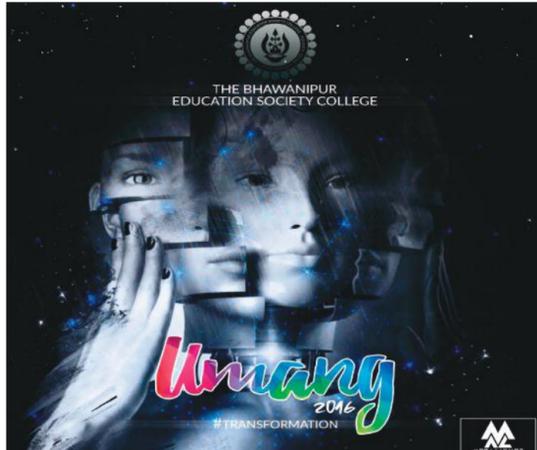




"The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata"
Departments of English and Journalism and Mass Communication

UMANG '16 EDITION

Grand Opening of the College Fest: UMANG '16



Mr. Champaklal Doshi, Mr. Miraj Shah, Dr. Suman Kumar Mukherjee, Dr. Sandip Dan, Prof. Dilip Shah
at the Inaugural Ceremony of UMANG '16

Photographer - Sulagna

KOLKATA, December 16, 2016: The Bhawanipur Education Society College organised Umang, the most awaited college fest of the city, from 15th to 18th December. The theme of the fest for this year was 'Transformation'. There were participants from 43 different colleges and the college boasted a

participant count of 2200 students. In 2009, Umang was voted as the 5th best college fest across Asia. Professor Dilip Shah, the Dean of Student Affairs inaugurated the fest in the college grounds on the 15th of December, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Prof Shah's inaugural address served as an inspiration to inculcate

positive attitudes in day to day life on the face of uncertainties and inequalities in the socio-political system. Followed by the welcome speech, all the members of the Governing Body of the college were introduced by Prof. Dilip Shah. Without their unwavering support, the success and grandeur of the fest

would not have been achievable. The inauguration ceremony was followed by a spectacular classical dance performance by the students of the college. After the performance, all the representatives of different participating colleges were called on stage to introduce themselves and their

colleges. The opening ceremony of UMANG ended on a festive note, leaving everybody excited at the prospect of witnessing all the events that were to unfold in the coming days.

- Jyotsna Agiwal
and
Mollika Chakraborty

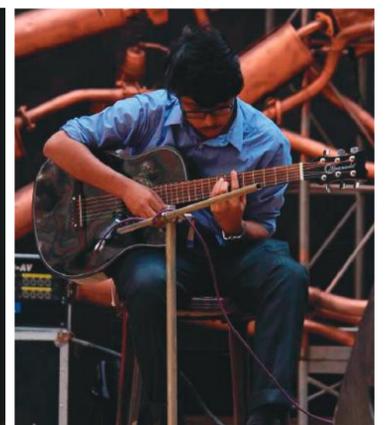
'Umang Idol'- A Musical Journey

KOLKATA, December 17, 2016: On the second day (16th December, 2016) of Umang, a musical event called Umang idol was held. The event started at 11:30 a.m. and was judged by Mr. Abhinav Chatterjee. Sixteen talented singers from various colleges performed on different genres- Indian classical, Bollywood and international hits. A student of Surendranath Law College performed his original Bengali composition. The

allotted time for performance with instrumental accompaniments was three minutes. Out of the sixteen participants, eight were selected for the final round. The selected contestants had to choose their song based on the name of the singer allotted to them. The participants came up with outstanding performances. Bobby Chakravarti, a student of Bhawanipur Education Society College performed a medley of

two songs, 'It's You' and 'Pillow Talk' by Zayn Malik. Bhuvniyo Ghoshal won the first prize. Dipendu Mukherjee of Surendranath Law College and Bobby Chakravarti of the Bhawanipur Education Society College won the second and third prizes respectively.

- Anam Ali Warsi



Students performing at Umang Idol

Photographer: Anam Ali Warsi

Football at its Virtual Best at UMANG '16



Students focusing on FIFA Gaming Competition

Photographer - Meghna Das Chowdhury

Kolkata, December 18, 2016: On 17th December, 2016 the Bhawanipur Education Society College hosted FIFA, a computer gaming competition centred on football, under the 'Gaming Console' series of events. There were no false starts as the event began at 10:30am, with sixteen competitors from various institutions like Asutosh College, St. Xavier's College, Hazra Law College, Jain College, the Heritage College, iLEAD (Institute of Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Development), Surendranath

