

Breeze 2013 kick started

Shiv Nadar University's annual techno-cultural event Breeze 2013 kick started on March 15, 2013. Guest of honour Pt. Ronu Majumdar, Dr. Nikhil Sinha, Vice Chancellor of SNU and Dr Sanjeev Agarwal, Dean Students Welfare inaugurated the three day fest that will witness a host of events and participation from reputed colleges and institutions in Delhi & NCR.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Nikhil Sinha, Vice Chancellor, SNU said, "Breeze 2012 was very successful and I am hoping that the second edition would witness even more participation". He said that he is thrilled to see the enthusiasm and the hard work put in by the students and wished them good luck.



The festival started with the marquee event of Breeze, Crescendo 13- Battle of the Bands in which five bands participated. Three bands moved to the next round which will take place on 16th March and the top band will perform on the finale on 17th March.



The campus was captivated by the divine performance by flautist Pt. Ronu Mazumdar accompanied by Shri Sudhir Pandey on Tabla. Pt. Ronu Mazumdar is a force to reckon with in the realm of Indian classical music both as a thinking musician and scintillating performer. Ronu's speciality is the "Shank Bansuri", a 3-foot-long flute (0.91 m) of his own design, which adds an extra dimension at the lower scales.



The vibrant and colourful performance of Chhau dance of Purulia district enlivened the atmosphere of the event. The accompanying musical instruments like the Dhol, Dhamsa and Shenai added to the vigour and set the pace for the Breeze to kick off. Emerging from martial practice, the Purulia Chhau is a vigorous form of dance drama that draws its themes from the two great Indian epics, The Ramayana and The Mahabharata. Masks and elaborate headgear are the ornamental apparels of the Chhau dancers. The dance is believed to date back to over a century, though the specific date of its origin cannot be definitely ascertained. The dance is an essential part of the Gajan Festival, a festival that celebrates the glories of Lord Shiva.

The event is on till 17th March with interesting cultural and technical events lined up like Armonia, DJ Night, Robo Wars, Code Quest Stock Market Simulation, Don't Junk With My Heart etc.