



## 'VIVIDHA 2023' organized at IIS (Deemed to be University)

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organized its Annual Media Fest 'Vividha 2023' on 24th and 25th March at IIS University. Media fest was inaugurated by the chief guest Sh. Prafulla Khetkar, Editor, Organiser weekly magazine, along with Dr. Shipra Mathur (Advisor, head of department of journalism) by lighting the lamp.

It was an intercollege event, consisted of various activities and Competitions. On day 1 there were three events Break Ho Jaye as Ad-Mad, Rock & Roll as Reel making and Hamare Alfaaz as Open Mic. On day 2 there were four events Chalchitra Express as Film Festival, Click it as

Photography, Express Buzz as Budding Journalist and Suno Dil Se as RJ Hunt.

The most exciting part of the event was the RJ Hunt where RJ Sufi and RJ Shivangi were judges of the event that makes everyone happy and joyfull. At the end of the event valediction ceremony organised. Sh. Mukesh Mathur, (State editor, Dainik Bhaskar, Rajasthan) was the guest of the event. During the event the new club of photography and videography "Lens Craft" was inaugurated by the chief guest Mukesh Mathur along with Dr. Shipra Mathur. The two days event was ended with full zest and the students participated with full enthusiasm.

By- Lavi Jain



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## "Unleashing Creativity: Exploring New Horizons" - A Fest for the Innovative Minds!

The Annual Cultural Fest, COSMOS 2023, was organized by IIS (Deemed to be University) from 15-17 February 2023. The University Students' Council worked tirelessly for about a month preparing for the fest and with utmost sincerity and dedication executed the same with the help of the University management. The fest unfolded with the inaugural ceremony where the Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr. Ashok Gupta, delivered the welcome address and Head Girl, Ms. Aadya Sharma, declared the fest open. The ceremony concluded with a dance performance by the Students' Council which filled the crowd with enthusiasm. Following this, Dr. Ashok Gupta inaugurated the stalls at the campus ceremonially by cutting the ribbon. Day 1 witnessed various intra-institutional events including, Creative Writing, Fashion Styling, Hand Painting, and Solo/Duet Singing. Inter-institutional Business

Planathon and Nukkad Natak competitions were also organized on the same day. Events of Day 2 included intra institutional Cookery Competition, AD MAD, Group Dance, and Face Painting. Inter-institutional Solo Singing competition and the Econopoly game were also organized.

On the final day, students enjoyed Inter-institutional Debate and End of the World events besides intra institutional Solo Dance and Multi-Material Collage making competitions. Results of Reel making and Photography events were also declared the same day. Day 3 witnessed the cool 'Find your Partner' game as well. The fest proved to be a success as universities and colleges from across the city participated with great zeal. This achievement was celebrated by the University management and students with a musical concert by the young and shining artist - Stebin Ben.

By- Dipali Barahath

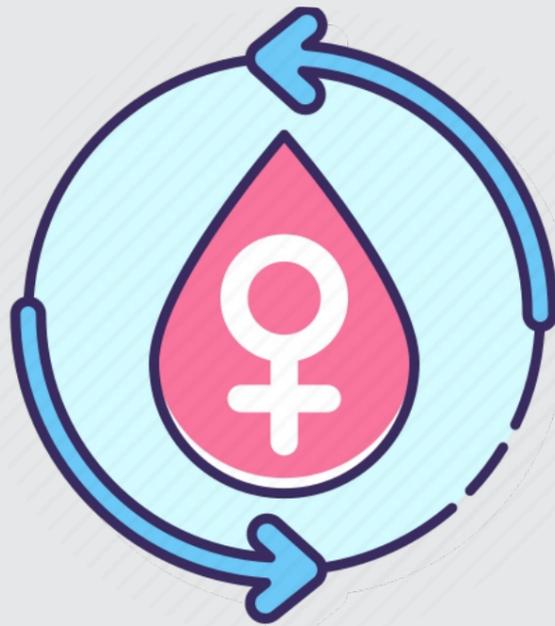


## SHOULD PERIOD LEAVES TO BE LEFT ALONE?

### WHAT'S YOUR TAKE ON PERIOD BREAK

This topic is selling like a hot cake in news these days, with the Spain coming in scene and the recent plea to Central government of India to introduce Period leaves in all the states of the country, which was later rejected. Currently, only two of Indian states- Bihar and Kerala provides this facility with few big companies doing it on a private level. With the hot topic, the internet was on a lukewarm wave of opinions and questions that should these leaves be granted or not. Even if companies and workplaces grant the period leave to female employees what about the males then? They should also be granted something if we talk about equality. Yes ofcourse the males do not go through this process then why holidays to them, yet again, no one will like those extra holidays to go in vain. But seriously, do women really need these leaves. For sure it is agreeable that the first three days of a menstrual cycle are very painful, for some it is so discomforting that they have to take painkillers or even injections, but at the same side, many female have periods with ease. Blessed are those women but yeah, not all of them have that painful period. Also, not to forget, a large number of fertile females have some or other problems like PCOS, fibroids,

hormonal imbalance and other reasons because of which they do not get monthly cycles though when they menstruate the body is at utter pain. Another point which can be highlighted is at many places the



environment is conservative and the males, even females are not comfortable to talk about this stuff. So the gossips might be possible- 'Ooh she's on a leave today, must be chumming haan' or 'It's that time of month and again a leave, lucky she at the comfort of her home, here we are just working without any break'.

