

CULTURAL FEST  
BITS HYDERABAD

# EARLY

ESCAPE INTO THE  
**COMIC-VERSE**

**20TH - 22ND FEB**

# **ABOUT PEARL**

**PEARL IS THE ANNUAL NATIONAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL OF BITS PILANI, HYDERABAD CAMPUS. INCEPTED IN 2009 AS AN INTRA-COLLEGE FESTIVAL, A YEAR AFTER THE FOUNDATION OF BITS PILANI, HYDERABAD, THE FEST GREW INTO A NATIONAL LEVEL COLLEGE CULTURAL FESTIVAL WITH PARTICIPATION FROM MORE THAN 50 COLLEGES ACROSS INDIA.**

**PEARL HOSTS A VARIETY OF CULTURAL EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS WHICH INCLUDE MUSIC, DANCE, LITERATURE, FASHION, PHOTOGRAPHY AND QUIZZING. THE FEST ALSO HOSTS TALKS AND PRO-SHOWS WITH CELEBRITIES AND BANDS OF INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL RENOWN APPEARING AND PERFORMING DURING THE FEST IN THE 15 YEARS SINCE ITS INCEPTION. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS JUST ONE MORE REASON TO LOOK FORWARD THE ANNUAL CULTURAL FEST THAT WE KNOW AND ADORE**





