

Music Competition(Western)

"Music is a world within itself, with a language we all understand."

- Stevie Wonder

Music is not only the soul of St. Edmund's College but also of Shillong. So to bring out the talents of all the students in front of the whole college, the SEC Music Society organized the music competition for both western and oriental genres for various categories during Edblazon 2022.

The teachers in charge for the western category were:

- Prof R. Dutta
- Prof D. Rangad
- Prof B. Dkhar
- Prof L. Jeengaph
- Prof D. Suchiang

The animators of the event were:

- Susilia Nongsiej
- Abinash Boruah
- Jeffrey Laloo

The auditions for the western music competition started on the 28th of February and went on for two more days till the 30th of February. The auditions were held in the AV Room(near the auditorium) with a total number of 73 participants, from which 20 were selected for the solo category, 1 for self-composed, 4 for the group competition, 8 for duet and 7 for instrumental. The selected participants then went on to perform in the finals, which was held on the 5th of April.



Few stills from the auditions for the western music competition

On the day of the finals, the competition started at around 10:30 am.

The judges for the competition were:

- Mr. Kerrimeki Bareh
- Mr. Lalchhandama Bawitlung
- Prof. M. Chyne
- Prof. M. Swett
- Dr. D. Rangad

The event went on for about 5 hours, ending at 3:30 pm. The winners were announced right after the event was over.

The list of the winners is given below:

Solo: 1st - Phila Pynrisa Thangkhiew
2nd - Denise Shailynti Noronha
3rd - Wanlambha Kharkongor

Duet: 1st - Wanlambha Kharkongor & Akie Carrie Lyngdoh
2nd - Sardonyx H. Myllemngap & Teranshel Tontang
3rd - Dakani Nongpluh & Lapyndapbiang Kharumnuid

Group: 1st - Akie Carrie Lyngdoh & group
2nd - Aidemesha Wankhar & group
3rd - Wandarisa Lhuid & group

Instrumental: 1st - Lalrinzuala Pachuau
2nd - Karyom Dirchi
3rd - Wanbiangpor D. Myrthong





All the 2nd and 3rd prize winners later went on to perform on the day of YTT Western, while the 1st prize winners got to perform on the finale, i.e. on prom night.