

Samyoga – The Cultural Fest

School of Commerce and Management Studies - Jain University held its first cultural inter-collegiate fest SAMYOGA under the banner of TARUSAMSKRITI. There were 28 events conducted in the span of 3 days (i.e.) from 1st – 3rd March 2012. The 20 off-stage events were held on 1st and 2nd which included many inventive events such as spirals, creative writing, radio jockeying, photography, instrumental solo, etc. The events were judged by professionals of the respective fields. On-stage events were conducted on 3rd March.

The day began with the lighting of the lamp by the center head, Dr. Vasu. This was followed by the invocation song sung by Namita and team. The day was filled with exhilarating events that kept the audience glued to their seats. Since the theme Samyoga promoted was silhouette, there were two signature events – silhouette idol and shadow dance. Winners of silhouette idol were Varsha (JU - CMS) - first place and Himpal (JU - CMS) - second place. (Winners of shadow dance).

The first event of the day was the Indian Theme Dance (Students were asked to perform with a theme on music without lyrics) winners of which were Arpitha and team (P.E.S College) and runners up Pramila and team (CMR College). Beat Boxing kept the audience at the edge of their seat as they saw participants battle each other to win the title. Shreyas (Carmel College) won the first place followed by Hilal (East Point College) who bagged the second. The Personality round was the most intriguing as Balagi from JU - CMS bag the Mr. Personality title. Personality round was then followed by western group dance where students portrayed different styles of western dance. Pramila and team (JU - CMS) won the first place followed by Sanju and team who won the second.

There was also a local rock band named Gun Powder Accounts that performed live in the afternoon and entertained the crowd by singing to the tunes of famous songs like Scooby doo and smoke in the water.

Due to public demand and the overwhelming response received by the audience, foot loose was added to the list where music would be played on random and participants were to perform on the spot. Participants were judged on their ability to perform on the beat and energy level. Aman

preet (JU - CMS) and Balaji (JU - CMS) bagged the first prize followed by Ankit (JU -CMS) and Arpitha (P.E.S. College).

As the validity commenced, the **overall trophy** was awarded to **PES College** for their excellent performance by the dean of the College Mr. B.T. Venkatesh.