**UPCOMING  
PERFORMANCES**

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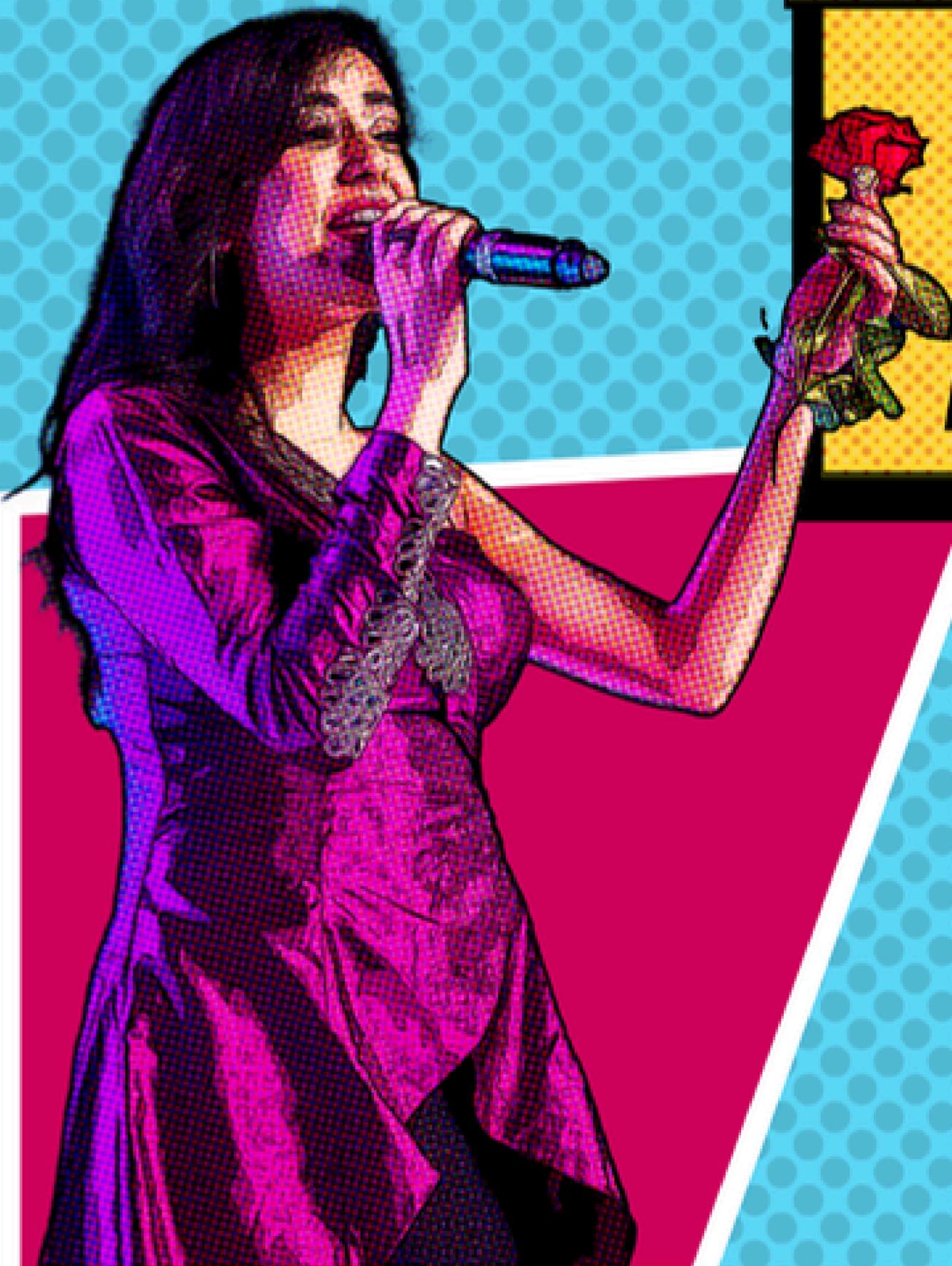
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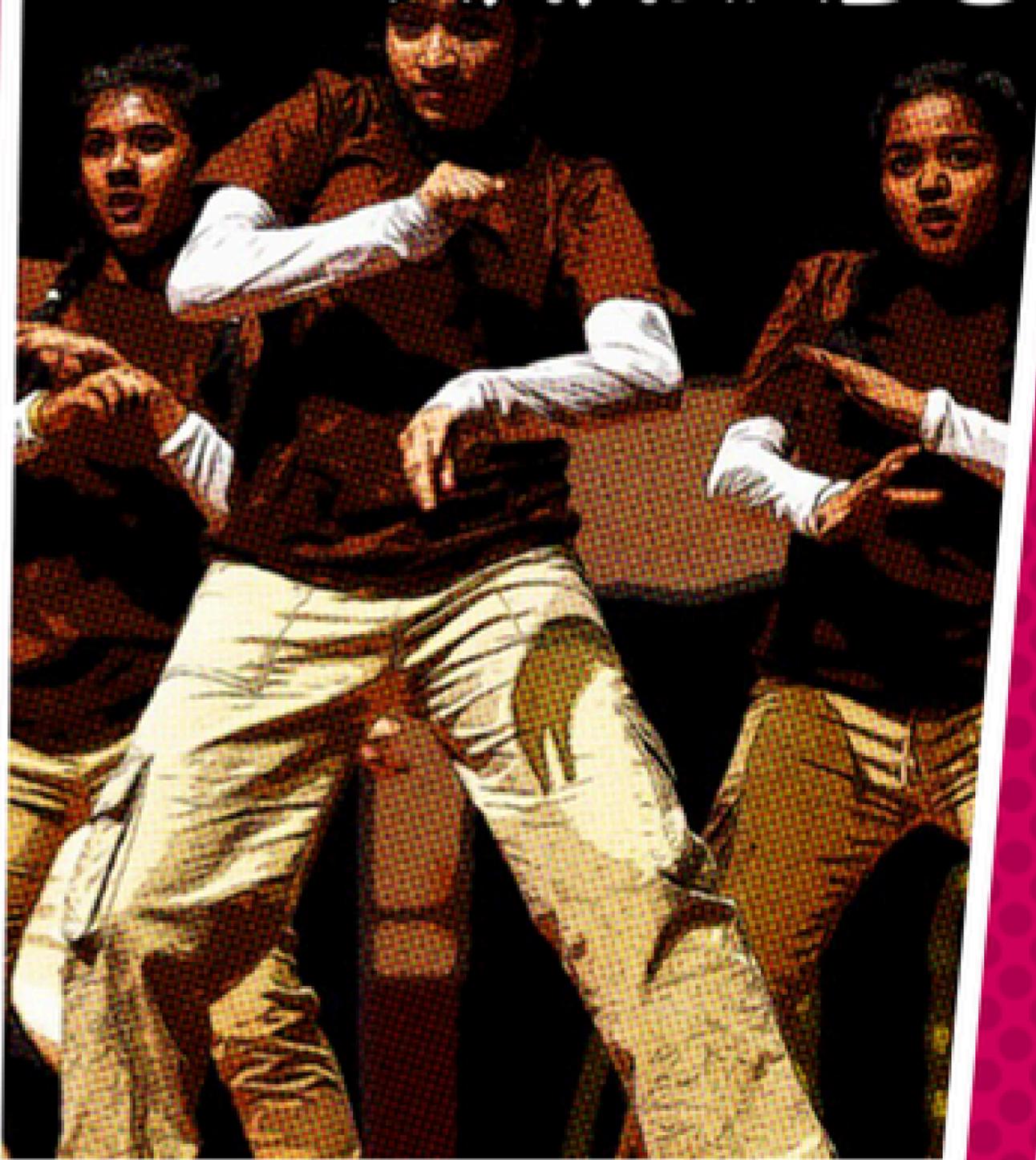
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**HEAD LINGER**  
**EVENTS**

