Report on Blitzschlag 2024 (02-02-2024 to 04-02-2024)

The Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur hosted its 3 day most incredible Grand Annual Cultural Festival, Blitzschlag, from February 2 to February 4, 2024. The theme of the fest PADHARO MHARE FEST embracing the beauty and cultural essence of Rajasthan in the form of numerous fun and electrifying events made it a remarkable experience for every attendee. The fest witnessed a footfall of over 35000 attendees within three days.

The inauguration ceremony of the fest was organized on the evening of 1st February in the presence of Dean Student Welfare and other organizing committee members. The event started off with the formal lamp lighting ceremony to seek blessings from the almighty. The inauguration was attended by various dignitaries and excitement gleamed through the eyes of all the attending students as well. After the lighting ceremony, the student anchors presented the welcome address on behalf of the entire student body and thanked all the attendees for their remarkable presence.

DAY 1 (February 2):

2nd February was Day 1 of the Blitzschlag 2024, the day started with Ribbon cutting ceremony by Prof. N.P. Padhy, Director MNIT Jaipur.

CLUB EVENTS

Day long club events started the euphoric experience for the attendees. The Film-making Club organized **MNIT Film Festival**, the short film showcasing competition which received entries from all across the nation and **Show a Reel** in which the participants were asked to create a reel of 30-60 seconds and post it on their instagram handles tagging the film making club. The club also hosted a fun activity called **Boomerang** where the students could make their own videos and boomerangs using the setup that was placed in the SAC Lawn.

Parallely, **Moments**, the photography exhibition showcasing the captures of the participants, an event organized by the Photography Club took place in SAC Hall.

The Mavericks Club of MNIT conducted its maximum footfall gaining events. **The Escape Room**, the famous event where the participating teams were allowed into the room which had no way out and they had to find a code from the clues present in the room and unlock themselves. **Acta Diurna**, the murder mystery event where the participating teams were to solve a murder case that was enacted by the actors. **Udta Teer** where the participants had to present various shayaris, poems, couplets in a creative way in hindi/urdu language.

Tarkyudhh by The Debating Club engaged the most engaging audience that presented their strong views on the given topic.

Tote Bag Painting and the **Pebble Painting** were other events by the Creative Arts Club.

The Poetry club of MNIT conducted its event, **Arz Kiya Hai** in which the contestants had to recite their poems and shayaris in a time span of 4 minutes, participants were judged on the basis of their voice articulation and overall performance

The day witnessed various other entertaining and engaging events that included **Art Exhibition**, the exhibition held at the VLTC Porch showcasing arts of various artists who sent their entries from all across the nation. **The Big Canvas**, an event held near SAC Lawn in which the participants were asked to make instructed paintings on the canvas cloth provided and at the end of the event results were announced wherein best three painted canvas cloths were displayed in the SAC Lawn of VLTC. **Gungunaate Chalo**, the song guessing competition held in Ramanujan Hall in which a tune of a song was played for 10-15 seconds and the teams were to guess the song in a limited time and the best performers were awarded with prizes. **Nrityanjali**, the intercollege classical dance competition, were the events by the Classical Music and Dance Club. **Breakfree**, the Dance Club event where the participants from across the nation performed and showcased their freestyle dance moves.

The Quiz Club of MNIT conducted its events like **Quiz Quiz Hota Hai**, fun and exciting Quiz on movies, music, kpop, kdramas,etc. where the questions were asked in the form of audio and visuals and the top 3 teams were awarded with respective prizes. **At Wits End**, this team event was conducted in 4 rounds, the preliminary round consisted of questions based on current affairs, the top four teams of this round were advanced for the next three rounds and the winning team was awarded with a prize of worth upto 5k.

The event **Youth Parliament** by Electoral Literacy Club depicted the Parliament where the participants raise their voices on a particular topic, the team which spoke their opinions clearly and loudly won the debate and were awarded with prizes and certificates.

Blitz Arena, an event by the Music Club allowed the participants to showcase their hip hop soul and the selected participants then performed in front of judges and the winner was declared. The two participants who performed rap and beatboxing together were awarded with extra points.

Human Monopoly by Entrepreneurship and Development Cell, a die game where teams were given a specific amount of money in the starting of the game and the team left with the maximum amount of money till the end of the game was declared as the winner. The options like "Asset seized", "Graduation", "Retirement", etc. made the event more fun and exciting.

PRONITE

The day ended with the most anticipated event, the first pronite of Blitzschlag 2024 where the electrifying **DJ Ravator** with his amazing musical skills created a plethora of ecstasy and made everyone trance on his beats.

DAY 2 (February 3):

Day 2 of Blitzschlag was executed with remarkable success. The events kick started right from the morning with the various club activities followed by flagship events bringing an excellent end to the day with the pronite in the evening.

CLUB EVENTS

The quiz club organized **Phata Poster Nikla Hero**.

The drama club provided a platform for unseen actors to showcase their acting skills by performing an excerpt from the movies in their event **Solo Spotlight**.

The Mavericks once again grabbed the attention with their events **Family Feud**, an imitation of the popular TV show by Steve Harvey, the event attracted huge crowd and even some of the faculty members participated in and enjoyed along with the students.

The creative arts club took charge to conduct **Glass Art Odyssey** and **Rang De Mukhra**, an event that brought together art admirers under one roof to paint faces with beautiful colors and designs.

Rhumba Call was a duet dance competition under dance club, the dance beats and the enthusiastic audience took the event to another level.

The debate club organized MUN, wherein best delegate, high commendation and special mentions were awarded to the deserving students.

