



### **SATURNALIA 2019 ORIENTATION (November 15 –17, 2019)**

On November 15, 2019 at 5.00 pm, all the students assembled in the Institute auditorium where they were introduced to Saturnalia – the techno cultural fest. The orientation got an overwhelming response as all the students, especially the freshmen students, were excited to know about this mega fest. The Dean of Student Affairs was present at the event along with the other dignitaries. Overall, it was an amazing evening that generated keen interest among the students for Saturnalia, especially with the young freshmen students, who were going to be a part of such a mega event for the first time.

The most festive and celebratory vibes are felt in a college during its college fest. Same is the case with Saturnalia and Thapar Institute. The whole campus looks forward to experience the gleam of this annual techno-cultural fest of Thapar Institute, one of the biggest in North India. Organised from 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the fest brought many new experiences to everyone involved.



## THE WORKSHOPS

- The students got an opportunity to attend an AR Workshop conducted by experts.
- Here the students got to learn the basics of AR technology and also got a hands-on experience.
- There were numerous online competitions like photography competition (Impressions), doodling competition, etc. which the participants enjoyed a lot.

## OFFLINE 2.0

- This was our flagship Pre-Fest event which was aimed at helping underprivileged children through an associated NGO.
- This featured many YouTube sensations as well as upcoming performers, Deepak Rathore, Rajat Sood, Gagan Arora, Shreya Mehta as well as our marquee attraction for the night Zakir Khan,
- The host for the evening and for the forthcoming days of the fest was GD Sayal.
- Rajat Sood exhibited his promising art form of Pomedry: Poetry + Comedy while Deepak Rathore made the audience sway with his melodies and Gagan and Shreya interacted with the audience.
- The night was concluded by none other than Zakir Khan who made the crowd burst into fits of laughter with his wits and his storytelling prowess.

## DAY-1: FASHION EVE

- The first evening of the main fest was characterised by multiple fashion events.
- It began with our respected Director Sir declaring Saturnalia 2019 open.
- It was followed by the speech from our Overall Student Coordinator which concluded with the lighting of the lamp by all the dignitaries.

- There were numerous contestants who fought for the crown of Mr. and Miss Saturnalia respectively.
- Many teams also took part to show their stage presence and grab the crown of Runway Revamp.



### MR. AND MS. SATURNALIA

This is an individual runway event where one boy and one girl is crowned. It has three rounds and is conducted with the same format as that of a runway competition.

This event succeeds the Fashion Show and has the same amount of footfall.





## BATTLE OF BANDS

This was the main event of Day 2 which consists of different bands competing against each other. The bands perform their own numbers.

This event is a cultural event with a good footfall.



### Day 3: 17th

#### EDM/STAR NIGHT

This was the main event of day three and the whole fest. Popular EDM artist and star Ritviz performed in this event.

The event was a tremendous success and a great footfall. It can be said that the whole college attended this event.

With the end of this event, the fest came to an end.



#### HACK TIET

- This was the overnight hackathon, which started on the second day and ended on the third.
- Enthusiastic participation from various institutions was seen in this event.
- This was the marquee technical event, in which the participants showed their developing and creative prowess and henceforth fighting for the crown.



## DAY -3: THE EDM NIGHT

- The third and final day consisted of the ending of the hackathon.
- Different cultural and technical events took place, followed by the prize distribution ceremony.
- In addition, the students enjoyed numerous in-house Dance Music artists, which was a precursor to the star night with Ritviz.
- This enthusiasm ensued through the evening and the students and other attendees danced for hours throughout the night.