# TERPSICHORE

## ANNUAL DANCE COMPETITION



IF THERE'S ANYTHING BETTER THAN A DANCER, IT'S A TEAM OF DANCERS FIERCELY BATTLING TO OUTSHINE ONE ANOTHER. PRESENTING TERPSICHORE, THE ULTIMATE GROUP DANCE COMPETITION WHERE THE FINEST COLLEGE TEAMS FROM ACROSS INDIA BRING THEIR A-GAME PUSHING LIMITS AND SETTING THE STAGE ABLAZE TO CLAIM THE BIG PRIZE. FROM ELECTRIFYING MOVES TO FLAWLESS SYNCHRONIZATION, EVERY PERFORMANCE TELLS A STORY AND LEAVES THE CROWD SPELLBOUND. WITH HEART-POUNGING BEATS AND UNMATCHED ENERGY, TERPSICHORE PROMISES A SPECTACLE-

**PRIZE POOL - 85,000**

LIKE NO OTHER.

# **KALEIDOSCOPE**

## **SHORT FILM COMPETITION**

**KALEIDOSCOPE IS THE ANNUAL SHORT FILM COMPETITION OF BITS PILANI, HYDERABAD CAMPUS, CELEBRATING STORYTELLING THROUGH CINEMA. ASPIRING FILMMAKERS FROM COLLEGES ACROSS THE COUNTRY SHOWCASE THEIR CREATIVITY, CRAFTING POWERFUL NARRATIVES WITHIN A LIMITED RUNTIME. FROM COMPELLING SCREENPLAYS TO STRIKING VISUALS, KALEIDOSCOPE PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR FRESH VOICES AND BOLD IDEAS, CAPTIVATING AUDIENCES AND JUDGES ALIKE.**

**PRIZE POOL -75,000**



# **HAHA HUNT**

## **COMEDY CONTEST**



**HAHAHUNT IS THE ANNUAL COMEDY CONTEST OF BITS PILANI, HYDERABAD CAMPUS, BRINGING TOGETHER THE FUNNIEST MINDS ON CAMPUS AND BEYOND. FROM STAND-UP AND OBSERVATIONAL HUMOR TO QUICK-WITTED PUNCHLINES, PARTICIPANTS COMPETE TO LEAVE THE AUDIENCE IN STITCHES. WITH ROARING LAUGHTER, SHARP DELIVERY, AND UNFILTERED ENERGY, HAHAHUNT PROMISES AN EVENING OF PURE COMEDY AND UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS.**

