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## Stitching Back to School: The Double Denim Revolution

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What if the fabric of our past could seamlessly weave together the fashion statements of today? At Edblazon 2025, every moment is a canvas for creativity, and March 4th was no exception. The 2nd day unfolded under the dual theme of "Denim On Denim" and "Back to School", merging a bold, modern twist with a nostalgic nod to simpler times.

Beneath the pleasantly warm skies of Shillong and amid an atmosphere of infectious excitement, the campus buzzed with energy. One group of students turned heads with striking denim ensembles, while another rekindled cherished memories in classic school uniforms—a harmonious blend that perfectly captured the verve of the Edmundians.



At 10:00 am IST, the National Service Scheme (NSS) along with the National Cadet Corps (NCC) of St. Edmund's College, in collaboration with the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGHRIMS) and the Red Ribbon Club, organized a blood donation camp on campus. Meanwhile, an engaging quiz competition unfolded at the cafeteria as part of the same event.



Shortly after, at 10:20 am IST, the literary segment of Edblazon took center stage with a captivating debate competition. With a panel of six students on each side, participants passionately contested the motion: "In the opinion of the house, the rise of social media trends and influencer culture is steering India's youth towards a misguided and superficial future." The riveting exchange of ideas showcased eloquence and insight, and the event concluded with accolades awarded to standout performers:

- Second Best Team – Harsh Mishra & Jordan Hynniewta
- Best Team – Nyonyok Talom & Govinda Upadhyay
- Wittiest Speaker – Nyonyok Talom
- Best Interjector – Swargam Borkotoky
- Best Speaker – Sneha Das

An esteemed panel of judges further enriched the debate: Prof. Rosemary Ishohari, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mass Media at St. Anthony's College; Dr. Rapme Bantei Kharkongor, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Sankardev College; and Mr. Ferdinand Rani, a celebrated journalist and content creator known as Code Freeman on social media. The speaker of the debate was Mr. Bertrand Dkhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science of the college.

The St. Edmund's College Culinary Club thereafter transformed the auditorium into a gastronomic paradise with a mouth-watering food fest with over 30 stalls that offered a tantalizing array of delights—from time-honored traditional dishes and innovative urban snacks to crisp salads and hearty meals. Remarkably, the bustling culinary hub maintained impeccable cleanliness throughout, underscoring the enduring values of the Edmundians even in the midst of exuberant festivities.

From dawn till dusk, every corner of the campus told its own story. While the food fest dazzled with its culinary creations, another spirited event, Dumb Charades, unfolded elsewhere, where teams competed with humour and creativity, sparking bursts of laughter and reinforcing the community's camaraderie.





As dusk descended, the campus transformed into a vibrant hub of celebration, igniting an atmosphere brimming with anticipation. A lively jam session erupted as students reveled in the infectious energy. The mini-party crescendoed into an unforgettable finale, wrapping up the day with pure, unbridled joy and camaraderie.

In conclusion, day 2 of Edblazon 2025 was more than just a festival—it was a vibrant celebration of creativity, diversity, and the indomitable spirit of St. Edmund's College. Each event, from riveting debates and dynamic sports to mouth-watering food and playful games, wove together a rich tapestry of memories and experiences. The day not only honored tradition but also embraced innovation, leaving an indelible mark on every member of the campus community and reminding us all that at Edblazon, every moment is a testament to excellence and the power of unity.

