

FRESHER'S SOCIAL --- 2009

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As I start to pen down this article, I am already lost in the exuberant moments of those hours of wonderment that had gone by..... The day, one of its kinds, full of exciting memories.

Saturday, the 29th August, 2009, witnessed the Fresher's Social, themed Bohemian (or, socially unconventional), hosted by the students of Guwahati College of Architecture, to heartily welcome the new batch of the year.

The event, anchored by our 3rd semester students--- Debojani, Debraj, Koushik and Sanghamitra--- started at about 12 noon, with the welcome speech of our senior--- Topubratta.

This was followed by the felicitation of our Honorable Chief Guest with Gamocha and Bouquet, Dr. P.K. Deka, Controller of Examination, Guwahati University. His speech was influential enough to uplift the mood of the crowd and thus the event.

Moreover, the presence of our Respected Principal, Architect P.R. Das, Registrar, Bhaskar Jyoti Biswas, the faculty members and staff, lightened the event in all way.

There was the lighting of the lamp by our seniors--- Topubratta and Praschaya--- followed by the vote of thanks, yet again by one of our senior--- Jayshree.

By then, it was time for the introductory session of the Fresher's batch. The new faces, somewhat anxious, yet enthusiastic about their new beginning, were lead onto the stage by our anchors. Chocolates were given as a token to welcome them.

As the day progressed, more events were in store. Songs, dances, dramas,..... performed by the Fresher's, enthralled the audience. It felt great to have such talented would-be-architects amidst us!

A comedy drama, entitled Indian Idiots was a satirical take on the famous reality show Indian Idol and this proved to be a laughter riot.

However, the real idols of the event were our Fresher's Abhigyan and Mrityunjoy, who mesmerized the crowd with their performances. Assamese song Rumaal, by Abhigyan, created an air of soulful music. Mrityunjoy's dance moves left the crowd wanting for more..... even after the show was over.....The audience danced to the tunes of energetic Bihu songs and Ya Ali created a sensation by itself.

Students, faculty members,..... was hullabaloo with excitement! Samosas, gulab jamuns, cold drinks,..... were served as snacks. There was veg. fried rice and paneer Manchurian as packed lunch for all. The scene was thus of--
- eating, drinking and merry-making!

Teri Deewani by Debraj of 3rd semester enraptured the minds of all present in the crowd.

Everyone..... even non-dancers (like me!) foot-stepped to the rocking music of Pappu Can't Dance!

Last..... but not the least... the Fashion Show..... was the show-stealer. This led to the questionnaire round for the participants from the Fresher's batch. Bipasha, one of the participants, was asked to act the famous Hindi movie one-liner..... "Ek chutki sindoor ki kimat tum kya jano 'Gufik' babu?"..... (Gufik being our 3rd semester student!). While another, Madhusmita danced to the tune of Shaktimaan! Yet another, Luye, performed hip-hop to a slow Hindi number..!! The performances were judged by all present and titles were given out by our seniors--- Pankaj and Nishita. Mr. Fresher title was won by Mrityunjy, Ms. Fresher, Luye; Mr. Ramp-walk, Francis and Ms. Ramp-walk was Bipasha.

It was late by then. But my cup of happiness was not yet full! The D.J. Night.....was what we all were waiting for. Dancing to the famous remix numbers of both Hindi and English songs, time was going really slowly, as if allowing me to enjoy each and every moment blissfully.

Now as I put my pen down, my mind is fuzzy with the days' event. A break from studies was fun.

I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to our Honorable M.D. Sir, Architect Abani Das, and everyone..... whose support and encouragement made this Fresher's Social 2009..... a grand success..... thank you all..!!

As sun was setting over the horizon, I knew this had got to be one of my best days.

Adieu!