



GOONJ - 08

Hey frnds, we're back again with the happenings of the second day of GOONJ-08. Tho all efforts've been made to give due credit to all the people concerned, any omissions should be ignored. Please remember v get only 30 mins to do everythin, it's an impromptu news-letter.

The evening of 12th Sep was supposed to be brightened by power packed dance performances in a Jam Packed Audi, alas! A utopian scenario. The dancers were all elaborately dressed and had matching attitude, however the basic requirements like well choreographed dances were lacking. Still as always we have a winner: Ankit (1st Sem)

Today morning began with fresh hopes of revival of the Literary Geniuses of the Maulanians, these again were shattered. The 'Hinglish' Deb8, a novel concept by r very own Jt. Lit Sec, was a damp squib, no participants and no judges. By and by 4 ppl came in search of the MAMC Idol crown, out of whom Prateek (3rd Sem) won. One thing's for sure people are actually very srs bt MAMC Idol. The topic by the way was "Should 75% attendance be compulsory".

The instrumentals saw sm gr8 percussionists playing the key board. We do have sm budding musicians amongst us. The winner: Naman (3rd Sem), playing his way to glory. Though no1 understood what was played, bt still we've been told it was good.

The Inter batch Skit Competition, don't ask about it! If this is where the future protagonists of r inaugural plays r to be found, I have no qualms in admitting N₂O w're the best. Results: The team from 9th Sem won, and in 2nd place we had the 3rd Sem. (Breaking News: there were only 2 teams.)

'Sangharsh', a one-on-one extempore debate, which was expected to cog fireworks in the Audi. Some spirited entrants were actually very good. We even had a couple arguing whether one gal frnd is better or 4. The winner: Akhil (9th Sem). God, Tussi gr8 Ho! U sent an ancient knight in shining armour as d saviour of the male populous of MAMC. Finally sm guy won in a well contested event.

Right after Sangharsh was Cine-Time. The cine club which has been pretty active this season put up 'Jaane Bhi Do Yaaron'. One request, nxt time plz confirm the venues b4 getting em printed on the posters.

So called "Highlight" to this year's Goonj the "MAMC IDOL" event turned out to be quite a low key affair....Impromptu dances by the candidates were good but

The Questionnaire round left a lot to be desired... Witty answers to saucy questions remained confined to the first two rows (poor audio in the Audi, nothing new) as the audience blindly (& deafly) cheered candidates from their semesters. As expected the over enthusiastic 3rd semester dominated the event with 3 out of the five finalists.

Despite allegations of hoax voting by the 9th Sem (Ntns been proved yet), MAMC Idol 2008 is none other than Naman Wahal (3rd Sem). Given the fact that only 3rd Sem was 'vallah' enough to attend an even like MAMC Idol, it doesn't come as a surprise.

Western Dance by the Girls of 3rd semester was good, but lacked enthusiasm. Are these separate group performances an indication of the rift within the so called dance freaks in our college? (This angle needs to be investigated... any detectives around??)

The Fashion show seemed exactly the same as last year's. (They changed the models and the music, of course). But hey isn't this the way 'Fash' has always worked?? No major changes in the couture over the past 2 yrs, failure to cause any major fashion revolutions in Clg, just some of the achievements of our Fash Team.

This is also that time of the year when all the MAMC 'sports persons' are in the overdrive mode. They practise day in and day out sweating profusely like pigs with nothing on their minds but win the gold medals in the GOONJ intra college sports meet. Competition is so tough that some of the semesters (5th) chicken out before the games begin while the 9th Sem students consider themselves too old to compete.

In Cricket, Aman's 3rd sem team walked away with the honours (just when I thought the touney was fixed - a pleasant change from the domination by Amit Gaurav's team) while the 7th sem girls won the girls competition (the sports event which had the most number of spectators by far) if we ignore the fact that all balls could've qualified as dead balls easily, it was a great game. Come Football, it was the 3rd semsters who kicked some solid butt winning quite easily (well done boys, I'm sure Tariq sir is gonna send u all a msg, 5am in the morning, to get your asses on the football field). Anurag Tiwari's (7th Sem) volleyball team was in a league of its own as they raced to the title.

In Tennis, the new found craze in MAMC, Rohit Malhotra (5th Sem) won the Singles while Shreyans and Alpesh (5th Sem) created history in doubles after being awarded a walk over in the Finals. (being the organiser helps huh Alpesh???) In table tennis Siddharth (3rd Sem) won the singles while the roommate duo of Pulak and Naman (3rd Sem) won the doubles (no surprise here, obviously they have been playing lot of ball when the lights have been off). In badminton, Shreyans Mutha from 5th Sem (yeah the names weird) beat Sunil Singla to win the singles but Singla won the doubles with Gadre (3rd sem) and

Berry (9th sem-who also won the singles crown for the umpteenth time). In the girls doubles 3rd sem 'queens' Vaishali and Anshika won the gold. Special mention must be made of Shreyans and Neha Garg both reaching the finals on both occasions but were unlucky on either of them.

In Basketball the 1st semesters (who I'm surprised were allowed to participate) beat all competition to send out a strong signal to their seniors while in the girls, Dekid (7th Sem) led her team to victory (I'm unhappy why wasn't I informed about these matches). In carom Sumit Kumar won the crown but I have a strong feeling that he was the only participant. In the game of strategy Manu Madan (3rd Sem) won the chess tournament quite easily.

