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FilmFest 2025: It's Cosplay Time! Lights Up IIT (ISM) Dhanbad

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad witnessed a spectacular evening of creativity, fun, and cinematic energy on Saturday, 23rd August, as LightsCameraISM, the official filmmaking club of the institute, hosted FilmFest 2025: It's Cosplay Time! at the Open Air Theatre. The event, themed around cosplay, brought together students to celebrate their favorite film, anime, and pop culture characters, blending imagination, performance, and community spirit.

The festival kicked off at 6:30 PM with a vibrant opening ceremony, featuring a paparazzi-style introduction and a warm welcome for the audience and special guests. Laughter and cheer filled the air as MemeFlix and Catch-the-Punchline segments showcased student wit and humor, setting the stage for a night of entertainment.

The audience was then treated to a series of energetic performances, including captivating sets by student performers, the dynamic Manthan dance crew, and the renowned WTC team. Highlights of the evening included the premiere of the Freshers' Video 2025, the Soundtrack Showdown, and an exciting Ramp Walk, where students brought their cosplay characters to life with flair and creativity.

As the night progressed, prizes were awarded to the best performers, quiz winners, and standout cosplayers, recognizing the talent and enthusiasm of participants. The festival concluded with an open-stage dance session, allowing students to celebrate together under the stars and create lasting memories.

FilmFest 2025 was more than an event—it was a celebration of creativity, community, and the love of storytelling that defines the spirit of IIT (ISM). The LightsCameraISM team expressed their delight at the overwhelming participation and the energy that the festival brought to the campus.

About FilmFest: FilmFest is the flagship annual event of LightsCameraISM, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's official filmmaking club. Each year, it offers a platform for students to showcase their creativity through performances, interactive games, and cinematic storytelling, making it one of the most anticipated events on campus.

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