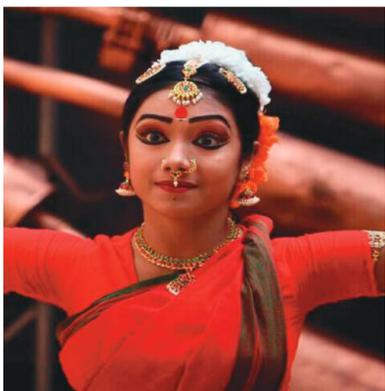
College, and Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan Institute of Management Science, competing against each other and yet unanimously celebrating the spirit of football, through the medium of their computer screens. Each of these players gave their best in the League rounds, but only eight survived the challenge and made it to the Quarter Finals. The players were now given a gruelling 4 minutes in each half to prove themselves worthy to be in the Semis, as shouts of excitement, cheers and boos created a fun atmosphere,

almost as charged as an actual football ground. The four competitors who qualified for the semifinals were from Bhawanipur College, J.D. Birla College, Jain College and Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan Institute of Management Science. Each player had 5 minutes in each half to sweat it out on the virtual field. The final round started with two people playing the ultimate virtual football, each a mere step away from winning the title. The participants eliminated from the Semis continued however, in true sporting spirit, to play another

match for the third position. Shubham Singh of Jain College won the prize for the second runners up with 2-0 score, Neelashish Singh of Bhawanipur College won the second prize, while Santanu Majumdar of Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan Institute of Management Science walked away with the virtual cup and won the Umang 2016 FIFA event by 3-1.

- Anam Ali Warsi

Dancing to Glory: Reminiscing Tradition



Solo Indian Classical Dance

Photographer - Anam Ali Warsi

KOLKATA, December 17, 2016: A Solo Classical dance event was held on the second day of Umang on the main stage at around 10:30 a.m. Rio, The host of the fest explained the rules before the event started with full gusto. There were in-house students as well as participants from colleges like The Heritage Academy, EICASA, University of Calcutta, South Calcutta Girls College, Shivnath Shastri College and others. The events were judged by the renowned Bharatnatyam dancer Ms. Souraja Tagore. The candidates were given three minutes to complete their performance. The judge felt that

the performances were beautiful. The participants benefited largely from the advice and guidance provided by the judge. Kathakali Rudra from the Bhawanipur College secured the position of second runner up, Bhramori Roy, the first runner up and Shobona Saha of Lady Brabourne College walked away with the winner's trophy.

- Dishani Sarkar
and
Anam Ali Warsi

Carrrom Strikes a Hit at College Fest



Carrrom Competition at UMANG '16

Photographer - Anustup Das

KOLKATA, December 19, 2016: The last day of the annual college fest UMANG, hosted by The Bhawanipur Education Society College, saw the carrom tournament being held in the college's 'Sports Arena'. The tournament had two categories, one for the boys and the other for the girls. The event saw the eager participation of girls and boys alike, competing with full gusto. The fixtures laid out, the tournament started off at 10am. The event saw colleges like St. Xavier's and Heritage Academy pitted against each other for the first round of the boys' category.

Surendranath Law College emerged as the winner of the boys' category against Shyamaprasad College with Asutosh College bagging the third prize. BESC, the host college, faced stiff competition against J. D. Birla Institution in the initial rounds but managed to qualify for the finals against NSHM College. In this evenly contested girls' final round, NSHM College triumphed over the host college.

- Rounak Barman

When All the Walls Break



The moments of the Street Play event at UMANG '16

KOLKATA, December 19, 2016: On the last day of Umang, 18th December, 2016 a street play event took place in the college lawn at 9:30 a.m. The duration of the act was eleven minutes for each group consisting of ten plus two contestants. The event showed the various types of corruption and evil in society. Shri Shikshayatan College presented us with a play on how social corruption slowly covering our society and how it exploits and assaults the life of common people. They showed through their play the problem of a girl being unsafe and vulnerable in the society of corrupt and malice people and how she ends up giving her life due to betrayal of her own relative who sold her for money thus portraying the true evil and disheartening picture of today's society. The Bhawanipur College started their play with drumbeats

and a group of people chanting a politician's name. It proceeded with the group showing how in the name of politics people are manipulated and a new war in the name of religion is created everywhere. The performance, aiming at representing the present social reality, won great applause from the audience. Following this, St. Xavier's presented the contemporary topic of Demonetisation. They introduced the heart-rending story of a young couple who lost their newborn child when the husband couldn't get the money on time. Surendranath College produced a play that focused on the overwhelming influence of social media in daily lives and the increasing prioritisation of the virtual world over the real world. The situations presented were diverse, such as that of social media affecting a boy's study as he is spending more

