

BSMRMU at 10th South Asian Universities Youth Festival 2017

The 10th South Asian Universities Youth Festival 2017, hosted by Devi Ahilya University, Indore and powered by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), brought together a diverse group of students from all over the South Asian countries during five daylong events. Fest was filled with exhilaration and diversified cultural and academic activities. This fest serves as a platform for the talented South Asian youths to showcase a bouquet of various cultures and promote harmony among them.



A 33 member's of different universities of Bangladesh team led by Dr. Fakhrul Islam, Deputy Secretary, University Grants Commission joined this festival. The Team included 3 students from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University, Bangladesh (BSMRMU). Students of BSMRMU are Jyoti Haldar, Upal Aditya Oikya and Abdullah Al Mamun.

The fest begun with cultural assembly held at Devi Ahilya University, Tahshila Campus, Indore. The colorful infusion of different countries, representing their rich culture brought live to the rally. The BSMRMU team participated in the rally

with national and university flag. In the evening, the famous Bollywood Actress Hema Malini performed the attire of Goddess Laxmi. It was a fantastic performance.



On the second day of the festival, BSMRMU students; Upal Aditya Oikya and Jyoti Haldar performed in Light Vocal Episode. Audience praised performance. Abdullah Al Mamun participated in Debate on the third day. Other Bangladeshi participants participated in different segments like Elocution, Classical Dance, Crafts and Clay Modeling and Poster Making etc. On the Fourth day, SAUFest was systematized by Folk Music, Kathak Dance etc by different universities of South Asia like India (Punjab, Gujarat, Assam etc.), Bhutan, Nepal, Afghanistan, Sri-Lanka, Maldives and others. Those performances were really mesmerizing and spellbinding. The performances once again proved that “the Art is not to be learned but it is something that is taught”. The team members enjoyed the exclusive performance by Dr. Ragini Makkhar and Joseph Pinkoo. During the festival, there was an evening dedicated to Ghazal and the event was named as ‘Mehfil e Ghazal’.



The team also visited places of historical importance such as Rajwada, Lalbaag Palace, Temples, Sarafa Bazar, Cove of Narmara River etc. The Festival concluded by prize giving ceremony, where the well-known Bollywood Actor Mukhesh Kanna Ji (popularly known as Saktimaan) gave valuable speech. SAUFest represents the theme of promoting international peace, harmony and development and provides the youths to develop their potential, creativity and skills for productive & dynamic decision-making skills, which promotes the value of international cooperation.