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# ZEST'23 GOONJ



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# What Is Zest?



**Z**est is a two day carnival organized by Lingaya's Vidyapeeth. It is a mélange of activities that will exhibit the flair and talent of students from all over India. Zest 2023-K is all set to rock the crowd.

This festival will be a celebration of the core mottos of Lingaya's Vidyapeeth that are: dedication, striving for brilliance and achieving the zenith of success.

The first day of the festival will be flagged off with a grand opening ceremony that will have a host of performances which will include some dramatic theatre, grooving dances and foot tapping music. The second day will be jam-packed with sports events, cultural performances and art competitions. This is one of the greatest opportunities that has manifested for everyone to show off their skills.

Throughout the two days of Zest 2023 there will be a variety of reverberating performances from different musical genres, such as Rock, Pop, Rap and EDM. There will be a DJ battle, dance face-off and other plethora of activities. In addition to music and dance, one will get to indulge themselves at food and market stalls. The closing day will be a star studded night where the renowned artist Sukhe will give a bewitching performance. So come join us for an amazing, unforgettable two day carnival at Lingaya's Vidyapeeth.

# Goonj of Zest



**A**s the galaxy of talent amalgamates at Zest 2023K , a new era of knowledge and scintillating performances in art, drama, music, plus a score of other activities await to unfold after a hiatus of three years. The Mavericks of varied spheres will be showcasing their best to put forth a feat that will leave you enthralled beyond expectations, mesmerized and wanting more. The quest for discovering the hidden potential has been an ongoing one as it gives us a glimpse of excellence that resides within the youth of today. The much-anticipated fest for which the students waited with bated breath has finally arrived as they get ready to display a myriad of outstanding performances behind which a lot of hard-work and sleepless nights have gone. It is both a pleasure and honour for us at Lingaya's to give a platform to young minds through which they will showcase their multi-faceted dimensions. The lilting, mellifluous "Goonj" of Lingaya's Vidyapeeth fest is sure to herald in a sea of change that will empower and hone the future of upcoming stars. We at Lingaya's are proud to be a part of the education society which supports and enriches young minds to become achievers of tomorrow. The trying times have finally relented. The pandemic of Covid might have diminished our happiness for a while but it has inspired our spirits to overcome any adversity. We are all connected to each other in this circle of life and hope this festival of Zest fills each one of us with zeal to live life to it's fullest. We hope this Zest becomes a cherished memory for all who are going to be a part of it.

# Goonj: The Voice of Youth

We, the Lingaya's Family, are pleased to announce the most awaited zest of this year - "Goonj" after almost three years of minimal on ground-activity in the college campus. The zest preparation has already begun in full swing. Participants have been preparing for a month now. Goonj 2k23 marks the official homecoming of the annual cultural festivities.

With the advent of an unprecedented pandemic came lots of hurdles and challenges. The educational institutions, specifically, have been put to a halt around the globe. With the educational landscape closing for nearly three years, schools and colleges are gradually reopening again. Organizing events, increasing the opportunities of socialization, growth and learning are the hallmark of this year. Although the students are happy and relieved to be back at the university and ready to make the transition from online to offline set-ups, it can get tough at times. Now, the students can interact with their professors, classmates and friends in-person rather than interacting with them through rectangular-shaped machines. Covid has brought a lot of changes in the education system that are evidently visible. After a long period of waiting that felt like centuries - offline events are happening, sports seasons are not called off anymore, the curtains are raised for plays and dance performances. These celebrations are a necessary part of college life as they provide us with a breathing space after a tiring hectic year. I, personally, view Goonj as a platform that will also make us retrospect back on the year 2022. Have a moment to look back on the things in the past - the good, the bad, the ordinary and the extraordinary. Time has flown away so fast, yet looking back, so much has changed in these years.

This year's zest will be an assortment of various activities ranging from dance to nukkad natak. With this year's Zest, we, the Lingaya's fraternity, are taking forward every year's tradition of organizing zest. It is with immense pleasure, I express my warm felicitations and greetings to all the members of Lingaya's family for completing 25 years in striving for excellence in the field of Academics.



This annual intercollegiate youth zest will provide us with various opportunities to mingle with the students of different departments, branches and the colleges. It is a platform for students to showcase their creativity, talent, leadership and other PDP skills. It will instill the spirit of cooperation, love, zeal, kindness, service, and oneness in the students.

Ms. Kiran Yadav



# LIN GOONJ AT LINGAYA'S

Lingaya's Vidyapeeth is celebrating its annual cultural fest on 24th & 25th Feb.2023. The theme for this year's "Zest" celebrations is very aptly selected as "Goonj". It is synonymous with Echo, Resonance and Rebound. To disseminate the "GOONJ" of the grandeur of the Lingaya's, the students have returned to school with a vengeance. As accurately said by Alfred Lord Tennyson, "Our echoes roll from soul to soul and grow forever and forever."

Over the years, architects and engineers have worked diligently to enhance people's quality of life so that their technological innovations might be shared and contribute to the creation of a better future.

Education today must emphasize the holistic development of students' personalities in order for them to succeed academically and personally



in today's competitive environment.

At Lingaya's, pupils are shaped into an all-encompassing future leaders, ready to take on the nation's democratic social fabric. The yearly "Zest" festival is one of several initiatives taken by university students. Such student-run programmes, which are planned and overseen by highly qualified staff, provide students a sense of pride and confidence that enhances both their own and the institution's reputation.

Let the "Goonj" of Lingaya's spread and truly make this an occasion to remember.



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## ECHOES

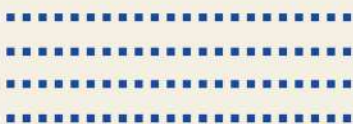
It is the echo of magic  
 Our hearts sing with joy  
 Divinity is in the air  
 It is the sound of love  
 It is the sound of laughter  
 Every drum beats  
 Gone is the silence of winter  
 Cold days are no more there  
 This Goonj is from the nature  
 To rise and shine from slumber

## JOSH

Goonj of defeating silence,  
 Ignorance and death,  
 Goonj of living life to the fullest  
 Goonj is there in every breath  
 With Goonj I run faster step by step

Goonj of Lingaya's  
 Goonj of Zest  
 Goonj of all who are the best

Come dear friends  
 Let us play  
 With this Goonj we are back  
 We are here to stay



# GOONJ