time on Facebook, a girl breaking up with her boyfriend because he liked the picture of "Kareena, Deepika and Kangana". These humorous and realistic episodes provided ample entertainment to the audience, while at the same time generating widespread awareness about the ill effects of social media on today's youth. There was also a part which dealt with the young generation's obsession with taking pictures at the cost of neglecting everything else. One particular incident showed a man busy taking pictures of a burnt man lying on his backside rather than helping him. Later that same man turns out to be his father. The last act was put up by Bhawanipur College and exposing, with light-hearted humour, the superstitions still prevailing in our society. One of the situations presented, showed a person

pretending to be God's messenger and misleading many people. Dialogues added a new charm to the act and made it different from other college's acts. The judge, Mr. Janardan Ghosh said that he appreciated all the plays. He declared Shri Shikshayatan Girls' College as the third prize winner for their sensitive handling of women's issues. The Bhawanipur College was the second prize winner for presenting a skit on communal riot. The Bhawanipur College won the street play 2016 event for their outstanding performance on the theme of superstition.

- Anam Ali Warsi

BESC Beats All in Snooker



Students participating in the Snooker Game competition

Photographer - Anustup Das

KOLKATA, December 19, 2016: On 18th December, 2016, The Bhawanipur Education Society College hosted the snooker tournament as one of its star attractions in the games' category. The event was held in the college's newly constructed 'Sports Arena' with the duration of thirty minutes for each game. The tournament saw colleges like ILEAD (Institute of Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Development), JDBI (J. D. Birla Institute), St. Xavier's, Heritage competing against each other. Event master, Pratik Ganatra,

informed the participants about the necessity to shake hands with their opponents, before each round as a mark of respect. Kunal Hirani was the official referee of the tournament. Played in the right spirit and showmanship, ILEAD college bagged the third prize whereas the finals saw an all BESC showdown, two students of the host college facing each other.

- Rounak Barman

'I' for an 'Eye'



The Eye Make-up competition at UMANG '16

Photographer - Anustup Das

KOLKATA, December 17, 2016: An Eye Make-Up competition was organized by the BES College this year as a part of UMANG 2016. The colleges that participated in the event were Goenka College, Surendranath College for Women, Shri Shikshayatan College, St. Xavier's College, Rani Birla Girls' College and the host college itself. One participant and one model from each college were allowed to take part. There was no specific theme for the event and the contestants were given full freedom to showcase their creativity and originality. Some participants opted to give their models 'smoky' eyes

while others chose to add to the glamour quotient by selecting a bolder style. The event was judged by Mr. Rajhiran Das, faculty member of the Bhawanipur Design Academy. Aditi Chakroborty from Surendranth College for Women bagged the first prize while Purnima Sutrodhar from Goenka College and Sharmin Nasim from the BES College secured the second and third positions respectively

- Ishaan Bhattacharjee

Students Turn Scholars for a Day



Students busy in Brain Storming
Photographer - Sneha Gupta

College, Rani Birla Girl's College, Shree Shikshayatan College, Shivnath Shastri College, South Calcutta Girl's College, ST. Xavier's College, Techno India University, Bhawanipur Education Society College. There were three rounds and in each of them, the participants were given a big word out of which they would have to deduct words having a minimum of three alphabets. The judge of the event was Arundhati Mazumder who gave the following words in the three rounds- 'antidisestablishmentarianism', 'honorificabilitudinitatibus' and 'pneumoencephalographically'. In the first round the top six were selected and the 2nd round brought out the top three colleges. The final round gave us the winners- ST. Xavier's College (1ST), Goenka College of Commerce and BA (2ND) and BESC (3RD). The event was a great encouragement for the participants to increase their vocabulary.

- Sneha Gupta

KOLKATA, December 19, 2016- The Bhawanipur Education Society College in its four day fest of UMANG organized a literary event WORDSWORTH (Literary Arts). Twenty-four participants took part in this event from twelve different colleges. The participant colleges were Bethune College, University of Calcutta, Goenka College of Commerce and BA, Brabourne

King of RJ's Jimmy Tangree Steals the Show

KOLKATA, December 18, 2016- UMANG 2016 saw the usher of new talented RJ's from the top colleges across the city in the War of RJ'S. The participating colleges were Future Institute of Engineering Management, J.D.Birla College, Shree Shikshayatan College, BESC, Surendranath Law College.



RJ King Jimmy Tangree at Umang 16'
Photographer - Sneha Gupta

The greatest show-stopper was none other than Jimmy Tangree, the king of RJ's from 91.9 Friend's FM as the judge of the event. His advice was very helpful for the contestants as well as the audience. All the participants were at first asked to present a talk for 2-3 mins as RJ's. They then had a conversation with Jimmy on their love for the art. At the end of all the performances, the results were announced by the honorable judge. Apart from the prizes allotted for the winners, there was a special surprise. The winners were given a chance to come to RJ Hunt on 91.9 Radio Station and get an internship for a week. The event came to an end with a promise to stay in touch with the college in future.

