



Antaragni'16

20th – 23rd October 2016

Pre-Conduction Report

Antaragni is well known for the cultural vibrance it spreads. Antaragni'16 is scheduled from 20th to 23rd October and the theme this year is “Hues of Bliss”. With this theme, Antaragni'16 tries to incorporate the bliss of colours with the bliss one experiences at Antaragni.

Roadtrip

Roadtrip, the nationwide cultural expedition by Antaragni was organized in the following cities:

Delhi, Lucknow, Agra, Chandigarh, Kathmandu (Nepal), Kolkata, Bhopal, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Pune, Bengaluru, Mumbai.

Prelims of various competitions including Synchronicity, Jitterbug (group dance), Antaragni Idol (solo singing), fine arts, quiz competitions, etc were conducted under roadtrip. Apart from this, Prodigy, the cultural talent hunt for school students, which started last year was continued and successfully conducted in Lucknow, Kanpur and Agra. Prodigy saw a much better level of organization especially in the city of Agra. Participation has hugely increased from last year.





The roadtrips were well covered by local media.

Pro-nites

Pronites are the eagerly anticipated part of any festival. They not only ensure enjoyment for the crowd but also mark the status of the festival among sponsors, media, artists and other college festivals.

Antaragni'16 will be a great experience for all those who have their eyes on artists and great shows.

Day 1 – Reverberation

The first pro-nite will be an EDM night. The artists for the night are:

- *DJ Mike Candys*: DJ from Switzerland, ranks #96 in DJMAG's top 100 DJs ranking.
- *DJ Sartek*: One of the leading Indian DJs

Day 2 – Funk Night

Introducing the Funk Night which will be dedicated to pop/funk music and pop culture.

The night will open with a performance by Saskia Laroo, a funk/jazz artist from Netherlands.



This will be followed by the final round of one of the most eagerly awaited competitions of Antaragni, Ritambhara.

For the first time in India, the final round of Ritambhara will be on concert stage on live tracks by *Madboy/Mink*.

Madboy/Mink are a Funk - Nu Disco duo based in Mumbai, India.

Day 3 – Synchronicity

Synchronicity is the biggest rock band competition of India organized by a college cultural festival. The top 3 bands of Synchronicity competition get to perform on the pro-nite of synchronicity.

This will be followed by the headliner: *Demonic Resurrection*. Demonic Resurrection are a blackened death metal band, and one of the best in India.

Day 4 – Blitzkrieg

Blitzkrieg, the closing night of Antaragni'16 is one of the most awaited events in the entire region. Antaragni never disappoints the crowd and ensures that some of the biggest artists grace the closing night.

This year, the closing night will open with *The peepal tree* which will be followed by the final performance.





The final performance will be by *Adnan Sami*.

Kavi Sammelan

The great kavis who are going to grace this event are:

- Munnawar Rana
- Sunil Jogi
- Padmini Sharma
- Rupesh Saxena

Classical Night

The artists for classical night are:

- Madhup Mudgal
- Jyoti Hegde
- Anupriya Deotale
- Sanjana Tiwari

India Haat

India Haat, one of the prominent events at Antaragni, has taken up the initiative to promote and celebrate the diverse cultures from the country.



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This year we have the following as a part of it:

- Bhutte Khan Group – Rajasthan
- Thang Ta – Manipur

India Inspired/Talks

Rather than a panel discussion, India Inspired this year will have talks by various renowned personalities:

- Major General G.D. Bakshi
- Markandey Katju

Competitions

Various competitions have been modified and some new ones have been introduced. The entire list and details of the competitions can be found on:

<https://www.antaragni.in/competitions>

Various new online/offline competitions have been introduced including journalism competitions, design based competitions and a new major competition added is DJ Wars.

Prelims for DJ Wars were conducted in 3 cities: Delhi, Chandigarh and Pune. The finalists will compete at Antaragni'16.



Hospitality

Girls will be given accommodation in Hall 12, GH1, GHT and type quarters.

Boys will be given accommodation in Hall 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Social Initiatives

The following are the social initiatives and activities conducted for the same by Antaragni'16:

- Flash mob was conducted on World Environment Day at Z Square mall
- Flash mob was conducted on World Blood Donors Day at Z Square mall.
- A march was conducted on Independence day followed by a felicitation ceremony of prayas students for a competition conducted by prayas.
- Antaragni'16 will organize a blood camp during the festival and spread awareness for same during the festival.



International Carnival

The following are artists under international carnival this year:

- Limor Ballas – Israel
- Geronyom – Portugal
- Saskia Laroo – Netherlands

Apart from this, Antaragni'16 collaborated with the delegation of European Union in India to showcase movies from over 11 European countries during the festival.

Initiatives

- Introducing the funk night and for the first time in India, fashion walk on live music.
- A colour run will be organized which will be followed by a colour festival at the finale of DJWars.
- Antaragni Film Festival was introduced for the first time.
- Restructuring of events ground, shifting of hospitality and security room to events ground.
- Lit-up the literary festival of Antaragni'16 is being introduced with book fair, book reading, talks by authors, etc.



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- “The Club” – latenight indoor parties on different themes each day.
- Silicone wrist bands to be given instead of hospitality booklets.
- All team meet was revamped and conducted along with Mr. & Miss Antaragni contest during “Prologue to Antaragni”