges. Maximum number of team members allowed is three.

EVENT 7

Save the egg

For an omelet maybe.

Description:

To make a structure using given materials that can save the egg when dropped from a height. Maximum number of team members allowed is three.

EVENT 8

Block Printing-Out of the block

Printing blocks of Rajasthan on Assam.

Description: In a world driven by machines can the hand still create magic? Find it out in our workshop cum competition-OUT OF THE BLOCK. A workshop will be given on the traditional block printing art of Rajasthan and followed by a competition to Design a block by carving out in soap and using it to create Assamese patterns on cloth. Maximum number of team members allowed is three.

EVENT 9

Design Competition - DesTho

Design your thoughts.

Description:

In the celebration of CONCEVOIR, the annual architectural fest of Malaviya National Institute Of Technology, Jaipur we introduce the "DESTHO-Design For Thoughts", a platform that recognizes a star in the making! We believe architectural education contributes in the overall development of an individual. The design competition, will aim at identifying the overall development of a student wherein, not just design skills but also attributes such as - articulation, communication, sense of aesthetics, analytical and interpretation abilities and skills related to documentation, technical know-how, observation, presentation, and other ancillary skills.

ART CARNIVAL:

FINE ARTS EXHIBITION

A three day exhibition was set up for the very first time during conceiver. A platform which served as a base for students to show up their creativity and hidden talents. The students were awarded for their best works.

STROKE LIVE PAINTING COMPETITION

A three day live painting competition was held .materials was provided to students. All the participants added up life to the dead canvas.

LITERARY SOCIETY:

The Literary Society Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur organized seven successful events during the institute's annual cultural fest BLITZSCHLAG-2018. Students participated with full zeal. The Society organized-“BHAAVANKUR”-a Hindi creative writing competition on 2nd February 2018 in which the participants had to bring out their creative instincts and writing talent as per the given pictorial prompts. In response, seventeen students participated in the competition. The art of writing is the art of discovering what you believe. The writing talent was also judged in Picturesque -English creative writing competition. Almost 25 participants took us on a journey where they painted a whole new world with their words following the provided prompts. The participants were judged by creativity, relevance, expression, clarity, power, vocabulary. Poetry is when an emotion has found its thoughts and the thoughts have found its words. The performance of poetry is an art, just as much as the wring of it. To encourage the flamboyant poets, two competitions were organized- KaavyaKriti- Hindi poetry competition- and Slam Storm- English Slam poetry competition. The society also organized JAM-just a minute which completely justifies that Time has a wonderful way to show what is important. Its objective was to give opportunities to students to use their wit and presence of mind while justifying the given topic. The participants had to talk about a given topic for at most sixty seconds without committing a mistake while others were critically listening to each word to spot one and take the ball in their court. 'Word'-a Word games competition on 4th February 2018. The event witnessed the participation of around 35 teams comprising of 2-3 members each. The events were well organized. It had improved and polished the skills of participants. Also, a workshop was also organized for the budding poets where they learned the art of performing their poetry and hence using the power of their words to move the audience. A total of 10 students attended the workshop by Awaaz Studios. That is part of the beauty of all literature. You discover that your longings are universal longings, that you're not lonely and isolated from anyone. You belong.”

Blitzschlag'18 has epitomized the ultimate array of cultural activities on an Institute platform. The three day event moving from one to other showed the diversity and diligently organized proceedings. Keeping heart, mind and soul, the institute bought a treasure of talent. A soul that was vibrant, contagious and exuberant. It has been a paradise for the young generation for them to nurture and showcase their cultural and managerial skills.

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