- Sneha Gupta

Rangoli: Celebrating a Riot of Colours



Students making colourful Rangolis
Photographer - Ankush Sarawogi

KOLKATA, December 18, 2016: The morning of UMANG day 4 started with a splash of colours as different participants from different colleges took part in 'Rangoli making' competition. Students had to make a rangoli within a span of one and a half hours based on the theme- 'Monochromatic Effect'. Every team consisted of two students. Mrs. Arvindar Kaur was the judge for the day. All the participants displayed rare talent in creating a variety of Rangoli designs, making it rather a difficult choice for the judge to decide the winners. Rajasmita Sett and

Anindita Pramanik were announced as the winners from Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan Institute of Management Science (Bidhannagar) followed by Shradha Hindocha and Akash Soni from Bhawanipur Education Society College in the position of first runner-ups and then Tuba and Raji Shukla from Surendranath College for Women as second runner-ups. The sheer enthusiasm showed by students in making this event a success was truly inspiring.

- Ankush Sarawogi

Worst is the New Best!



Student giving her 'worst' effort
Photographer - Anustup Das

KOLKATA, Dec 18, 2016: Kolkata's mega fest 'UMANG', hosted an interesting event titled 'Worst Painting' on the third day. In this event participants from different colleges had to draw a picture that could be called the 'worst picture'. They also had to provide the judge with an explanation behind its composition. Mr. Mrinmay Kastha was the judge of this event. Asutosh College, JDBI (BBA), BESC, Lady Brebourne College, Rani Birla College, Shri Shikshayatan College, Shivnath Sastri College and St. Xaviers College participated in this event. Amongst the various paintings, the 'worst' one was made by St Xavier's college (scoring 29 out of 30). The second position was secured by BESC (scoring 24 out of 30) and the third position was given to Rani Birla Girls college (scoring 23 out of 30) based on their performance.

- Adrish Mukherjee & Kajal Pandey

Duet Effort Rocks the Stage at UMANG



Students performing at Duet Dance Event
Photographer - Meghna Das Choudhury

KOLKATA, December 17, 2016: The Duet Dance event was held on the second day of UMANG, the annual fest of The Bhawanipur Education Society College. The event took place in the main stage area/on the main stage. Colleges like St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, Techno India, Surendranath Banerjee Law College etc. participated in the event along with the host college itself. The time limit for each performance was set at 6(+2)

minutes. One of the highlights of the event was when the judge, Mr. Raj Shaw came up on stage and showed his moves. Participants from the BESC acquired both the first, as well as the second place while St. Xavier's College acquired the third. The event was very interesting and witnessed great enthusiasm from the audience.

- Aparupa Mazumder

The Pen is Mightier than The Sword



Penning creative thoughts at UMANG '16
Photographer - Rounak Barman



KOLKATA, December 18, 2016: The Bhawanipur Education Society College organized its annual college fest Umang 2016 from the 15th to the 18th of December. The English creative writing competition had been a part of this fest where the participants got an opportunity to express their creative and linguistic abilities. The event saw the enthusiastic participation of students from colleges like St. Xavier's and Women's Christian College. The competition was held in the BESC library on the 17th of December. Saket Mohta, the master of the event, explained all the rules and

regulations of the competition while the Dean of the college Mr. Dilip Shah read out the topics which were- "Life is an open canvas", "Man created God" and "Notes from Underground". The participants had to write an essay or prose or create a conversation on any one of the given topics. Mr. Shah declared that the best writing would be published in the annual college magazine. Sulagna of the host college won the first position followed by St. Xavier's College and Shyamaprasad College winning the runners up positions.

- Rounak Barman

Aces on the Table

KOLKATA, December 18, 2016: The third day of Umang 2016 saw the Sports Arena of the Bhawanipur Education Society College teeming with enthusiastic students from various colleges, eagerly awaiting the commencement of the Table Tennis Tournament. Sixteen colleges from across the city took part in this event. The competitions were held separately for boys and girls, with 8 teams in each of the categories. The JDBI, Shivanath Shastri College, the University of Calcutta and the Surendranath Law College qualified in the first round of matches in the girls category. After a tough game between these four colleges, refereed by Mr. Sayan Das,

University of Calcutta was awarded the first prize, while the Shivanath Shastri College won the second. In the boys category, an equally engaging game was played, refereed by Mr. Ravi. The participant from St. Xavier's College came third in the competition, while the second and first prizes were awarded to participants from the University of Calcutta and Techno India Institute respectively. The event was judged by Mr. Sunil Pande. The event also marked the presence of Mr. Nema Goswami, reputed footballer and Ex-Mohun Bagan captain, who handed over the awards to the winners.

