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ZEST 2K23



Save the best for the last. Indeed, this adage came true on the final day of Zest-Goonj 2k23. ZEST is the biggest and the most sought after annual cultural festival of Lingaya's Vidyapeeth. Every year, this festival marks the confluence of music, dance, art, culture, literature and loads of talent. The two-day annual mega cultural diversity celebrations, conducted at the campus of Lingaya's Vidyapeeth concluded with a Goonj. The cultural fiesta witnessed colour and vibrancy spread by the performance of the participants. With over forty participating colleges, the vibes of the two day Fest was felt in each and every corner of the campus. The day proved celebrative and informative with the presentation of folk dances, music, and other activities. As many as fifty colleges participated in the event. Honourable Chancellor of Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, Dr. Picheshwar Gadde congratulated all students and their mentors for displaying unity amidst diversity. By visiting all individual stalls, the university officials inspired students to stand united in all endeavours for the betterment of their college, community, country and the world. Food stalls, folk music and dance performances depicted the magnanimity of oneness amongst all participants.

Cultural activities bring out the creative side of the students and the participation and organisation of these annual fests are the best learning experience a student can have. 'Zest', the annual cultural festival of the Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, is a rainbow event with dance, theatre, drama and music. Planned as a 'for the students, of the students, by the students' event, the festival is the most awaited event of Lingaya's Vidyapeeth. After all the events were over certificates were

distributed to the winners. Dr. Samriti gave the vote of thanks after which the national anthem was played. However the best was yet to come. The grand fiesta was made even more entertaining by the live concert by Sukh-E. He transcended the audience into the world of melody with his music and notes. Best known for Punjabi songs he enthralled the audience with his charismatic music. The students danced and swayed to the rhythm of his tune throughout the performance. Two days of fun and frolic embedded with tantalizing, mind blowing events and celebrity performances came to an end in this magical way.



INFORMALZ

Many events were planned by the Informalz committee to mark the final day of Zest. Among them were the following

Dee-War

This event unleashed the creativity of the participants who painted walls displaying messages in a riot of colours. Out of the seven teams that participated, LLDIMS won the contest. Vani, Shrey and Shivam made their college proud by emerging as the clear winners. The runners up were Nikitesh, Suraj and Karanjeet m Aravali.

Trunk Painting

This event tested the ability of the participants to paint on trees. The winners, Sachin and Shivani were from the home team.

Un-Taak-Shree

No event can be complete without antakshree. The songs chosen by the participants lightened the mood of everyone. Once the event started everyone joined the participants and the camaraderie between the participants was visible to all. The winners were Jiya and Vivek from Lingaya's Vidyapeeth

The Hidden You

This event brought out the unexplored talent of the participants. It was a treat to watch the talented participants. The winner of this event was Vivek from the alumina. The runner-up was Nandini from Lingaya's Vidyapeeth.

Perfect Match

This event tested how well the couples knew each other. The winners of this event Ravinder and Khushi from Rawal Institute of Management.

Matki Phod

In this event the participants were blindfolded and had to hit the matki based on the instructions given by the team members. The winners were from the alumni, Vivek and Naurtica.

Tug of War

This event was meant as a show of strength. The winners were Aryan, Rajesh, Tushar and Suryansh from LLDIMS.



Teacher's Talent

In this event the teachers had to score a goal with a tennis ball. It was heartening to see Sanjay sir winning.



MUSIC AND DANCE COMMITTEE

The MAD Committee was not to be left behind. Gurugram college won the Nach Le event. They won ten thousand rupees for the Haryanvi folk dance they presented. The participants were dressed in vibrant colours. It is important to be connected with our roots and what better way to do this than folk dance. Haryana is known for its feisty people and this was reflected in the folk dance presented by Gurugram college. It was Lingaya's Vidyapeeth that won the Razmadaz event. There were solo performances too. In all it was a jam-packed evening with a lot of fun, frolic and laughter.



STAR NIGHT

The star night marked the end of the two day celebration. Students were keenly awaiting the performance by Sukh-E. Once he arrived he set the stage on fire with his electrifying performance. All the participants including the faculty members danced to his beats making this event a memorable one. The day finally drew to a close and everyone finally dispersed carrying home some unforgettable memories. It was indeed an honour for Lingaya's Vidyapeeth to host this event. Of course we look forward to hold this event the next year as well.

