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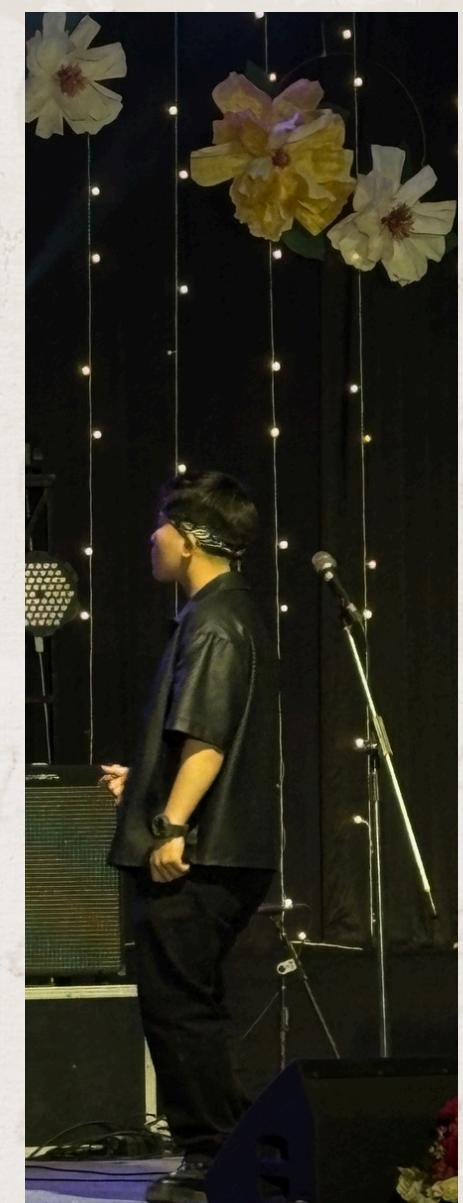
Rocking Guitars and Dynamic Engines: The Edblazon Mania

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The Edmundian family celebrated day 4 of Edblazon 2025 with continued joy and shared camaraderie. The campus was filled with a new vibe with an array of activities happening all around where the students and teachers were dressed up with the theme for the day being 'Rock N' Roll/ Favourite Album Cover'. As we moved about the campus, we interviewed a few students and teachers and asked them to describe their outfits briefly. The students who followed the Rock N' Roll theme were dressed up in leather jackets depicting their affection towards musical bands while those beautifully dressed in their favorite album cover showed their greatest regards towards their personal favorites and in-tuned themselves to some greatest classics of all time.

The day started with the stage rehearsals being held for YTT Orientals and Western from 08:30 a.m. onwards. The participants were full of enthusiasm and rehearsed to perfection to give an everlasting performance that the audience will cherish throughout. The YTT animators when interviewed mentioned that the lineup is exciting with a few surprises to unfold on the event day all dedicated to the Edmundian family.





The next stop was at the auditorium where the participants were observed as they got ready and prepared ahead of their performance with excitement and joy. The judges for the Western music and instrumentation included Mr. Valte Chongthu, Dr. Theodora War, Sir Lalchhandra Bawitlung while the Orientals had Ms. Arpita Roy Choudhury, Ms. Ritisha Kharshong and Ms. Larihun Jeengaph. The winner of the Western music finale (Solo) was Emily Grazel Jyrwa with 1st Runners up V. Lalhriatzeli, followed by Agwma Laitumboro as the 2nd Runner's up. The Duet performance winner included Ruskin Stone Shadap & V. Lalhriatzeli, with the 1st Runner's up as Phideibanylla Khongwir & Agwma Laitumboro and 2nd Runner's up as Emily Grazel Jwra & Jasper Songmuansang. The instrumentals included the winner as Tako Sangba and 1st Runner's up as Pratyay Biswas and 2nd Runner's up as Enrichment Sna.



The Oriental music competition (Solo) winners included Phideibanylla Khongwir holding the 1st position, Mrinmoyee Chakraborty as 2nd and Nyon Nyok Talom as 3rd. In the duet category, the winners included Phideibanylla Khongwir & Emily Grazel Jyrwa in the 1st position followed by Nyon Nyok Talom & Naseem Mawlong in the 2nd position, and Rimeka Hynniewta & Gifty Lily Rymbai in the the 3rd position respectively.

The next event included the two wheel balancing where the participants were super excited and enthusiastic with their bikes. The event was organized with the constant supervision of the teacher in-charge, NCC volunteers and animators with necessary safety protocols adhered to by each participant ensuring safety in the campus.



Another super exciting and fun event that the day unfolded was the weightlifting competition held in the College gymnasium where all the participants were very enthusiastic and tried to give their best performance as a learning experience and to improve for the future competitions. Mr. Aditya Bakshi, the College gym instructor who is in-charge of the weightlifting event mentioned that events like this would be the first step for students to showcase their talents and pursue the sport for state, national and even international competitions in the near future.



The last show stopping event of the day included the “Battle of Bands” which started with preparation from 02:30 p.m. followed by 8 bands competing in the event while leaving a lasting impression in the midst of the audience. With each band showcasing their instrumental and vocal talents, a very concert vibe filled with energy could be felt on campus. The students could be seen grooving to the beats of the bands and cheering for their favorite bands. The backstage scenario was full of excitement yet a sheer wave of nervousness could be felt among the students. The battle of bands turned the campus into a memorable melodious



A special Edblazon themed photobooth was set up in the College campus with the students clicking pictures to carry along the moments turned to memories. The photobooth team expressed their sheer joy as they are able to help capture the moments of day 4 and the upcoming days of Edblazon 2025 to the students and expressed that they were very cooperative and very considerate.





As day 4 of Edblazon 2025 came to an end, the campus was lively throughout with unparallel showcase of talent and hidden flair of students. The lights, glitter and music motivated the student organiser team as they promised smooth and memorable Edblazon moments for the following days thereby living to College motto, 'Deeds not words'. Finally the day ended with all the events turning out perfectly well, while paving the way for the rest that is yet to come.