The entrepreneurship and development cell took the initiative to organize a very unique event called the **IPL Auction**.

For all the music fanatics the music club held a **Music Workshop**.

The classical music and dance club encouraged the players to perform in front of the audience in a standalone instrument-playing competition **Sargam**.

The electoral literacy club organized **Blitzschlag Toggle**.

Charades City was the event to work on guessing an answer with the help of clues arranged by Travel and Heritage Club.

Think India bought a game on board to be an engaging socializing activity in real life with the help of the **Human Ludo**.

English press club's **Seek the Truth** was a team game where the players were supposed to check for facts to figure out what's true and what's false.

PRONITE

Next on the list of pronites was the second pronite which was a double header. The day came to a thrilling end with a wonderful performance by the melodious indie band group **YUGM**, and the enthralling EDM by **Trapper X** their musical masterpieces directly seeped in through the audience and left them all mesmerized. The musicians played some of their most mind boggling songs and created a fantastic atmosphere. The attendees danced and enjoyed with all their zeal to the songs and created a bundle of memories. The EDM night filled people with fervor with the mind blowing music choice by the artist and marked the completion of another day of Blitzchlag'24.

DAY 3 (February 4):

The day 3 of Blitzschlag 2024 encapsulated plenty of thrilling, engaging events and unexpected surprises commencing beautifully with patterns of rain. The amplification of the surroundings was surreal.

CLUB EVENTS

The events began with MNIT Film festival showcasing creation of short films.

The Art Exhibition organized by the Creative Arts club radiated inspiration, ideation and vibrancy of spirit. Fashionista incorporated eco-friendly trails with fashion requiring the participants to make costumes out of newspapers and displayed the spirit of vogue with its final walk in made costumes. Origami Competition saw enormous creativity and intricacy with this renowned Japanese paper folding technique. A live sketching competition, Visuality took place that included a tour around the campus and showcased the environmental sketches made by the talented participants.

When it comes to Indian cultures and the things associated with it, we can't leave out the game of cricket, **Umpire's call**, a quiz designed specifically for auctioning and teaming up to be with the best players which led to the ultimate win was greatly enjoyed by the cricket fans

The Travel and Heritage club stepped in with **The Indian Javelin**.

Held by the Classical Dance and Music club, **Voice Choice**, the solo singing competition bestowed a time of melodic experience in the atmosphere of MNIT.

The day could not have been more exciting without the exciting events organized by the Cultural Society. **Treasure Hunt**, taking place and posing an environment of mystery and decoding which led the participants solving riddles to find the clues which led to the ultimate victory in the enthralling contest. To extend the excitement to every possible horizon, there were **Blitz Got Talent**, **Blind Maze**, **Meme war** and **Movie Eve** that helped a bunch of cinematic enthusiasts come together and gather joy in the display of a masterpiece.

With day 2 of **Model United Nations** hosted by the Debating Club, the participants moved along on the journey of showcasing their views in this exemplary platform of inspiration and world politics.

On a much more dramatic note, the Dramatics club hosted **Rangbhoomi** which displayed enthusiasm and a stream of emotions through acting and direction.

Other events such as **Catch the Hook Step** were much celebrated and the events experienced enormous engagement. **Koffee with ELAC**, imitating the reality show and events involving intellectual engagement.

PRONITE

With the end of events for the day, the clouds set out to embrace their art yet again. The highly anticipated concert was delayed; however, the twists and creativity turned the night absolutely majestic. The audience welcomed the musical genius **Sachin-Jigar** on the lands of MNIT and instilled a musical wave amongst everyone with the utmost beguiling performance in BLITZSCHLAG 2024, holding umbrellas in the soft drizzles of rain. The rhythmic coordination induced in the audience with every person entering a path of tunes which left everyone musically petrified. The night was the absolute highlight with the outstanding artists, the ecstatic audience and obviously the elating and soothing weather.

FLAGSHIP EVENTS:

One of the most crowd-alluring components of the fest was the flagship events. The flagship events include-

PANACHE

A freestyle ramp walk competition that is open to both concept-stage and finished works and allows competitors to showcase their creations through individual and group ramp walks. The event took place at the Open Air Theatre of the institute. The participants were from various colleges across India. The crowd was left in awe as they witnessed the dazzling and spellbinding performances of the artists that graced the stage. The teams were dressed on the basis of a selected theme. The team who could capture the heart of the judges and crowd won the competition was team XQUISITE with their mesmerizing fashion walk.

RAMBA SAMBA

Ramba Samba is a dance competition aiming to meld many dance genres into a seamless event without the constraint of a particular dance style. A total of 12 teams participated in the event. TEAM MIRAJ from NSUT won the dance battle with their bewitching performance securing the first position followed by LEVEL-X, MNIT

BATTLE OF BANDS

Battle of Bands offers a stage for a variety of performers to display their skills. Every musician gives a succession of breathtaking performances, and the participant or the team with the finest performance perform at the event. Bands from all across North India, both aspiring and established, visited MNIT to perform at Rajasthan's largest fest and compete for amazing prizes. TEAM PYAASA bagged the first position followed by TEAM VICTORIA while the second runner up was TEAM LAST MAGIC.

TAMASHA

Tamasha, the new event in the flagship series of Blitzschlag witnessed a grand success as various teams from different colleges poured their hearts out for the Nukkad Natak competition, wherein TEAM DAHAAD, Manipal University stood at the first position with their amazing dramatics skills followed by TEAM TORCH BEARER while the second runner up was TEAM DIL from MNIT.







