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SWAPPING TEXTBOOKS FOR GOOD TIMES

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St. Edmund's College, Shillong is set to once again ignite the spirit of creativity and competition as it is gearing up for its Annual College fest, 'EDBLAZON, 2024' which will be commencing from 23rd February and concluding on 1st March. The week long event is a much celebrated tradition of the College and serves as a platform for the collaborative efforts of both students' and faculty members', promising a showcase of talent, competitive spirit and unbridled excitement.



Amidst the mounting anticipation and escalating excitement, the EBTV Journalism team of St. Edmund's College is thrilled to unveil the preparations and behind the scene glimpses for the upcoming EDBLAZON by capturing the magic moments leading up to the grand event.

While the main event officially begins on 23rd February, 2024 the Edblazon spirit can already be seen in the campus with a series of engaging activities setting up the stage for a vibrant celebration. As a part of this venture, on 20th February, 2024, the EBTV Journalists' conducted insightful interviews with students' actively participating in various events and documented the dynamic preparation videos unfolding across the campus. These interviews provide a sneak-peek into the hardwork and dedication invested by the participants and captures the essence of their views and expectations for EDBLAZON, 2024.



This day witnessed a number of events which included the extempore speech competition that showcased the eloquence and spontaneity of the participants. Twelve students participated in the extempore speech competition, out of which seven participants qualified for the final round. They all spoke on interesting topics and presented their views. Shreyashi Vedashruti from the fourth semester of the Chemistry Department bagged the first prize followed by Nyonyok Talom from the first semester of the English Department as the runner up and Sanjana Rani from the fourth semester of the English Department as the second runner up. Simultaneously, the campus pulsed with energy as the basketball, football volleyball and table tennis tournaments took place. The badminton tournament for men's singles and doubles was unfortunately delayed due to the windy weather condition. Despite the victories, defeats and delays, a healthy competitive environment was completely visible amongst the participants. The final matches for all the mentioned sport activities is yet to take place.



The atmosphere within the building also resonated with enthusiasm emanating from participants engaged in the auditions for the YTT Oriental and Western music competition, as well as YTT Western Dance competition for EDBLAZON 2024. The corridors echoed with the harmonious blend of diverse talents, each participant pouring their heart and soul into delivering a stellar performance in hopes of securing a spot in the final rounds. Students were also captured practicing in the campus before their audition. Interestingly, the dedication shown by students' was palpable as they kept running from one spot of the College to the other participating in different activities despite the clash in the timings.

Moreover, the fest's promotional campaign has been widespread by circulating posters and utilizing various social media platforms to engage the entire college community. Tuesday, 20th February, 2024 of capturing the preparation of EDBLAZON 2024 also offered insights into the diverse spectrum of emotions coursing through the college. While the first semester students were brimming with excitement for their inaugural College fest. The sixth-semester students were immersed in a blend of enthusiasm and nostalgia encapsulating the beauty of college life. Memories are being created as we swap textbooks for good times.



(Pictures have been collected by the Social Media Team, the Animators and volunteers of various events.)