- Sandipta Banerjee

When Notes Meet Ragas



Western Band Program at UMANG '16
Photographer - Anustup Das

KOLKATA, December 18, 2016: Celebrating the essence of western music, UMANG 2016 organized an event named 'Western Band' in which different colleges participated enthusiastically. The groups performed and presented a fusion of classical instrumentation and western music. The event was judged by Mr. Shayne David Hyrapiet. He appreciated all the performances and encouraged the participants. Soon the results were revealed and the first prize winner was our own BESC Registered team. St. Xavier's College got hold of the second position and the third prize was awarded to Scottish Church College. As the award ceremony ended, Prof. Dilip Shah felicitated the judge.

- Smruti Betai

Patience Pays



Students facing 'Stress' at UMANG '16
Photographer - Sulagna

KOLKATA, December 17, 2016: The second day of the BESC annual fest UMANG 2016 had one interesting event among the many events that took place. It was 'Stress Interview'. The judges of the event were Gourav Banjoria and

Tanay Saigal. It was a houseful event in which the participants were cross questioned by the judges. This event was organised to check the level of stress and patience of the participating students. Many colleges like St. Xavier's, Lady Brabourne College, JDBI (BBA), Surendranath Law College, Scottish Church college and the host BESC participated in this event. JDBI (BBA) stood first in the event, while Lady Brabourne and BESC secured the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

- Adrish Mukherjee

Beauty on the Move: Mr. and Ms. UMANG '16



**Judges and the winners of
Mr. and Ms. UMANG**
Photographer - Anustup Das

KOLKATA, December 18, 2016: Personality, Charm and Humour are some of the key traits to win the coveted title of 'Mr. & Ms. UMANG'. It is one of the most awaited amongst all the events of Umang '16, which took place on the 2nd and 3rd day of the four days fest. Students from almost fifteen colleges across the city participated in the event. Some of them were Future Institute of Engineering Management, ILead Institute, THK Jain College, Sree Shikshayatan College, Rani Birla College, St. Xavier's College, BESC, Surendranath Law College etc. The prelime event on the 2nd day was highlighted by the presence of Ms. Lopamudra Shah, who judged the event. The students first walked the ramp, then introduced themselves and finally gave a performance in their individual modes of talents (singing, dancing, rapping, gyming etc). After the end of the performances the names of the top 10 finalists were declared.

The keen eyed judges for the final event on 3rd day were Mr. Vikram Chatterjee and Ms. Swanika Chauhan, the popular youth icons. The judges had a tough time to decide the winner's but finally concluded to give the title of 'Mr. Umang' to Mr. Imtiaz Haque who was a power house of talent consistent of acting and dancing skill along with modeling. Mr. Vikram Chatterjee highly appreciated his acting skills by giving him a standing ovation. 'Ms. Umang' was awarded to Ms. Farhin Batra for her energetic performance on a Punjabi track. She wowed the audience and the judges with her Bhangra moves and won the hearts of the audience. Lastly, after the award presentation, the judges were felicitated and shared a few words with the enthusiastic students.

- Sneha Gupta
and
Smruti Betai

Pool Event Becomes a Hit at UMANG '16



**Student participating in the Pool
event at UMANG '16**

Photographer - Anustup Das

KOLKATA, December 16, 2016: The annual fest of The Bhawanipur Education Society College; Umang took an extremely entertaining turn when various colleges participated in the game of Pool with great zeal and enthusiasm. Mr. Harsh Vardhan Sharma and Mr. Sidharth Brijuka were the judges

for the event. The event began with Mr. Sharma introducing himself and explaining the rules of the game. The game began with a lot of cheer and motivation. Following a series of knockouts and walk-overs and after a few games ended in a draw, the winner was decided. Under the Female category, Megha Lunia of The Shri Shikshayatan College came first followed by Survi Binani of the host college. The winners of the male category were Arafat Ali and Gaurav Agarwal from The Bhawanipur Education society College and Vidit Murmura from The OTS iLead. The event came to a grand end with the judges handing the championship trophies over to the winners.

- Ankush Sarawogi



**Student participating in the 'Dart'
game competition**

KOLKATA, December 18, 2016: On the third day of the college fest Umang, the college organised a game of darts. The event was held in the college's 'Sports Arena'. There were participants from twelve colleges around the city. The event was judged by Ankit Agarwal and Shubham Agarwal (PDC player - World Record

ranking - 163, Asia Youth Qualifiers ranking- 8, India Youth ranking- 4). Among the participants, there were eight girls and twelve boys. The competition was in a knock-out format. There were three rounds. After the first round, four girls and six boys qualified for the semi-finals. Among the girls, Soumya Tiwary of Shri Shikshayatan College won the first prize. Pawan Preet Kaur of BESC and Arundipta Roy of Shivnath Shastri College became the first runner up and second runner up respectively. Among the boys, Mayur Nahata of BESC won the first prize. Farmanul Haque of BESC and Chirag Agarwal of St. Xavier's College became the first and second runner up respectively.

