

BLITZSCHLAG 2023

Blitzschlag, Rajasthan's most incredible annual cultural fest, was held over four days from February 9 to February 12 at the Malaviya National Institute of Technology in Jaipur. The fest included a range of activities, from theatre productions to music concerts, which helped to create a festive environment. The fest had a variety of entertainment and cultural experiences, as well as workshops, exhibitions, and events that gave students a chance to show off their skills. The fest lived true to its name and left the students in amazement and wonder. "Illusion" served as the theme of Blitzschlag'23. The fest witnessed a footfall of over 40000 attendees within four days.

The fest was declared open with the Inaugural function held on 2nd February, 2023 at the Institute's Mini Auditorium, the chief guest of the function was Honourable Director, Prof. N.P. Padhy was accompanied by our sponsors who were the special guests of the event. The fest was declared open and the celebrations started with the student organising team rejoicing to the beats of Bhangra.

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. Although the participants were all from various colleges across India, the majority were from Rajasthan. Out of the 8 participating teams, Poornima University, Jaipur won the first award for its "Fashion from Hell" entry, followed by "Kahani Kathputli ki" for second place, and "University Maharani College" for third place (Bequest of Heritage).

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 6 teams participated in the event. The first position went to MC Square of MNIT followed by the OORJA from Hansraj College, DU while the second runner-up was 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. Teams from 9 different colleges participated in the event. Naqaab (Manipal University, Jaipur) secured first place while Last magic (Vedic PG Mahavidyalaya) and Primal Symphony (MNIT Jaipur) attained second and third positions respectively.

BLITZ GOT TALENT

Blitz Got Talent is an event that gives competitors a great chance to show off their abilities in their chosen disciplines while also putting on a fantastic performance for attendees and audience members. The event witnessed 25 participants out of which Manjul Varshney (Manipal University, Jaipur) held the first place while Asim Muhammed Haneef (Amity University Jaipur) secured the second position.

CLUB EVENTS

The various cultural clubs of MNIT organised more than 50 events in the Open Air Theatre (OAT), Vivekanand Lecture Theatre Complex (VLTC), and the Student Activity Centre (SAC) based on their respective themes which were attended by the students and faculty of the institute as well as students from other colleges. Some of the most notable events were:

- Acta Diurna: Organised by The Mavericks club, the event featured the enactment of a murder mystery, based upon which, the participants had to guess the murderer. The event witnessed a footfall of more than 200 participants.
- Dhun: Organised by the Classical Music and Dance club in which, the participants, which numbered more than 100, had to guess the song based on the tune or rhythm played.
- Rang De Mukhra: Organised by the Creative Arts Club witnessed a huge crowd. In this event, the participants had to paint the faces of their teammates in the most creative way possible.
- Catch the Hook Step: Organised by the Dance Club where the participants had to showcase the hook move of the Bollywood song played.
- Escape Room: Organised by the Cultural Society itself, participation was accepted in teams containing 5 members each. The teams were to solve hidden clues, riddles given to them as well as hidden around the venue and they were to decode them, team finding and decoding the most clues was declared the winner.
- Blitz Talks: Organised by the Cultural Society, was a talk show wherein the CEO of Chaiwalas, Rohit Kumar, was invited and the attendees were given a chance to interact with the businessman.
- Treasure Hunt: organised by the cultural society, participation was accepted only in the form of teams, the participants had to decode clues and puzzles given to them at the various different locations around the campus. The event was a total hit as it saw participation from around 1000 people.
- Hit the Street: Hit the Street, held by the Dance Club of MNIT was a massive hit among the audience as it saw huge participation in the freestyle dance competition held at the OAT was hugely enjoyed by the audience.
- MNIT Radio: Organised by the Cultural Society, here standalone as well as team participation was also accepted, each team was given 5 minutes to perform their set and engage the audience by posing as the RJ of MNIT Radio. Participants showed a whole variety of talent ranging from poetry, literature, standup and podcast.
- Exploring India through a Dart: Organised by the Travel and Heritage club, the event attracted a lot of participants where the participants had to select a state in the map of India, blind-folded, with a dart and answer questions related to the darted state.

PRONITES

The most awaited and exciting part of the fest were the pronites. Full of melodious music and energetic performances, the cheer of the attendees rocked the air.

The first pronite was held at the VLTC parking area

On the 9th of February 2023, it was time for the first pronite in the Blitzschlag and it was the perfect start to the BLITZ'23. On the stage were the new indie pop band Vaskco, who had previously given music to the much popular web series Scam 1992. The band performed some of the very famous Indian songs and the audience was in awe of the atmosphere that was created by Vascko.

This was followed by the second pronite on 10th February, 2023, wherein the stage was captured 'Naalayak' which is a soft rock music band formed in 2015. The band was led by lead vocalist Sahil Samuel. The Naalayak played their critically acclaimed songs which included the likes of 'Zakir', 'Tabeer' and 'Bawra' to name a few. The audience were in a trance with Naalayak's music.

Next on the list of pronites was the third pronite which was a double header. Bollywood singer Ami Mishra and DJ Aerreo had taken the stage by storm as the MNITians witnessed a glorious performance from Ami Mishra on the 11th of February. The singer stole the limelight with his signature 'Hasi' in the Blitzschlag 2023. The audience was in awe with his voice which turned the pronite into a night to remember. The singer also sang famous songs which included a cover of the song 'Night changes' which was a hit song of the british band 'One direction' and his performance also included Ae dil hai mushkil's title track. The round 2 of the pronite featured the audience matching their footsteps to the EDM beats played by DJ Aerreo. The intensity of the pronite was sublime to say the least.

The Blitzschlag 2023 came to a lightning end. The most awaited evening at MNIT Jaipur came to a mesmerising end as the audience were taken on a dynamic path of ecstasy by none other than 'SHAAN'. The singer who visited MNIT Jaipur, performed at the final pronite of Blitzschlag 2023. With more 8000 people attending the event the atmosphere at the open air theatre of MNIT Jaipur transcended into a realm full of joy and excitement. Shaan performed few of his most acclaimed songs at the pronite, 'Chand Shifarish', 'Chaar kadam', 'Deewangi deewangi' were few to take the name of. The honourable director, deanery and all the concerned authorities along with the student core team welcomed Shaan before the start of his performance. The student audience were cheering non-stop and enjoying themselves as 'Shaan' was presenting a few of his classics before them. The honourable director presented his gratitude on behalf of the college administration and the students to Shaan after the end of his performance and presented Shaan with a memento of appreciation.

CARNIVAL ZONE

The Blitzschlag 2023 had a colourful extravaganza on offer for its attendees ranging from flagships events like Ramba Samba and Panache to the blissful Pronites. To add to this fine blend of joy and excitement there was also a carnival zone which had transformed the MNIT Jaipur campus into an amusement park. The carnival zone had various joy rides which included the likes of Merry-Go-Round and Swinging boat. These arrangements were a great delight to the students and small kids alike. Various stalls from reputed food brands were also set up in the carnival to cater the taste buds of the Blitz.

DECOR

The decor of the Blitzschlag was handcrafted by the students of the Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur. Based on the theme 'illusion' the students had put their creative minds at work to bring about the mind soothing decor arrangements of their college's annual cultural fest. The wall paintings at the back of the Vivekanand Lecture Theatre Complex were one of the main delights to look out for along with the innumerable lightings and beautiful spots to pose and photograph at. The aura of the Blitz was just a mere reflection of this wonderful decor efforts by the students of this gracious Institute.