New additions to the meet this year were PITTU & CYBER WAR. In Pittu, Amit Gaurav's team with their vast experience at this game had unfair advantage over rest of MAMC (who were taken aback by the decision to include this in the meet) but we'll not be sore losers and congratulate them on their achievement of being the official PITTU CHAMPIONS of MAMC. The cyber wars saw Tushar Sharma and Rohit Sinha making a quick buck (no offence dude) and Gufran, Atul and Vivek winning the C.S tournament and Rahul Mallik winning the N.F.S.

A special thanx from all the students of MAMC to all those ppl who were involved in making these two days the one of the most memorable ones of our college life. To name a few: Rajeev Ranjan; Anuj Sharma; Abhishek Gupta; Guru Kripa; Shreyans; Shrey; Zeeshan; Darwin; Vishit; Sachin; Atul; Saurabh; Amit Gaurav; Neha.

The festival committee also deserve a special thanx.

Also all those involved right from stage management to lights to decoration.

It's been a pleasure presenting IRIS to you (I'll be surprised if it's not been a pleasure reading it) and we promise to return with something bigger, better and saucier. Till SYNAPSE-09, fare thee well!!!!

Adios amigos!!!



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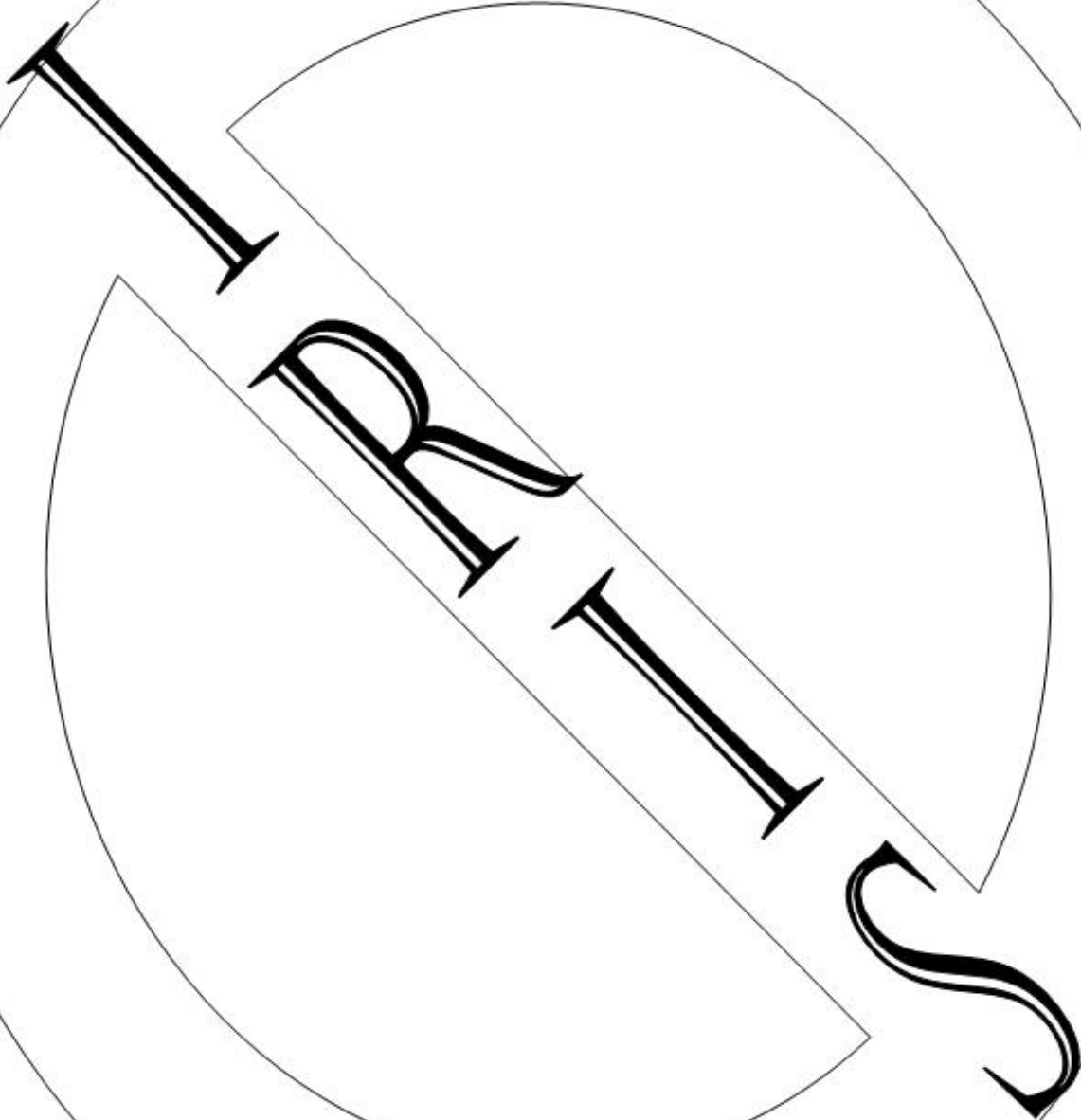
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P.S. The rest of the Ed' Board were either busy studying or organizing Goonj.

GOONJ-08, was going all guns when mid-way into the Fashion Show, news poured in of the serial blasts in Delhi. Proving yet again our vulnerability to attacks, it however brought out an important observation, we still care!!

It was unanimously decided to stop any further celebrations as an expression of solitude for the victims of the blast. Though the air was thick with news of tension all around, the students of MAMC proved yet again that they are different.

HATS OFF TO YOU ALL!!!!!!!



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