**PRIZE POOL - 30,000**

# NUKKAD NATAK

## THEATRICAL COMPETITION

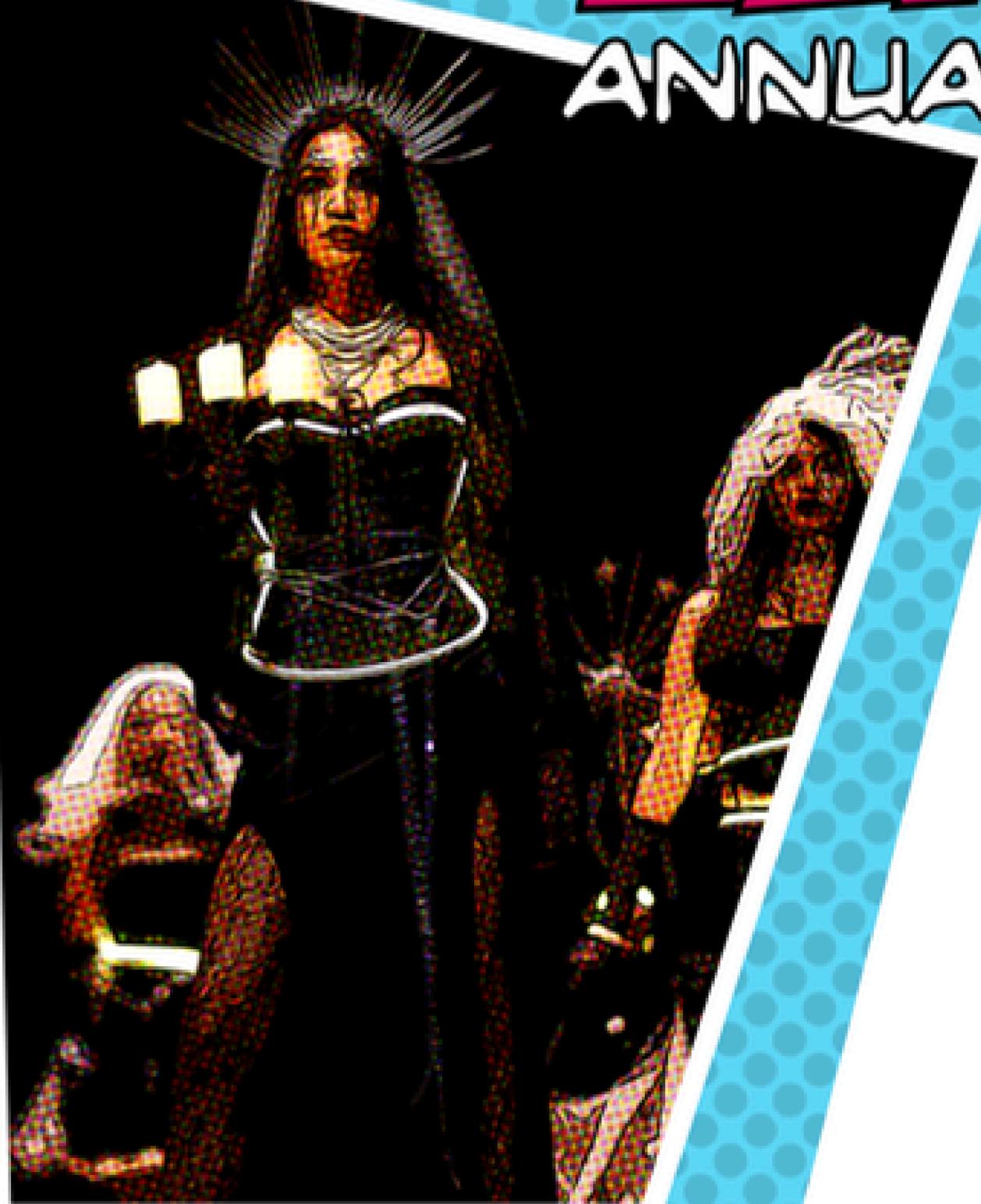
AT PEARL, WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF ART AND EXPRESSION, AND ONE OF OUR SIGNATURE EVENTS THAT EPITOMIZES THIS BELIEF IS THE 'NUKKAD NATAK', NOT JUST A PERFORMANCE, BUT A DYNAMIC FORM OF STORYTELLING THAT OFFERS VIBRANT PERFORMANCES UNFOLDING AMONGST THE CHAOS OF EVERYDAY LIFE, CAPTIVATING AUDIENCE WITH RAW EMOTIONS, THOUGHT PROVOKING NARRATIVES AND SOCIAL COMMENTARY. NUKKAD NATAK IS ALL ABOUT SPARKING CONVERSATIONS AND TRANSCENDING TRADITIONAL THEATRICAL BOUNDARIES. COME, JOIN US TO LET THE DRAMA UNFOLD AND MAKE EVERY CORNER A STAGE AND EVERY PERFORMANCE A LASTING IMPRESSION.

