

Talent Festival-2008

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April 23, 2008

For most of us, ex-students, the Talent Festival at MIS has always been a time for reliving the past and accepting the present. Walking down the same corridors, meeting our old teachers, visiting the favourite hangout places – things have not changed that much but one look at the present set of students and you can see and feel the difference (for the better, of course!). The exposure, the talent, the creativity, the freedom, the encouragement, all speaks volumes for the students and teachers of this institution.

The event held on April 23, 2008 was an example of all that. The school chalked out 24 events for students from of class VI to class XII to participate in. The hot favourites were Advertising Zap, Salad Making and Snack Making with a surprise entry this year called 'Humbola', a fun mathematics game event. The other categories ranged from classical dance, music, western music to craft events like Best out of Waste, Mask making and Jewelry Designing. Events like Magazine Cover Design, Poster Making, Rangoli, Web Designing, Bulletin Express and Duet Acting also attracted a significant number of entries.

The cherry on the birthday cake was the enthusiasm of our ex-students who wanted to be a part of this show. For the first time we had people offering to come to the school to judge an event. We made the most of this opportunity and invited all those interested. One thing we tried to make sure was that a new set of people judge the events this time.

We had Debangshu Choudhary (1991) for Western Music, Preeti Singh (1991) for Best out of Waste (Preeti also sponsored the prizes for this event.), Gouran Lal and Aditya Ahluwalia (1980) for Adv. Zap, Keerthi Sahni (1992) and Parul Diwan (1987) for Spin a Poem – English, Aakanksha Munjhal (2003) for Indian Folk Dance, Gaurav Chiplunkar (2004) for Indian Instrumental Music, Soma Guha (1983) for Indian Classical Music, Oroon Das (1991) and Ravi Kant Behal (2006) for Duet Acting, Maitreyee Ganapathy (1981) for Bulletin Express, Gautam Dhawan and Manish Mittal (1991) for Web Designing.

Every one of them was punctual, so we had nothing to complain about! All of them termed it "a fantastic and enriching experience". The Society would like to thank all these people for taking out time to be a part of the school's birthday celebrations.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to Mr. Anil Mangla (Batch 1977, Web Designing), Ms. Charu Leekha (Batch 1977, Rangoli and Mask Making), Mr. Ashok Jain (Batch 1986, Poster Making and Magazine Cover Design) for giving us their unconditional support by sponsoring gifts for the mentioned events. We would also like to thank Mr. Gautam Dhawan (1991) and Mr. Neeraj Kodesia (Batch 1984) for designing and printing the certificates for the event.

Apart from the certificates and gifts, Mother's Blossoms sponsored the refreshments for all judges and teachers and also gave a small packet of Little Hearts biscuits to every student (2,200) of the school.

Thank you Mrs. Mahrukh Singh, Mr. Bhalla and all the teachers at MIS for such a warm welcome. This was a birthday bash that we all thoroughly enjoyed.