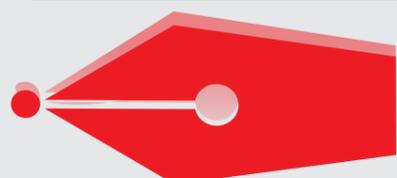
Along with Period leave comes the concept of awareness as well. This period leave concept is not new in our society. Women are restricted to go in kitchens and do chores at home during these days. What do you think will be the reason, yes it's same, to give her rest from work so that her body can heal and get out of pain, though later on it was adjoined with religious sentiments, well that's a whole different story but for now what we have to focus on is the concept. Now there are more and more females coming in companies and workplaces. There's a shift in their workplace- from household and kitchen to corporate and companies, so the leaves should also follow.

Maybe the leave system can be compromised with the salary that if you avail the leave you will get half of day's salary and if the lady wishes to work on that day, full salary will be paid. So it totally depends on the woman where she will have a choice to either work or not. And with this, there will not be an idea of inequality against male colleagues in terms of salary and the males will also not feel left out of the scheme as there will only be half pay for the leave. Perhaps a win win situation for both the parties and the organization.

By- Sakshi Goyal



This time when my knees touched the cold floor,  
it didn't hurt.  
Although I was prepared but my confidence fidgeted.  
Eyes didn't wept,  
neither did my lips curled downward,  
just something got off me,  
and everything suddenly changed.  
I tried holding it tightly,  
but it slipped off my hands so fast,  
as I saw the time well spent,  
knocked me down to the floor.  
Something was changed,  
something eloped,  
was it in me or was it my surrounding?  
To look around was like looking at  
strangers and to look in the mirror,  
I looked faceless.  
However, everything seemingly changed.  
I just became an onlooker.



# Creativity

## By IISU Students

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## STEBIN BEN SETS STAGE ON FIRE

IIS (deemed to be University) organised its first-ever live concert on 17 February 2023 on the last day of its Annual Cultural Fest - COSMOS 2023, hosting well-known Bollywood singer Stebin Ben. An Indian singer and performer associated with the Hindi Music Industry, he is a versatile artist and showed why he is well-liked in the music circles.

Among the many songs he performed were "Tu Mile Dil khile", "Rula ke Gya Ishq Tera", "Jaana", "Kesariya", "Desi Girl" and many more. Students attending the concert were energetic and joined in the mood of the event enthusiastically. Stebin Ben took the occasion to promote his unreleased song "Deewane" starring Akshay Kumar, Jacqueline Fernandez, and Emraan Hashmi.

He bid goodbye to the audience with his final song of the evening, "Vande Matram", giving the whole experience a patriotic vibe. At the end of the concert, the Chancellor, Dr. Ashok Gupta presented a memento to Stebin Ben to celebrate his performance.

By- Shelly Khandelwal

## “CREATIONS 2023 Witnessed Rainbow of Designers”

The Fashion & Textile Department organized its 12th Annual Fashion Show “Creation2023” in IIS (Deemed to be University) on 24 February 2023 at the IISU Lawns. Choreographed by David, Creations showcased 44 models in Traditional & Modern designs while hosting Chief guest Dr. Jagdish Chandra (CMD First India News) and Rajiv Arora (Chairperson RSIC and Founder Aamrapali Jewells) along with the judges Kshipra Goyal and Sadhna Garg.

Garments were themed and designed in a mix of fabrics, accessories, hues, and forms according to the designers' individual ideas. Several of these themes were – Azure Hues, Oceanic Splendor, Beatnik Brilliance, Divine Chronicles, Stippled Visions, Retro Revival, Svelte Silhouettes, Sylvan Bellissima, and Folk Couture, which captivated and enthralled the crowd.

The Department of Fashion & Textile also announced the new designer studio “Aakaar” which was inaugurated by the Chancellor Dr. Ashok Gupta and Dr. Jagdish Chandra.

By- Lavi Jain



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# “PHIR MUJIE DILSE PUKAR 2” Promotion at IISU



K- Series organised a live concert of Mohit Gaur for the promotion of his new song “Phir Mujie Dilse Pukar 2” in IIS (Deemed to be University) on 9 February 2023. Ellipsis President, Shreya Vijay introduced the singer and actor Mohit Gaur and Kommal Sharma, who sang the song of their new album “Phir Mujie Dilse Pukar 2”, evoking cheer and spreading a musical vibe. Students participated enthusiastically as audience members, both witnessing the event and participating in singing along with the artist.

Both singers and their melodic voices brightened the musical experience. At the demand of his audience Mohit Gaur sang his old song “Cupcake” which resulted in loud applause and cheering from the attendees.

As the promotional event came to a close the Head girl and Cultural head girl presented a memento to Mohit Gaur & Kommal Sharma. Additionally, artist Archi Jindal from the Fine Arts Department presented a sketch of Mohit Gaur to the singing star.

By- Lavi Jain



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