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THE PASSION OF RED

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As we move forward with Edblazon 2024, Saturday, the 24th of February, with the Theme of Colour Day, the whole Campus was blooming bright in the vibrant “Red”. The Edmundians have gathered together to share yet another day filled with passion and cheery energy. St. Edmund's College have never failed the expectations of its students nor the faculty when it comes to the management of the various events that has been taking place all around the campus. The hearts of many were captured in an attempt to simply execute the events successfully as the animators and the various teacher in-charges were committed in turning the imagination of the mind into reality.



The day started with a very positive energy as the “Country Run” was held sharp at 06:00 a.m. as it progressed to take a very sweaty turn later in the day. The participants reported their presence in the college campus at 05:15 a.m. before even the sun had a chance to rise. The Teacher in-charge, Sir Osmond Kharmawphlang, Head, Department of Geography, enthusiastically commented on his experience of 20 years participating and managing the marathon and added that the satisfaction he received from the performance of the participants who were present and gave their all exceeded his expectations. The winners of the event remarked beautifully on their success and joyfully talked about their experience regarding the cross country run where Angelista Syiemlieh completed first from the girl's half and secured the first position, and Ruhi Lamare finished first for the very same and secured the first position from the boy's half. All in all it was a successful execution of the event where everyone cheered in high spirit, the slogan for Edblazon 2024 “Sit back, relax, and keep Edblazoning,” as they shared a frame together.

As the day passed around colour Red, everyone, including the faculty members dressed up beautifully and contributed greatly to the spirit of Edblazon 2024. When questioned about the significance of the colour red, the responses varied greatly from person to person. For most of them, the colour red signified passion, love for some and strength to the others. As the entire campus was engulfed in the colour red, the true nature of unity and brotherhood was portrayed boldly as the students' paired up outfits to look the same as their peers as a signature of friendship.



The day then moved on to some brain tweezing as the Quiz Club arranged the “Battle of Brains” where all the 6 groups who participated fought towards victory in the war of intellect. When questioned about the performance and the difficulty level of the quiz, the Quiz Master, Mr. Niyazul Rahman stated his satisfaction with the performance of the quizzers and wittily commented on the difficulty level to be on a scale of easy to moderate in contradiction to what the participants believed. At the end of this mind bending journey, only three groups appeared victorious, the first being group ‘E’ that consisted of the victorious Raj Thapa and Shrajat Sharma who took a sigh of relief after receiving the gold. The silver medal was awarded to Sanjana Rani and Manish Rai, while the bronze medal was carried home by Salman Roshan Mazumdar and Arnab Jyoti Talukdar perhaps second and third to the best but not less than any.



The “Salad Designing Competition” blew minds with bland vegetables magnificently showcased in the form of varying shapes from floating swans to dancing peacocks on display. The Animator, Ritika Kharkerlang commented on the amazement she experienced as the competition took such a decent turn despite having fewer competitors than others. Although all the displays were nothing less than FABULOUS, but only three could appear to be on top that being, Handaka Paia Manar and her team appearing as the winners and Bliss Thangrokim Changson and her team appearing to be the first runner's up; and Nikita Mizo as the second runner's up.

One of the main highlights of the day for the ‘fitness freaks’ was certainly the “Powerlifting Competition.” Despite the competition being held at a much faster pace compared to the others, it took hours when it came down to choosing just one as the Winner. It was a passionate demonstration of strength as the audience present cheered for the participants alongside energetic music playing in the background to raise their spirits. The list of the winners involved Darren N Diengdoh under the 83+ kg category, Partha Sarathi Baruah under the 83 kg category, Seiminlun Kipgen under the 74 kg category, Treningbirth M Sangma under 66 kg category, Jeremy Keatz N Sangma under 59 kg category, and Hidam Linda Devi in the Girl’s open category.



Other than these key elements of the day, many more events were taking place in every nook and corner of the college, a lot more than what meets the eye, be it a movie screening and stage rehearsals for the Cultural Day, either an outdoorsy game like football for everyone or an indoorsy computer game like Counter Strike. It was engaging at best for all alike or different in their own unique ways but it proved to enhance the skills of all in any field involved. The plethora of engagements yet again made sure Edblazoning is fun as the family sits back to relax for tomorrow, Sunday the 25th February and resumes their moments to memories from Monday with a new series of event putting everyone head over heels.

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