

INSIGNIA: THE MUSIC BAND OF SLC

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WHIPLASH'23

On 4 February, Insignia – The Music Band of Shyamlal College, Delhi University organized its annual fest “Whiplash’23”. Whiplash’23 was an inter-college battle of bands and beatboxers which aimed to provide a platform to skilled musicians to showcase their talents and potential. It hosted various genres of artists. The judges of Whiplash’23 were Tanmay Rajput and Jatin Pant. Tanmay Rajput had been the core member of one of the largest beatboxing communities of the world- Beatbox International. He was among the Top 16 participants in the Indian Beatbox Championship 2016 and had judged several battles around Delhi and other different states.

Jatin Pant was the Indian Vice Beatboxing Champion 2018 along with being the Delhi Beatboxing Champion 2018. He had also Judged several battles around Delhi. The Beatboxing Battle began at 10 AM. Out of the 46 total entries, 4 made it to the semifinals, and 2 of those made it to the finals, which was hosted by Parth Sehgal. Before the final battle, Delhi’s first beatboxing crew – Pint Beatboxing Crew, performed on the stage which blew the audience away. They were also featured in the world’s biggest beatboxing community, SwissBeatbox. The Beatbox Battle was won by Drifter and the runner-up was HunterX. Following that, Khushi Gupta, Vasundhra Singh and Ritika Kshtriya hosted the Battle of the Bands competition. Total of 12 Bands participated in the Battle of bands competition. The judges of the competition were Mr. Abbas Tapadar (convener of our band) and Jishnu Arora (ex-member of Insignia). The winner of the Battle of Bands was PunkH from Christ University. Altogether, the event was a big success and everyone enjoyed it.





YAMUNA FEST 3.0

On 18th April 2023 Insignia- The music band of Shyam Lal College, University of Delhi, Organized their annual event as a part of Yamuna Fest 3.0, under two categories: Solo-Singing and Solo- Instrumental. Yamuna Mahotsav is the annual event of Shyam Lal College dedicated to the cleanliness drive of the Yamuna River. It is an initiative to raise awareness about the importance of a clean and healthy Yamuna and promote actions to restore the river to its pristine state. The event brings together individuals and cultural societies of SLC to collaborate and take concrete steps toward the conservation of the river. Through various activities, including cultural events, awareness campaigns, and community engagement programs, Yamuna Mahotsav aims to educate people. Solo Instrumental Competition was titled FORTE and Solo Singing Competition was titled CONSONANCE. We had participants from different colleges in Delhi who came and showcased their talents and unleashed their inner harmony and rhythm with us. The competition was held in 2 rounds and only 15 participants were selected under both categories for the final round. Winners of both competitions is as follows:

Consonance:

First prize- Ashi

Second prize- Shreya

Forte:

First prize- Shaurya

Second prize- Shlok

On 19th April Insignia performed as a part of the cultural run for the Yamuna Fest. And after the performance, we conducted the felicitation ceremony in which the convenor of our society Abbas Tapadar, and Mrs. Supriti Mishra distributed the trophies to the winners as well as the team members for the efforts they had put to organise this event.

All over, the whole event was a great success.





ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

Insignia's original composition "BARKHA" was written and composed by Parth Sehgal, which is a Semi-Classical Indie pop fusion track trying to cover the maximum elements from our band. The Composition is about a metamorphic conversation between a mother and a son, where her emotional mother is witnessing the pain of separation with his son that is far beyond just missing. She's into a real sense of grief and loss. On the other hand, her son who went to the city to lead a better life, expresses his views about how he's holding on to the culinary traditions and his cultural identity. He's providing a rationale for becoming successful and serving his mother. The composition depicts two different and contrasting points of view, where the Indian portion depicts the rural life of his mother and the Western portion depicts the urban life of the son in the city.

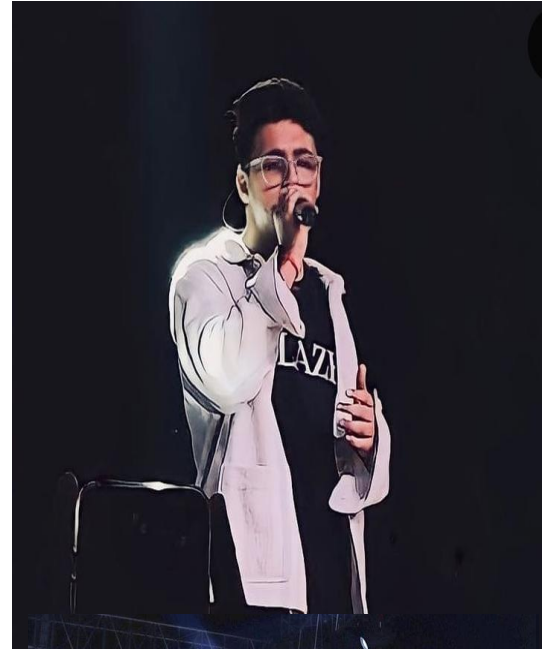


ACHIEVEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF INSIGNIA

Session: 2021-22

1. Aditya Rikhari

- ✓ Well-known indie music artist
- ✓ 250k+ Subscribers on YouTube, 4M+ listeners on Spotify
- ✓ Had sung multiple songs for web series and movies
- ✓ Recently embarked on a remarkable India tour, performing various music shows leaving a trail of musical euphoria in their wake.



2. Aniket Mitra

- ✓ Well-known guitarist
- ✓ Captivated audiences across India with his mesmerizing blend of genres and impeccable guitar skills along with Aditya Rikhari.



3. Parth Seghal

- ✓ Secured 1st Position in IIT Rendezvous Beatbox Battle
- ✓ Performed with the Magniyars in Bangalore
- ✓ Got featured in world's Largest beatboxing platform



4. Akshat Jain

- ✓ Artist at renowned music unit and social media sensation- Artist Chowk
- ✓ Has the highest grade in music with merit- 8th



Grade from Rock school



Aditya Rikhari and Aniket Mitra performing on stage during their India Tour

BAND ACHIEVEMENTS

SESSION 2022-23

Our band has left an indelible mark on numerous college campuses with their captivating performances as we participated in various music competitions. Through our energetic and dynamic shows, we have managed to connect with diverse audiences, leaving a trail of awe and admiration behind. Our journey through various colleges is a testament to our talent and ability to create an unforgettable musical experience for all who have had the pleasure of witnessing our performances. We secured the second position in Dyal Singh College in the Battle of Bands Competition.

Along with this, our band also qualified for the first round of Mood Indigo with its Original Composition where many other bands participated too.