- Tuhina Sarkar

Fashion Fiesta on New Forms



Fashion Show event at UMANG '16

Photographer - Anustup Das



KOLKATA, December 17, 2016: The Fashion Show was the second on-stage event of day 2 of UMANG 2016, hosted by The Bhawanipur Education Society College. Participants from different colleges flaunted their talents very confidently on the ramp. The theme of the event was the same as that of the whole show, "Form- Perform- Reform- Transform". Few of the participating colleges were Techno India, Surendranath Banerjee Law College, Sivanath

Sastri College, St. Xavier's College, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, etc. The title of Mr. Model was given to Nazre Irshad from The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Ms. Model was given to Jessica Arron of St. Xavier's College. This spectacular show drew a lot of applause from the audience.

- Aparupa Mazumder

Pitching in Business Ideas

KOLKATA, December 19, 2016: Students of nine colleges were asked to demonstrate their business plans in this event, on the final day of UMANG, organised by the Bhawanipur Education Society College. The event began with the felicitation of the honourable Judges. In this event students were asked to explain in details the advantages and profitability of various products, along with the marketing strategies required to promote them. The first participating college was St. Xavier's College which started with the product Edible Cutlery. They exhibited different kinds of bowls which were eco-friendly and safe for children. The next college was Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan which presented another product called the Survival Kit which consisted of food and other objects which could be used during emergency. The next participating college was Shri Shikshayatan College promoting Nature Friendly Gifts. The following college was Goenka College that came up with the idea of Standardization of Education. The idea of Gifts Mate was promoted by CASA

College. Then came I- Lead presenting their ideas about Chakra Events which dealt with market place and event venues. The following college was JDBI which came up with a kind of straw that purifies water. This college was followed by Bhawanipur Education Society College throwing light on another innovative venture called Trampoline and then they presented the idea of Veg Edge (a proposed vegetable purchasing company). After completion of the exhibition of their products by the participants, Judges Mr. Debapratim Das, Mr. Saumyajit Guha and Mr. Archan Deb declared the final results which ranked JDBI as the winner and Shri Shikshayatan College as First runner up and St. Xavier's College as Second runner up. The event ended with the judges' warm appreciation of the innovative ideas shown by each team in course of the event.

- Sandipta Banerjee

BESC Strikes the Chord

KOLKATA, December 16, 2016: The Gaming Paradise of The Bhawanipur Education Society College was crowded with students from sixteen colleges. It included Amity University Kolkata, Asutosh College, Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan Institute, Eicasa, Future Institute Of Engineering, Goenka College Of Commerce B.A, J.C.C Law College, J.D Birla Institute, St. Xavier's College, Surendranath Law College, Techno India University, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, The Heritage Academy, University Of Calcutta Department and -ILead. Each college participated in five teams. There were eight Counter Strike matches between two teams. The teams had to play either as Terrorists or Counter-Terrorists. The players were given the opportunity to choose their own weapons. After the battle, which continued for four hours, the results were declared. The Bhawanipur Education Society College was the winner, following The Bhawanipur Education Society College as the first runners-up and The Heritage Academy as the second runners up.

- Sandipta Banerjee

Logo Redesigning in Umang 2016

KOLKATA, December 19, 2016: The Logo Redesigning event of UMANG 2016 was a part of the Fine Arts Events section. The event was held on the final day of the fest and witnessed the participation of ten colleges. The topics were disclosed to the participants on the spot and were allotted through the drawing of paper chits. A few of the brand names that were assigned to the participants were Philips, BMW, Coca-Cola and so on and they were given an hour to redesign these logos and showcase their creativity. The event was judged by Mr. Avijit Aninda, Senior Art Director of Inner Circle Advertising and Mr. Jimmy Chaddha, a senior arts teacher and designer of the Bhawanipur College. Saikat Ganguly from St. Xavier's College bagged the winner's trophy by redesigning the Philips logo. The first and second runner ups were Nazre Irshad and Miraj Ahmed who were both representing the Bhawanipur College. The event aimed at promoting creative thinking among the students and encouraged them to think outside the box.

- Jyotshna Agiwal

NFS Accelerates UMANG '16

KOLKATA, December 19, 2016: The final day of the most astounding fest of the city UMANG 2016 witnessed numerous invigorating events. Among the eight preliminary events organized by the fest, 'Umang Gaming Console' was the most attractive one, which included games like NFS Most Wanted, FIFA etc. 'NFS Most Wanted' was organized in the gaming parlor. It was an open world racing game developed by the

Criterion Games. As per the norms and regulations, maximum thirty-two players were allowed to participate. After five hours of spontaneous unbarred speed challenge, the event concluded with the victory of Goenka College of Commerce and Business Administration, which secured the first position.

