



Antaragni'16

20th – 23rd October 2016

Post-Conduction Report

Antaragni'16 was from 20th to 23rd October and the theme this year was “Hues of Bliss”.

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

Day 1 – Reverberation

The first pro-nite was an EDM night. The artists for the night were:

- *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 opened with a performance by Saskia Laroo, a funk/jazz artist from Netherlands.

Ritambhara performance took place on live music by Madboy & Mink and the event was widely appreciated.

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 got to perform on the pro-nite of synchronicity.

This was followed by the headliner: *Demonic Resurrection*.



Day 4 – Blitzkrieg

The closing night opened with *The peepal tree* which will be followed by the final performance by *Adnan Sami*.

Kavi Sammelan

The event was conducted at OAT and despite the sunny day, the turnout was good. Umbrellas were given to audience to help them enjoy the show despite the heat.

Classical Night

The opening ceremony took place at Main Auditorium followed by the Classical Night.

India Haat

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

- Bhutte Khan Group – Rajasthan
- Thang Ta – Manipur



India Inspired/Talks

All the talks had a nice reception and were packed with audience.

Competitions

All competitions were conducted smoothly. There were some delays, but no competition had to be cancelled.

Hospitality

A total of 2000 outstation participants took part in Antaragni'16 as normal participants (with accommodation).

A total of 86 people registered through single day registrations. (19 – day 1, 8 – day 2, 3 – day 3, 56 – day 4).

Social Initiatives

The following were 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 were artists under international carnival this year:

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

Notable Incidents and security

Some of the notable incidents of the festival were as following:

- One of the campus students got into a scuffle with some students from HBTI college, Kanpur. It was found that the students from that college were imposed a fine due to entering the festival without any sort of registration. Antaragni hereby blacklists the college from any sort of participant in any of future Antaragni and related events for 2 years.



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- The fun zone of informals had to be shifted during the festival as the location planned for the same was not permissible. This was not foreseen before the festival.
- Some people were caught with fake i-cards, that is laminated coloured photocopies of IITK student I-cards. This was reported to the respective authorities and i-card checking was done more strictly from there on.

Recommendations

- Bright sun and heat should be considered while scheduling events. Some simple measures like availability of umbrellas or other shelter can be also be planned.
- Capacity of participants should increase permanently as the current numbers are easily managed by the festival team without any trouble or accommodation shortage.
- Online payment by participants should be encouraged strongly.