**PRIZE POOL - 50,000**



# GLITTERATI

## ANNUAL FASHION SHOW



GLITTERATI IS THE ANNUAL FASHION SHOW OF BITS PILANI, HYDERABAD CAMPUS, AND A MAJOR CROWD-PULLER DURING THE FEST. FASHION DESIGNERS FROM REPUTED INSTITUTIONS LIKE NIFT COMPETE IN THIS EVENT. IN PREVIOUS YEARS, BRANDS LIKE RST RETAIL AND AZRA SPONSORED GLITTERATI, WHICH RECEIVED EXTENSIVE BRANDING ACROSS VARIOUS AVENUES ALONGSIDE OTHER FEST SPONSORS. THE MODELS' CATWALK IGNITES THE STAGE, CAPTIVATING A EUPHORIC AUDIENCE.

**PRIZE POOL - 75,000**

# TILL DEAF DO WE PART

## ANNUAL MUSIC EVENT

THIS IS QUITE ARGUABLY THE SIGNATURE EVENT OF PEARL. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS ARE HELD IN VARIOUS CITIES LIKE BANGALORE, CHENNAI, KOLKATA, DELHI, HYDERABAD, AND MUMBAI. UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE BEST PLATFORMS IN THE COUNTRY FOR SEMI-PROFESSIONAL BANDS, 6 TEAMS MAKE IT TO THE FINALS AND THE WINNER GETS PROFESSIONAL STUDIO TIME AND HUGELY ATTRACTIVE PRIZE MONEY.

**PRIZE POOL - 1,00,000**





**MUSIC  
EVENTS**

# **SOLO SINGING**

**THE SOLO SINGING EVENT OFFERS A PLATFORM FOR SOLO VOCALISTS TO DISPLAY THEIR PROWESS AND ARTISTIC EXPRESSION IN A COMPETITIVE ARENA. COMBINING THE EXCITEMENT OF COMPETITION WITH THE LOVE FOR MUSIC, THIS ON-CAMPUS EVENT INVITES SINGERS TO MESMERIZE THE AUDIENCE AND COMPETE FOR THE COVETED PRIZE POOL.**

# **SOLO INSTRUMENTAL**

**THE SOLO INSTRUMENTAL EVENT IS A PLATFORM FOR INDIVIDUAL MUSICIANS TO EXHIBIT THEIR MASTERY OVER THEIR CHOSEN INSTRUMENT IN A COMPETITIVE ATMOSPHERE. THIS ON-CAMPUS EVENT COMBINES THE THRILL OF COMPETITION WITH THE JOY OF MUSIC, INVITING INSTRUMENTALISTS TO VIE FOR THE PRIZE POOL.**

# **PEARL JAM**

**PEARL JAM, A COLLEGE-LEVEL BATTLE OF THE BANDS, BRINGS TOGETHER THE FINEST COLLEGE BANDS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR AN ELECTRIFYING SHOWDOWN AT BITS PILANI HYDERABAD'S CULTURAL FEST, PEARL. GET READY FOR INTENSE PERFORMANCES, BLAZING SOLOS, AND UNMATCHED ENERGY AS BANDS BATTLE IT OUT FOR THE ULTIMATE TITLE!**

# **CLASSICAL PRODUCTION WORKSHOP**

**THIS WORKSHOP OFFERS A UNIQUE, HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU'LL LEARN TO PRODUCE THE VERY MUSIC YOU'VE LOVED LISTENING TO—RIGHT FROM SOULFUL RAGAS TO INTRICATE BASSLINES, RHYTHMIC PATTERNS AND LOOPS. EXPLORE THE MAGIC OF INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC USING DIGITAL TOOLS LIKE DAWs, PLUGINS AND TRADITIONAL METHODS.**

# **ECHOES UNPLUGGED**

**AT THIS ACOUSTIC MUSIC EVENT, SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT WITH BEAUTIFUL ACOUSTIC RENDITIONS OF SONGS ACROSS ANY GENRE. PERFORM YOUR TEAM AND LET YOUR MUSIC CREATE MOMENTS THAT LINGER.**

# **SAPTAK**

**SAPTAK - INDIAN VOCALS COMPETITION, OFFERS A PLATFORM TO SHOWCASE YOUR CREATIVITY AS YOU DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF INDIAN MUSIC - RAGAS AND TALAS, EXPLORING A VAST VARIETY OF MOODS.**

