



ZEST 2014

“THE NUMEROUS SHADES OF YOUTH”

Annual social and cultural festival

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur takes great pride in announcing its second annual fest-**Zest 2014** to be held on **11-12 January 2014**. The College is one of the finest examples of establishments working towards providing quality education and a holistic development to the students. It has been producing the best of performers, both in academics and cultural activities since its inception. As a part of the comprehensive development of its students, St. Xavier's College organizes its annual fest Zest, which is a platform offered to the students to exhibit their talents and win various awards according to their potential. The fest witnesses a conglomeration of young and enthusiastic students from all over the city and outside, where they compete in events like Debate, Quiz, Fine art, Band competition, Dance, Drama, etc. As the name suggest, Zest is representative of the energy and fervor of the youth and at Zest, the young brigade channelizes its energy to achieve something greater than themselves and convey a message of unity, faith and conviction to the society. Hence, this year's theme for Zest is “the numerous shades of youth”.

We invite entries from your prestigious College/University to participate in **Zest 2014 - The Numerous Shades of Youth**. The events for the same are as follows:

- 1. Musical Elite (Solo singing competition):** Sing it solo, sing it loud, Ease your vocals and freeze the crowd, Set the tone by practicing your pitch, Clear your throat and just sing! Participants trained in vocals are invited to compete in solo singing competition and sway the audience off their feet. Let's see how many of us “pitch” in to give you company!
- 2. Battle of the Decibels (Band competition):** Stretch your strings and loosen your drums, play the tune which nobody else hums! Zest 2014 brings to you Battle of Decibels - the band competition which shall witness some exquisite melodies, tuned in with the fervor of the youth. Be a part of this musical riot and win the crown of the symphony for the year!
- 3. Brain-storm (Quiz):** You come, you answer, and you win! With questions ranging from the Fine Arts to Science and Mathematics, History to Current Affairs, Sports and Geography, Brainstorm will send you on your own Odyssey! So participate, win and prove you mettle to the world of youth!
- 4. Win it within a Minute (JAM):** Take pride in being garrulous, it is an art that only few posses. Zest 2014 gives you the opportunity to demonstrate this art and compete for the crown of being



the king/queen of words! And you have whole 60 seconds to prove your merit! So come on and say the words which send a shiver down people's spine- WE NEED TO TALK.!

5. **Sell-Able (Ad making):** Think you can win the world with your charm? Here's an opportunity. Make yourself "able" to "sell" your product, successfully and wisely. May the best Ad-Man win!
6. **The Thespian Art (Stage Play):** Drama has been presenting various aspects of life since times immemorial. The Greeks used theatre as a medium to represent life, emotions, and circumstances, thus giving the audience a better understanding of life. The Thespian Art is a competition to portray life and display its innumerable facets to the audience, through language and expression. So come, and present life as it is or as you wish it to be.
7. **Rangmanch:** "Movies will make you famous; Television will make you rich; But theatre will make you good." Come and join us in this voiceless treatise of light, music and expression in the competition for Rangmanch, a treat to the senses, an awakening of the ideas.
8. **Katha-Vyatha-Kavita (Nukkad Natak):** Nukkad Natak is a branch of theatre which reaches out to social masses in an effective way. Katha-Vyatha-Kavita is an opportunity for the educated youth to bring awareness for amongst its fraternity and to other classes of society towards evil social practices and their eradication. Let's come together and try to be the change we wish to see in our society.
9. **Avatar (Painting):** For hundreds of years we have seen and read about dragons, unicorns, griffins and other mystical creatures. They have appeared in fairytales and fables and we have given them shapes and forms according to our fancy. Once again, give flight to your imagination and paint away one such creature. Be supernatural in your expression!
10. **The Game of Murals (Grafitty):** Some people become cops because they want to make the world a better place, some people become vandals because they want to make the world a better looking place. Graffiti is one of the few tools you have if you have almost nothing. Bring out the inner vandal within you and spray the city.
11. **The Junk Factory:** Don't throw nails, bottles and caps in bin anymore, it's time to Go Green, recycle and recreate best out of waste. Spread kindness. Create and share. Be ingenious!
12. **The Surrealists (Photoshop):** Making the good a little better, making the better, the best and making the best almost divine is what technology has equipped us with. Zest 2014 brings to you a unique competition-the Surrealists, where in the participants shall play with their imagination to make the real "surreal" with the aid of photoshop. So let's see how you can make the best, the surreal.



13. **Grit-Guts-Glory (Counterstrike):** Kill to win! Are you game? *Counter-Strike* pits a team of terrorist against a team of counter-terrorists in a series of rounds. Each round is won by either completing the mission objective or eliminating the opposing force.
14. **Break-away (Group dance competition):** “Dance enables you to find yourself and lose yourself at the same time.” Commemorating these lines by the King of Pop, Michael Jackson, ZEST 2014 brings to you “BREAKAWAY” the group dance competition. The theme of the competition is Heroes v/s Villains and your restless feet can perform on any one of the following dance forms- **Bollywood, Contemporary and Hip-Hop**. We are waiting to “follow you steps”!
15. **Two-Steps (Solo dance competition):** “Dancing is like dreaming with the feet.” ZEST 2014 brings to you the dancing extravaganza! TWO STEPS , the solo dance competition promises to blow your mind away in awe and memorization and will surely leave you gasping for more.
16. **Wortstriet (Debate):** If you are a warrior of words, this is the event you display your wisdom and bravery of wit and knowledge in. Unleash your opinions and unsheathe your sword of reason. Wortstriet is the stage where mindless rhetoric will give way to logical argumentation, so bring it on!
17. **Life-O-Graphitty (Documentary):** An event for the youth who sees life and its several colors through its camera lenses, a manner for creative self-expression. This event is about capturing inside the world of fest i.e., ZEST 2014, in your own creative ways wherein you can create your own stories, add effects, animate, interact, shoot and but convey a strong message to the crowd. Wear your tinted glasses and take the best shot at life!

The Rules and regulations of all the Events shall be posted on the website- www.zestxaviers.in

Thanking you.

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