

# NIRVANA 2022 Event Report



## Day 1 – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

The day 1 of Nirvana'22 commenced with the finale of the Solo Dance Competition, named, 'Breakfree'. It was judged by Mr. Tanmoy Das and Mr. Rohit Singh Rajput. Mr. Tanmoy Das is an esteemed alum of IIM Shillong along with being a founding member of NIRVANA itself while Mr. Rohit Singh Rajput is the director of EDI Dance & Fitness Studio and is the choreographer of ICONICS CREW – who were finalists of Northeast Got Talent Season 1. The event was won by Parth Mittal (National Institute of Technology, Karnataka Suratkal) and Manish Yadav (NITIE, Mumbai) stood as the first runner up.

The event was followed by the Solo Instrumental Competition 'Malhaar'. It was judged by Mr. Sumit Gadkari and Mr. Jitendra Kumar Verma. The event was won by Jaseena Arif (Presidency University) and Souptik Mukherjee (CMR Institute of Technology, Bangalore) stood as the first runner up.

As the first day of Nirvana'22 came to an end, it was raining comedy in the campus of clouds. IIM Shillong had the privilege to host Mr. Aakash Gupta for concluding the night with his wit and humour. Mr. Aakash Gupta is a renowned stand-up comedian and the winner of Comicstaan Season 2.

## Day 2 – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Following the grand success of the first day, followed by an epic comedy night; the second day had quite a poetic start with the first event being the Slam Poetry (English) Competition 'Ankahi'. It was judged by Mr. Arun Mishra and Ms. Neha Mishra. Mr. Arun Mishra is an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program facilitator for English Literature at Gandhi Memorial International

School, Bali, Indonesia while Ms. Neha Mishra, who has been facilitating students in English language and literature for the last 18 years. The event was won by Adarsh Poddar (IIM Shillong) and Noopur Nagpal (MICA, Ahmedabad) stood as the first runner up.

The event was followed by the Group Dance Competition 'Mridang'. It was judged by Mr. Tanmoy Das and Ms. Jabha Ghosh. Mr. Tanmoy Das is an esteemed alumnus of IIM Shillong along with being a founding member of NIRVANA itself while Ms. Jabha Ghosh is a trained classical dancer who has done her master's in arts and Kathak Dance. The event was won by MISBA Western Dance Crew (Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce) and CVS ZESTREETS (College of Vocational Studies, Delhi University) stood as the first runner up.

The event was followed by the Face Painting Competition, named, 'Rang-De'. It was judged by Ms. Kamakshi Paliwal who has completed her master's in painting with an experience of over 17 years. The event was won by Jay Katyayan (National Institute of Fashion Technology, Mumbai) and Moksha Shah (IIM Shillong) stood as the first runner up.

The day concluded on a poetic note with the Slam Poetry (Hindi) Competition, 'Ankahi'. It was judged by Ms. Swati Pandey who is a business analyst and a founder at 'The Soul Within'. The event was won by Himanshu Bisht (Graphic Era Hill University) and Suyesh Pandey (PSIT, Kanpur) stood as the first runner up.

### **Day 3 – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

Following the poetic end, the day began on quite a musical note with the Solo Singing Competition, named, 'Antaragini'. It was judged by Mr. Sumit Gadkari and Mr. Kit shangliang. The event was won by Ridhi Samavedam (VIT, Vellore) and Shivakshi Tiwari (Miranda House, Delhi University) stood as the first runner up.

The final evening started with showcasing the performances of the winners from previous events on the grand stage set-up for Nirvana'22. It was followed by mesmerizing performances from the talented students of IIM Shillong, ranging across the domains of singing, dancing, and poetry. To conclude the final night, a special performance was arranged to witness Mr. Merlvin Jude Mukhim in all his glory to give the perfect start to the concluding night of Nirvana'22. With the stage set up on fire by Mr. Mukhim, the event followed on to witness 'Swastik'- a popular rock band from the city of Chandigarh, Punjab. They left every soul on the campus mesmerized with their soulful music and energetic performance. The event ended on a high note, with a DJ night performed by the famous DJ BODMAS, ensuring that the night was set to be remembered for the years to come with memories to cherish for a lifetime.