

MUSIC SOCIETY REPORT
ON
INTER-COLLEGE WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION
29th March 2023

As part of its Centenary Celebration, St. Edmund's College held an Inter-College Western Music Competition on 29th March 2023. It drew participation from eight colleges, namely, Sankardev College, Shillong College, Union Christian College, Buddha Bhanu Saraswati College, Lady Keane College, St. Anthony's College, Martin Luther Christian University, and St. Edmund's College.

Participants were given an opportunity to compete in three categories, namely, Solo, Duet, and Choir.

All eight colleges participated in the Solo and Duet categories and for the Choir, there were five colleges.

The judging panel was carefully picked from well-known personalities in the field of music and consisted of Mrs. Pauline Warjri, Mr. Toshan Nongbet, and Mrs. Rimame Lyndem.



The welcome address was given by the College Principal, Dr. Sylvanus Lamare. This was followed by brief speeches by Br. Simon Coelho, Secretary of the Governing Body, and Prof. Monotosh Chakravarty, Vice Principal (Academics) and Coordinator of the Centenary Celebrations. They all welcomed the teams from various colleges and wished them the very best.

The competition started at 1 pm, and from the get-go, the college auditorium was filled with sweet music. The participants gave it their all and left the audience spellbound. It was a testament to their talent that the almost four-hour programme felt like five minutes. As with any competition, there are those who in the eyes of the judges were a level higher in musical proficiency and all-round execution. And for their excellence, prizes have been earmarked for them.

WINNERS

SOLO CATEGORY:

1st Prize

Ms. Venetia K. Warshong
St. Anthony's College



2nd Prize

Mr. Melberg Shangdiar
St. Edmund's College



3rd Prize

Mr. Shanlang Ki-oo Laloo
Shillong College



DUET CATEGORY:

1st Prize
Ms. Emily Grazel Jyrwa &
Mr. Melberg Shangdiar
St. Edmund's College



2nd Prize
Ms. Kathryn Kordor Laloo
& Ms. Sannidhya Thapa
St. Anthony's College



3rd Prize
Mr. Francis Laltlankima &
Ms. Emily R. Hrangkhoh
Union Christian College



CHOIR CATEGORY:

1st prize: St. Edmund's College



3rd prize: Union Christian College



2nd prize: Martin Luther Christian University



OTHER STILLS FROM THE EVENT





Hosts: Mr. Sardonyx Herald Myllemngap & Ms. Denise Shailynti Noronha



Dr. Sylvanus Lamare, Principal St. Edmund's College



Br. Simon Coelho, Secretary of Governing Body



Prof. Monotosh Chakravarty, Vice Principal & Coordinator of Centenary Celebrations

FELICITATION OF JUDGES



Mrs. Pauline Warjri



Mrs. Rimame Lyndem



Mr. Toshan Nongbet



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Our College in general and the Music Society in particular express our gratitude to all participant Colleges. It was such a magnificent atmosphere hearing the applause for all performances.

The total number of participants across all categories was 124. Of course, no event of such a magnitude can be successful without the support of the Management and the excellent teamwork among members of the Society. There were 32 volunteers looking after assigned tasks like ushering in our guests, NCC cadets taking care of security, Art Club members writing the Certificates for the winners, volunteers taking care of the Stage, refreshments, and capturing stills and videos of the programme. We especially acknowledge our distinguished Judges for their presence and also appreciate the critical work of Mr. Edward Thma and Mr. Badri for taking care of the sound system on that evening.

Thank You.

Report by:

Prof. Rajesh Dutta (Dept. of Economics) and
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Core Members of Music Society.