SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY WRAPS UP THREE-DAY ANNUAL INTER-COLLEGE FEST - 'BREEZE 2013'

Second year of the fest spread over three fun-filled days with fabulous events & competitions

New Delhi, 18 March 2013 – The Shiv Nadar University today completed their second edition of **Breeze 2013** on Sunday, a three day inter-college cultural and technical festival held at the SNU campus in Dadri. The festival attracted participation from a host of colleges from Delhi University and other institutions across Delhi/NCR region. The three day extravaganza included a power-packed live performance by Delhi based famous band '*Half Step Down'* and a captivating performance by India's Ace Flautist *Pt Ronu Majumdar at the inaugural ceremony*.

Students at the University hummed to the tunes of the flute played by Pt Ronu Majumdar. Ranendranath Majumdar, popularly known as Ronu Majumdar 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 crowd at the Shiv Nadar University also rocked and rolled to the performance of '*Half Step Down'*, a renowned band from New Delhi. Nikhil Malik, guitarist and performer with Half Step Down said, "The band is kicked about performing at Shiv Nadar University. It is always an honor to perform for the students. College shows are always fun since the energy level of the students is so high, plus for them it's all about having a good time and that is what we're about too."

The other highlights of the three day technical and cultural inter-college fest were –

CULTURAL EVENTS –

- Crescendo 13: Battle of the Bands - Various bands across Delhi & NCR battle for the top
- Armonia (Vocals Solo) – Discover the nightingale within you and rock the stage
- DJ Night- Groove and trance to the beats of one of DJ Anish Sood

TECHNICAL EVENTS-

- Robo Wars- Robots flexing their muscles in a game of Tug of War
- Code Quest – Solving problems through programming for various test cases
- Stock Market Simulation – Trading real-time on fictitious stock with fictitious currency
- Don't Junk With My Heart – Making the best out of waste

Dr. Nikhil Sinha, Vice Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University congratulated the students for putting up a great show and said, "I am extremely happy that the enthusiasm and the hard work put in by the students have resulted in such a magnificent show."

The students who were organizing the fest were geared up to make the event a huge success. The members this year too worked hard to make this a memorable event. Aishwarya Lakshmi, II year Computer Science Engineering Department, Shiv Nadar University said, "Seeing the fest being organized and being a part of it from behind the scenes was the most amazing thing. Running around and putting things together was a herculean task but it was all about team work".

Breeze is the platform for all the SNUites to come together to showcase their creative side. It provides the students an opportunity to take some time off from their academic routine and participate in the fun filled extravaganza.

About Shiv Nadar University
Shiv Nadar University (www.snu.edu.in) is an international multi-disciplinary, research university located in Greater Noida in India's National Capital Region. SNU is a private philanthropic institution established by the Shiv Nadar Foundation in 2011 through an act of the State of Uttar Pradesh. The University's mission is to develop and educate the leaders of tomorrow; to support research, scholarly and creative endeavors that contribute to the creation of new knowledge; and to create research and teaching programs that tackle the most pressing problems of India and the global community. The University offers a full range of academic programs at the undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral level.

About Shiv Nadar Foundation
The Shiv Nadar Foundation (www.ShivNadarFoundation.org) has been established by Shiv Nadar, Founder, HCL - a $6.2 billion leading global technology and IT enterprise, with over 90,000 employees across 31 countries. The Foundation is committed to the creation of a more equitable, merit-based society by empowering individuals through transformational education, creativity and art. The Foundation set up the SSN Institutions (www.SSN.edu.in) in 1996, comprising the SSN College of Engineering (already a highly ranked private engineering college in India), in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. In addition, the Foundation runs VidyaGyan (www.vidyagyan.in)r in Bulandshahr and Sitapur, a radical social experiment in nurturing leadership from among highly gifted rural poor children in Uttar Pradesh and the Shiv Nadar University (www.snu.edu.in), an international multi-disciplinary, research university located in Greater Noida in India's National Capital Region. The Foundation is also setting up Shiv Nadar Schools (www.shivnadarschool.edu.in) across India to build world-class schools aiming to provide children with education that creates lifelong learners. The Foundation has also established India's largest private philanthropic museum – the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art (www.knma.in), a non-commercial non-profit organization that exhibits modern and contemporary art from India and the subcontinent.

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