**DRAMAMATICS**  
**EVENTS**

# **NUKKAD NATAK**

**NUKKAD NATAK IS A POWERFUL CALL TO USE STREET THEATRE AS A VOICE FOR EXPRESSION, IMPACT, AND CHANGE.**

# **NATYA SHASTRA**

**NATYA SHASTRA CELEBRATES THE MAGIC OF LIVE THEATRE, INVITING ARTISTS TO BRING POWERFUL STORIES TO LIFE THROUGH THE STAGE**

# **CHARADES**

**A NOSTALGIC CHARADES EVENT WHERE PLAYERS RELIVE CLASSIC CLASSROOM FUN BY COMMUNICATING ONLY THROUGH EXPRESSIVE GESTURES. IT IS A COUPON BASED GAME, 2 PLAYERS WILL COME TO PARTICIPATE, ONE WILL GUESS AND ONE WILL ACT, TO WIN THEY HAVE TO GUESS 2 MOVIES IN 90 SECONDS, THE ENTRY FEES IS 50 PER GAME THROUGH COUPON AND IF THEY WIN, THEY WILL GET 100 BACK. NATYA SHASTRA CELEBRATES THE MAGIC OF LIVE THEATRE, INVITING ARTISTS TO BRING POWERFUL STORIES TO LIFE THROUGH THE STAGE**

## **MONOACTING COMPETITION**

**SHOWCASES THE POWER  
OF A SINGLE PERFORMER  
TO COMMAND THE STAGE  
THROUGH MASTERFUL  
EXPRESSION, PRESENCE,  
AND STORYTELLING.**

# **MONOACTING**

## **ACTING WORKSHOPS**

**ACTING WORKSHOP OFFERS  
A HANDS-ON SPACE FOR  
PERFORMERS OF ALL LEVELS  
TO EXPLORE, REFINE, AND  
EXPRESS THE ART OF  
ACTING AND STAGE  
PERFORMANCE**

HANNO

TARANNE

# **BOLLYWOOD TRIVIA**

**BOLLYWOOD TRIVIA IS THE ULTIMATE QUIZ FOR EVERY FILMY FAN! FROM ICONIC DIALOGUES AND CHART-TOPPING SONGS TO LEGENDARY ACTORS AND UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS, THIS QUIZ TESTS HOW WELL YOU REALLY KNOW BOLLYWOOD.**

# **ALFAAZ**

**ALFAAZ IS THE OFFICIAL HINDI POETRY COMPETITION OF BITS PILANI HYDERABAD'S CULTURAL FEST, PROVIDING A PLATFORM FOR BUDDING POETS TO SHOWCASE THEIR CREATIVITY, STORYTELLING, AND COMMAND OVER THE HINDI LANGUAGE.**

# **DALEEL**

**DALEEL IS A HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION THAT PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR SPEAKERS TO PRESENT, DEFEND, AND CHALLENGE IDEAS THROUGH STRUCTURED ARGUMENTS AND PERSUASIVE COMMUNICATION.**

**DAMAGE**  
**EVENTS**

# **AAKARA**

**AAKARA IS A CLASSICAL DANCE COMPETITION WHERE YOU CAN SHOWCASE INDIA'S RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE THROUGH ELEGANT EXPRESSIONS AND POSTURES.**

# **TERPSICHORE**

**ONE OF PEARL'S FLAGSHIP EVENTS, TERPSICHORE IS A HIGH-INTENSITY WESTERN GROUP DANCE COMPETITION THAT BRINGS TOGETHER SOME OF THE FINEST DANCE CREWS FROM ACROSS INDIA. TEAMS BATTLE IT OUT ON THE GRAND AUDITORIUM STAGE AT BITS PILANI, HYDERABAD, WHERE PRECISION, SYNCHRONIZATION, CHOREOGRAPHY, MUSICALITY, AND STAGE PRESENCE ARE PUSHED TO THEIR ABSOLUTE LIMITS.**

**FASHION**  
**EVENTS**

# **PINTEREST OUTFIT MAKING**

**PINTEREST IS A FAST-PACED DESIGN FACE-OFF WHERE TEAMS DECODE A FRESH PINTEREST MOODBOARD AND SKETCH AN ORIGINAL OUTFIT CONCEPT WITHIN MINUTES - TESTING CREATIVITY, INTERPRETATION, AND PRESENTATION UNDER PRESSURE.**

