



KASHIPATRA
20TH-22ND JAN

ABOUT

KASHIYATRA, the annual cultural festival of the Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University) Varanasi, is a 3-day long extravaganza, blending the disciplines of music, literature and arts into a fest of gargantuan proportions, attracting a footfall of 25,000+ college students, Kashiyatra has grown to become North India's largest cultural festival.

THE NOSTALGIC' 90s

In the unending bustle of college life, one seldom has the time to reflect upon the old days and recount fond memories from times long past. Considering the significance of the 'Golden Era' of the 90s, Kashiyatra brings back NOSTALGIA in its thirty-fifth edition at a stage cherished by legends like Javed Ali, Lucky Ali, Indian Ocean, Parikrama, Euphoria, Astitva, Coke Studio, Shaan in the past.



30+
DYNAMIC
EVENTS

NATRAJ (DANCE)

Natraj, the Holy Grail of dance events, named after the god of dance himself, allows all genres of dancers, be it hip-hop or classical, to showcase their talent.

Last year, the regional auditions of Hip Hop International were conducted as a part of Natraj in Kashiyatra.



BANDISH (INDIAN MUSIC)

"Cast the spell with the melody of your Symphony"

Witnessing a participation of over 300, this event focuses on music in its purest form. It essentially fosters the ambrosial flavours of Indian music. It prides in bringing out flourishing talent in the area of Indian music.



ABHINAY (THEATRE)

One of the finest displays of theatrical arts in the country become a part of KY with Abhinay.

Arvind Gaur, of Asmita Theatre Group was the esteemed judge for the theatre competition last year.



TOOLIKA (FINE ARTS)

India is famous for its ancient art. Art is omnipresent - be it holy paintings and sculptures on temple walls, or the ultra chic paintings found in art galleries, art is an integral part of our culture. Toolika is the fine arts contest of KY and will satisfy the needs of casual bystanders and connoisseurs alike.



MIRAGE

"Cindrella is proof that a pair of shoes can change your life".

Kashiyatra calls all the fashionistas out there, who believe in carrying themsleves with panache and elegance, to flaunt their glamorous side at our Fashion Show.



CROSSWINDZ

(WESTERN MUSIC)

The music aficionado's ultimate fantasy, Crosswindz is a remarkable blend of the different genres of rock and metal music. Several significantly known bands have performed on the stage of Crosswindz, leaving the crowd gasping for more. It witnesses massive footfall as it caters to some of the most popular genres of music.



ENQUIZTA (quiz)

The quizzing fiesta of Kashiyatra is the most sought after event among intellectuals across the nation.

Enquizta has been hosted by legends like India's quizzing champion Vikram Joshi, who conducted the India Quiz last year.



SAMVAAD (LITERARY)

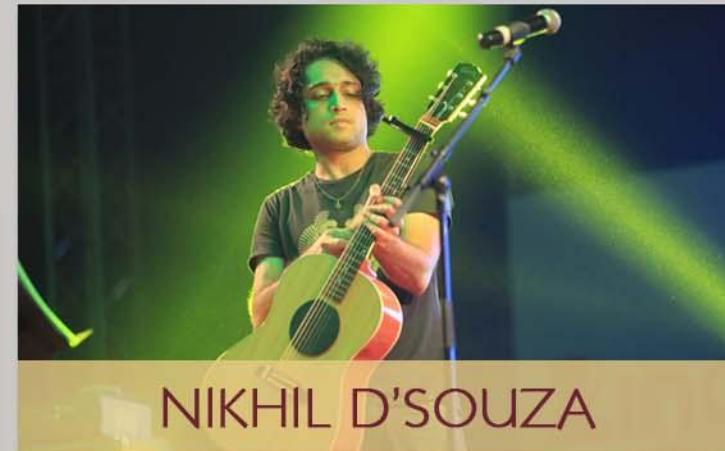
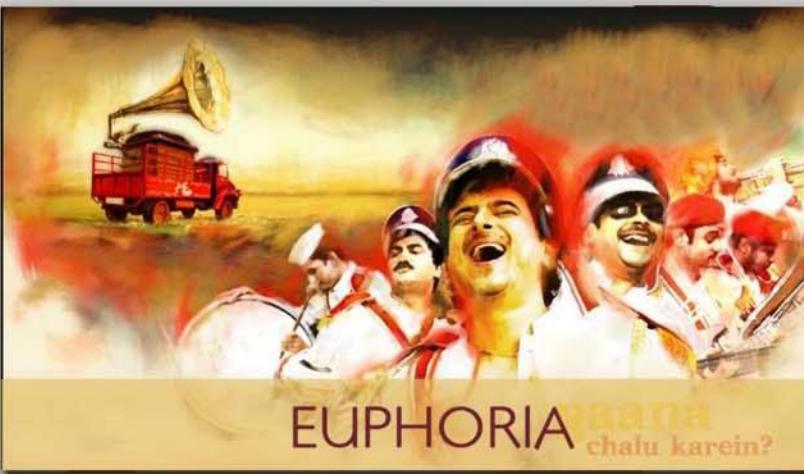
Varanasi is the cultural and literary hub of the country. So as to satisfy the needs of all literature lovers, we have Samvaad, the literary event of KY. It offers a variety of contests including debating, public speaking and creative writing.





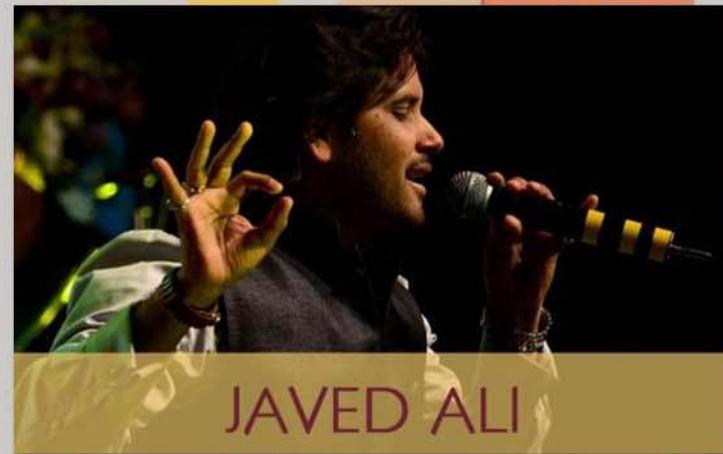
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PAST CELEBRITIES



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INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS





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