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Srijan 2024- Annual Socio Cultural Fest of IIT (ISM) kick-starts at the campus with a host of cultural events

The dancer, the vocalist, the dramatist and even the chef lying within the budding technocrats came to fore in full bloom as the wide range of events kicked off during the day 1 of Srijan, 2024, the three day socio fest of IIT (ISM).

The day began at the New Lecture Hall Complex of the institute with the eight members of students club, Artfreaks, splashing colours with brush on a huge canvas creating a live painting.

Supreeth, Coordinator of Live painting event said, "The giant painting being made by members of our club would be put on display before the Heritage Building of the institute in order to provide spectators with the exclusive opportunity to witness the magic of artistic expression unfolding in real-time"

Two other events, including, **Fotorush** held across the campus- meant to catch the photographs of the campus during the fest and **Things that Brits Ruined**, a debate competition during which the participants dived into rounds of riveting discussions armed with diverse perspectives and passion also began simultaneously at New Lecture Hall Complex (NLHC).

The Penman Auditorium of the institute meanwhile, reverberated with the sizzling group dance performance of participating students on popular Bollywood and Hollywood number besides the remixes etc during the event- Reflection.

During the dramatics event, Eka Abhinay held at Golden Jubilee Lecture Theatre of the institute, the students showed their theatrics skills based by staging different drama, One Act Playu etc.

The day also witnessed a host of other events including, Foltwist held at New Academic Complex Auditorium, Band Performance-Harmony held at Open Air Thetre, Quiz Competition-Let's get Quizzical held at Penman Auditorium, Adaptation Showcase- organized by Book Club, Dance competition-Footloose, Band performance-Avalanche, Pod Fest-aimed to test the Podcasting skills of students, Hustle Herd-the dance competition etc.

The day 1 of the fest is scheduled to culminate at around 7 p.m. with the performance of Mumbai based Singer, Guitarist and songwriter, Nikhil D'Souza.

Earlier on yesterday evening, Prof JK Pattanayak, Officiating Director of IIT (ISM) inaugurated the event at Penman Auditorium in presence of others, including Prof AR Dixit, Dean (Infra); Prof Alok Das, Dean (IIE); Prof Sanjoy Mandal, Associate Dean (SW-Student Activities) and Registrar, Shri Prabodh Pandey.

A host of other events including the fashion events, Paridahan and Mr & Ms Srijan; Cinematography events-Srijanthrough My Lens, Manipulation Wars besides the star performances like the performance of Bollywood playback singer, Shaan are also scheduled during the next two days.

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