# **RAMPAGE**

**RAMPAGE IS A SINGLE AND DUO ENTRY FASHION COMPETITION WHERE PARTICIPANTS SET THE RAMP ON FIRE WITH CONFIDENCE, STRIKING POSES, AND CAPTIVATING WALKS. FROM BOLD STYLING TO CREATIVE MAKEUP AND HAIR, EVERY DETAIL MATTERS. WITH EXCITING PRIZE MONEY AND EXCLUSIVE HAMPERS UP FOR GRABS, RAMPAGE PROMISES GLAMOUR AND THRILL ON THE PEARL STAGE.**

**AWIZ**  
**EVENTS**

# GENERAL QUIZ

# TLC - THE TRAVEL LIFESTYLE CULTURE QUIZ

# BRAINROT QUIZ

**AN OPEN GENERAL QUIZ  
HOSTED BY MAJ.  
CHANDRAKANT NAIR!!! TEST  
YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF EVERY  
DOMAIN UNDER THE SUN TO BE  
CROWNED THE BEST QUIZZER!!**

**THINK YOU'RE A FASHIONISTA, WELL TRAVELLED  
OR JUST VERY CULTURED? THEN COME TEST  
YOURSELF ALONG WITH FRIENDS AT THE TLC QUIZ  
AT BITS HYDERABAD. EXPECT QUESTIONS FROM  
ALL 3 DOMAINS, SO YOU BETTER START WATCHING  
THOSE YOUTUBE TRAVEL VLOGS AND DUST OFF  
THOSE COUNTRY GUIDES STACKED IN YOUR HOME!  
HELD IN COLLABORATION WITH FACTACO.**

**WE ALL KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A SCREENTIME  
MORE THAN 15 HOURS. SO WHY NOT PUT YOUR  
REELS SKILLS TO THE TEST WITH THE BRAINROT  
QUIZ? EXPECT QUESTIONS FROM FRESH NEW  
MEMES AS WELL AS BLASTS FROM THE PAST TO  
LET ALL OF US KNOW HOW DECAYED YOUR  
BRAIN REALLY IS!!**

# **SPORTS QUIZ**

# **THE ANIME QUIZ**

**ARE YOU A BIG SPORTS BUFF? DO YOU STAY AWAKE DURING THE ODD HOURS TO SUPPORT YOUR FAVOURITE FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL TEAMS OR SPEND YOUR SUNDAYS RELAXING WITH SOME F1 ? WE BRING YOU A QUIZ WHICH TESTS YOU ON EVERY SPORT UNDER THE SUN, FROM CRICKET TO RACE WALKING AND THE EXCEL E-SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP!**

**MAYBE YOU'RE A DIFFERENT TYPE OF "CULTURED", MAYBE YOU LIKE TO SPEND TIME WATCHING "ORIENTAL CARTOONS". IF THAT IS INDEED YOU THEN THE ANIME QUIZ IS WHERE YOU BELONG, WITH QUESTIONS ON ANIME AND WEEB AND JAPANESE CULTURE AS A WHOLE!!**

# HAMLET QUIZ

TO BE OR NOT TO BE? THAT IS THE QUESTION. BUT MAYBE YOU LIKE BETTER QUESTIONS? THEN COME TO THE HISTORY ART LITERATURE AND MYTHOLOGY (HAMLET) QUIZ TO SEE IF YOU REALLY CAN NAME ALL OF ZEUS'S SONS OR IF YOU REALLY DO KNOW GOYA'S ART.

WELCOME TO THE FIRST EVENT OF EVERY PEARL! STAND A CHANCE TO WIN HUGE AMOUNTS OF FOOD COUPONS SO THAT YOU CAN SPEND TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT IN THIS QUIZ WHERE EVERY QUESTION HAS EITHER AN IMAGE, A SOUND OR A VIDEO ATTACHED TO IT!