- Mollika Chakraborty

GIF It Up!

KOLKATA, December 17, 2016: The GIF it Up event was organized under the Fine Arts Events section, which was one of the eight main events of UMANG 2016. The event took place on the second day of UMANG. The aim was to test the digital as well as creative skills of the participants by asking them to turn a thought or concept into an original digital reality, which they were to do using different softwares. The contest was for individual participants and the maximum number of entries was restricted to 35. The participants were given two hours to create a '.gif' file, the duration of which was supposed to be 3-6 seconds. All the participants demonstrated their unique talents through their work and Nazre Irshad of the BES College emerged as the winner with Rajarshi Chanda of St. Xavier's College and Rishab Sarda of J.D.Birla College in the second and third positions respectively.

- Jyotshna Agiwal

Junk Jewellery Designing in Umang

KOLKATA, December 17, 2016: The Junk Jewellery Designing competition was a part of the Fine Arts Events section of UMANG 2016. The event was held on the 16th of December, 2016. Keeping in mind the evolving fashion trends UMANG decided to add a twist to ancient art of jewellery designing by adding a precondition that the jewellery had to be made out of waste products. The maximum number of entries for the competition was set at twenty with individual participants contesting for the first place. The contestants were given specific themes on which they were to base their designs and this was done on the spot. The contestants were given an hour and thirty minutes to show their creativity. The winner of the event was Shohrat Jahan from Rani Birla Girls' College with Poulami Sengupta from Bethune College and Deepti Sandhoo from NSHM as the first and second runner ups.

- Jyotshna Agiwal

Rap-A-Tap-Tap!



Student performing in front of judges in the 'War of Rappers' event

KOLKATA, December 19, 2016: Umang, the annual college fest The Bhawanipur Education Society College hosted an event called the "War of Rappers" on Sunday. The event was scheduled on the main stage. Adjudged as one of the most unique and interesting events, the 'war' was hosted by R.J Rio and judged by DJ Ritzze. The competition saw enthusiastic participants from nine colleges namely Ashutosh College, Amity University Kolkata, Goenka College of Commerce and B.A, J.D Birla Institute, St. Xaviers College, Syamaprasad College, Techno India Salt Lake, The Bhawanipur Education Society College and THK Jain College. The War consisted of two rounds. In the first round the contestants performed their own raps. The

second round required them to perform within a time limit of one minute under the added pressure of some terms and conditions set by the judge. Both DJ Ritzze and the audience were thoroughly impressed by the performances of the two BESC contestants. The judge had to set an additional tie-breaker round in order to reach a conclusion and declare the winner which eventually proved moot for the talented BESC contestants. Ultimately, the judge had to declare both of them joint winners of the competition.

- Deepshikha Sarkar
and
Abreeti Sen

Future DJs rock on UMANG '16

KOLKATA, December 18, 2016: An interesting event on the third day of UMANG 2016 saw some thrilling and challenging battle between amazingly talented nine future DJs. The event was named as "War of DJ's", which took place on the Main Stage of the lawn area of the college. The event was judged by one of the most famous DJ Sami & DJ Dhruv. Participants grabbed the attention of the audience as they put up some amazing pieces of mix of songs jamming them up with their own twists of beats and music. Each participant have

been given an opportunity to showcase their talent within the time limit of 4+1 minutes. The first position was acquired by BESC College, where the second position was secured by Ashutosh College, and the third position was taken by Heritage Institute of Technology. Since it was the last event of the evening, DJ Sami and DJ Dhruv appreciated all the participants and played some amazing fusions and remix and made the crowd grooving on their beats.

- Smruti Betai

UMANG Hosts Unique Event of 'Transport Yourself'

KOLKATA, December 18, 2016: Transport Yourself was organized on the 17th of December from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. It was the only event that was not restricted to the college premises and involved a tour of the city. The event aimed at finding out which of the participants knew their city best. They were only allowed to use public transportation to go about the city. The participants were to form teams of three and the maximum number of entries was restricted to 25. St. Xavier's college won the event, followed by the BES College in the second place and Sivanath Sastri College in the third place.

