



YOUTH CARNIVAL

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This passing Wednesday on April 12th marked the commencement of 10th Ist youth carnival, it is a festival which hosts many events related to multiple fields related to business, engineering, fine arts , technology and literary and performing arts. There were a total of 26 categories catering to 108 events, with more than 400 organizers; this time the management team had placed a cap with an aim to prefer “**quantity over quality**”. This as a result produced nail biting competency.

The executive team consisted of extremely well organized directors with jaw dropping credentials, such as best internee of CERN, Danial Amin .Citing director affiliations we found out that they had also cancelled on spot registrations, to uphold the policy of quality over quantity.Back when we first started, The event was called twin city interuniversity challenge & it had only 80 visitors. This event had the best response from sibling institutes, this year was expected to bring most competent participants and visitors, and the response seen by the management from the visitors was overwhelming, they had about 400+ visitors and participants on the first day and about 300+ on the second .Last year, they had about 3500+ people and this year they were expecting more and their expectations were right.

The **president of IYC 2017 Usama Ahmed** himself has shown immense dedication and has enforced a policy of helping and coordinating with participants and visitors, he can be cited as, **“IST youth carnival brings you a unique opportunity to express your love, your love for art, dramatics, technology ,sports ,literature ,science ,business ,media ,fashion, glamour, performance, mathematics, engineering, programming, eloquence, melodies and much more. this year we are back to be the biggest event of Pakistan to celebrate 70 glorious years of Pakistan “**

The participants this year were from the far and wide of twin cities which were correctly anticipated to several thousand if not hundreds. The opening ceremony was quite a formal event. And was held in main auditorium with **Dr Qasim bughio chairman pakistan academy of letters** as its chief guest.



The event was split on four days and housed a total of 108 events. A total of 52 universities were participating in the event some of which are internationally acclaimed for their standards. On morning the first day all the tech related events along with some of the business concerning events were conducted. This included bilingual journalism, declamation, essay writing, story writing, painting and calligraphy. Most of the universities had able students for these competitions; as a result it was a quite tough competition.

The faculty was acting as judges for the most events.

Urdu calligraphy as shown in the pic was mostly done by girls ,painting was also dominated mostly by girls as well it was quite a scene with colors flying here and there, smack of brush here a stroke there.



Most of the tech events and sports were carried out in the evening, such as lithe copter, circuit xix, glider design and bridge design. Students of a lot of universities were a part of these competitions as well. The second day concluded with dramatics and plays from, Air, Hitech,. The dramatics although bold and considered somewhat in appropriate by some left a mark on the minds of many. a painting competition was also carried out , in which many a gems caught the eye of the audience.



The futsal matches which had started from the previous day had quarter final on the second day of the event, a number of sports fanatics were seen cheering their teams during these matches, the morale of the teams was something to be witnessed where each team fighting for every last inch to taste the sweet victory, out of 34 teams only six teams qualified to play the semifinals which went on late at night.



Same was the case with basketball, it was a very tough competition many a players were capable of putting some of the best players of the sport to shame, each competing harder to win, semifinals were carried out on the second day of the event.

Another sport which is gaining popularity in Pakistan is table tennis which was also a part of IYC 2K16 Strong contenders were also present from hosting institutes as well as national level players such as Bilal Ahmed from air university , the event was very popular for a sport that is rarely supported by authorities in Pakistan.

Board games such as chess, scrabble, Ludo and scrabble were also dearly missed as not everyone is a fan of sports, But e-gaming filled the void for that, with the dawn of technology e gaming has grasped Pakistan's entertainment industry and it was only fair that IYC should have its fair share of e-gaming, games such Call of duty: modern warfare, counterstrike, need for speed: most wanted and Warcraft 3 aka dota 2 were quite popular during the event,.



Since the third day of the event was Friday most of the festivities planned for the day were shifted after prayers, first event to occur was the logo design the theme given to contestants was independence day and many a logos were designed according to the given theme, the mode of designing was adobe Photoshop, adobe illustrator and MS paint. Everything was provided on the spot, in a nutshell it was a good competition

The glider making competition and bridge design was also quite popular among the masses.



In the afternoon T-shirt designing competition was held. The theme given here was independence day of Pakistan, many a people had participated here it was quite a show as guys as well as girls were there to show their esthetics. An example of such a specimen shown below, this shirt was designed by students of Air university Islamabad.



This day concluded with commencement of drama at dusk,. On the fourth and the last day many a people will attend the festivities and competitions one of which is prize distribution and closing ceremony of IYC , which will be attended by the participants and visitors alike ,As for what Saturday has in store for us only time will tell.