# REWIND QUIZ

SOMETIMES WE JUST WANT TO GO BACK TO 2016. MAYBE YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT TIME? WELL HOW ABOUT YOU TRY IT OUT WITH THE REWIND QUIZ? A GENERAL QUIZ BUT HERE THE QUESTIONS ARE BASED ON STUFF YOU WOULD'VE HEARD AS A KID! GO BACK TO YOUR DAYS OF PLAYING CRICKET TILL 8 WITH THIS QUIZ ALONG WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

# MIDNIGHT AV

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**EVENTS**

# RETROSPECTIVE

**RETROSPECTIVE IS A PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION DESIGNED TO CHALLENGE CREATIVITY, TECHNICAL SKILL, AND STORYTELLING. PARTICIPANTS MAY SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS ACROSS MULTIPLE THEMES, PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF PERSPECTIVE AND EXPRESSION. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO TURN MOMENTS INTO MASTERPIECES AND COMPETE IN THE ULTIMATE BATTLE OF LENSES.**



**LITERATURE  
EVENTS**

**LEXICON LEAGUE IS ELAS'S ULTIMATE WORD-GAMES CHALLENGE, FILLED WITH WORDLES, CROSSWORDS, CATEGORY-BASED PUZZLES, AND SPELLING TESTS THAT REWARD QUICK THINKING AND SHARP VOCABULARY. WHETHER YOU ENJOY CRACKING PATTERNS, HUNTING FOR THE RIGHT WORD, OR SPELLING UNDER PRESSURE, THIS EVENT PROMISES A PERFECT MIX OF LOGIC, COMPETITION, AND FUN.**

## **LEXICON LEAGUE**

## **DOOMSCROLL SHOWDOWN**

**DOOMSCROLL SHOWDOWN IS OUR ULTIMATE TEST FOR BRAIN-ROTTERS, FOR WHO KNOW THE INTERNET FROM CORNER TO CORNER. WE GIVE YOU THE CHALLENGE TO COME UP WITH A COMMENT SECTION FOR IT. FROM REFERENCES TO ORIGINALITY, YOU GET TO UNLEASH YOUR INNER INSTAGRAM COMMENTER, AND LET OUT THE JOKE JOKES YOU COULDN'T BECAUSE YOUR MUTUALS WOULD JUDGE YOU FOR IT. THE PERSON WITH THE FUNNIEST CONTRIBUTIONS WINS THE PRIZE.**

**THE WRITING EVENT IS WHERE IMAGINATION TAKES THE LEAD. PICK A PROMPT THAT RESONATES WITH YOU, LET YOUR THOUGHTS FLOW, AND CRAFT A PIECE THAT REFLECTS YOUR UNIQUE VOICE. WHETHER YOU LOVE STORYTELLING, INTROSPECTION, OR CREATIVE EXPERIMENTATION, THIS EVENT IS YOUR SPACE TO SHINE. ONE PROMPT. ONE PIECE. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES. THE MOST COMPELLING ENTRY WINS THE PRIZE.**

## **BEYOND THE FRAMES**

# PAST PERFORMANCES



**MITHOON**



**ARMAAN MALIK**



**SUNIDHI CHAUHAN**



**SHREYA GHOSHAL**



**RAFTAAR**





**PAAST  
COMEDIANS**

**SAHIL SHAH**



**MADHUR VIRLI**



**NIRMALPILLAI**



**RAHUL DUA**



**VISWA KALYAN  
RATH**



**PAAST  
SPEAKERS**

**AYUSH MEHRA**

**ASHNEER GROVER**

**APJ ABDUL KALAM**

**SHASHI THAROOR**

**RAKEYSH OMPRAKASH  
MEHRA**





**ANIRUDH  
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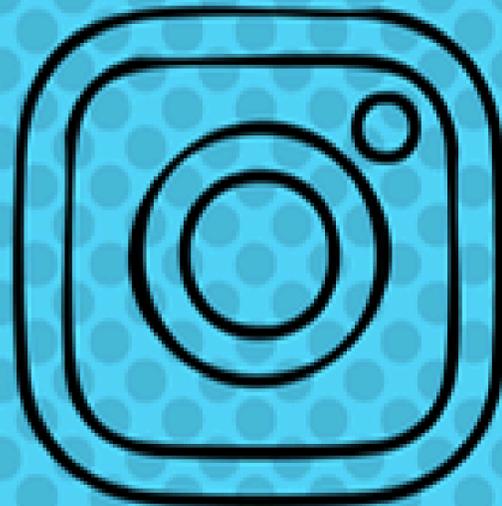
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