- Jyotshna Agiwal

Young Dramatists Light Up The Stage at UMANG '16



KOLKATA, December 17, 2016: UMANG 2016 saw one act plays being staged by undergraduate students from several colleges in the 6th floor auditorium on December 16. Students from institutions like Asutosh College, Surendranath College, South Calcutta Girls College, St. Xavier's College, The Heritage Academy, and also the host, The Bhawanipur Education Society College, participated in the event. The participants were graced with the presence of Mr. Parnab Mukherjee- Media Analyst and one of the leading directors of the alternative theatre movement, who was there to judge. Dean of Student Affairs, BESC, Professor Dilip Shah along with our guest Mr Parnab Mukherjee, spoke a few words and gave their best wishes to the participants before the event began. Each of the plays had different notions and messages, with content addressing a variety of subjects like women empowerment, the surgical strike on Indian Economy, court proceedings, and thrillers. The group representing the The South Calcutta Girls College walked away with the First Prize who staged the play

'Series', a powerful production centered on the societal notions that put girls down on an everyday-basis. The First Runners Up prize was jointly awarded to St. Xavier's College and The Bhawanipur Registered Group, for their staging of the plays 'Who kills Benjamin Francko' and 'Toe the Line' respectively. In the end came the much-awaited moment when renowned guest Mr. Parnab Mukherjee addressed the audience and shared his thoughts regarding the plays and the world of drama, providing key points for further improvement of the dramatic art. "Change of scenes should be a part of plays. A good actor is how he retains his or her body language", was a part of his advice and suggestion to those who took part. His priceless statement, "A script is not a play, a play is not a script" and the ensuing idea of life which is to be brought to words on page, is what stayed with everyone present as the event came to an end.

- Sneha Gupta

The Curtain Call: UMANG '16 Wraps Up in Style



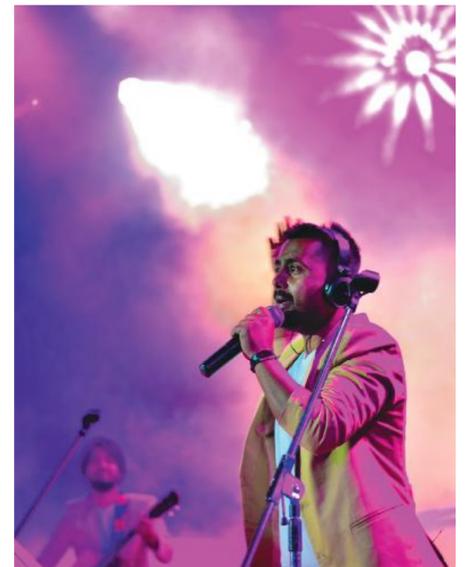
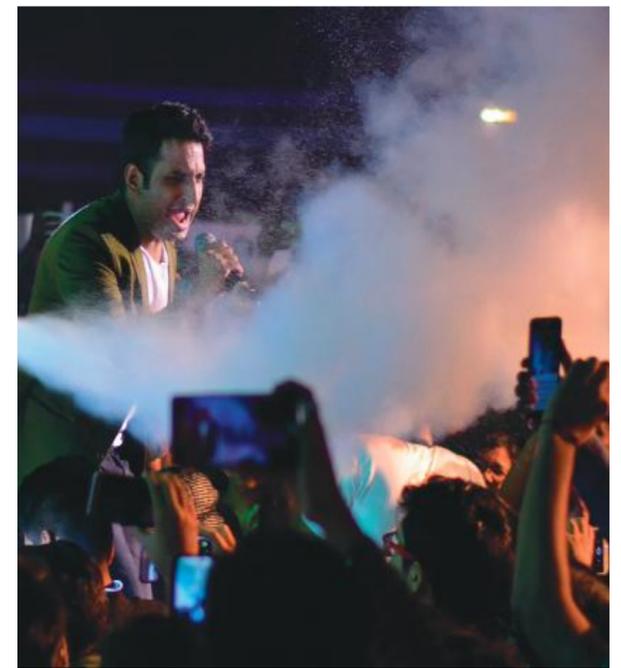
Sunidhi Chauhan dazzling the stage in the final day of UMANG '16

KOLKATA, December 19, 2016: UMANG 2016, organized by The Bhawanipur Education Society College, had seen enthusiastic crowd participation in all four days. The theme 'Transform' explored the idea of transformation that the college itself has experienced over the years. The special evening program on the last day of the fest commenced at 6 pm and the volunteers ushered the audience to their respective places. Emcee Rio announced the surprise arrival of famous actor and comedian Sunil Grover. On his arrival he was felicitated by Prof. Dilip Shah, the Dean of Student

Affairs, and Mr. Miraj Shah. Sunil Grover entertained the audience with his signature song 'Aap Aaye Hain', which he usually sings when he is in the character of "Gutthi". The crowd eagerly waited for the star performer, singer Sunidhi Chauhan, who dazzled the audience with her two hour long performance. The audience enjoyed her performance immensely and also sang along. The outstanding performance of Sunidhi Chauhan was followed by a short award ceremony to show appreciation for The Best Managing Team Representatives, received by Nazre Irshad and Bharti Khairajani respectively. Umang 2016 concluded with Prof. Dilip Shah's speech which captured the essence of all that Umang stands for and left a lasting impression on the minds of all present.

- Smruti Betai
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