

Press Release-Spring Fest 2023

Spring Fest is the annual social and cultural fest of Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. With the online reach of over **2 lakhs**, Spring Fest is one of the largest fest of its kind in Asia to be organized entirely by students. Enthusiastic participants from almost 850 major colleges of India throng to Kharagpur to this 3-day celebration of fun and frolic. Spring Fest 2022 was the **63rd edition** of the fest and happened on **11th to 13th of March**, **2022**.

This year, Spring Fest has scheduled **Hitch Hike**, the **Nationwide Prelims** for its Dance, Drama, Music, Fashion and Literary events in eleven cities across India, namely **Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Nagpur, Bhopal, Lucknow, Jaipur and Chandigarh**. With the budding enthusiasm of the participants and the Organizing team, and the palpable excitement in the air, this edition of Spring Fest was probably grander than ever.

After the successful conduction of prelims in **eleven major cities** we are now ready to conduct eliminations for Dance, Drama, Music, Fashion and Literary events in another six cities, namely **Kolkata, Bhubaneshwar, Patna, Ranchi, Guwahati, Raipur.** Students or cultural academies who are interested to participate for the eliminations may head over to website **nwp.springfest.in** and get themselves registered for their desired event.

Springfest will also conduct their **Wildfire- nationwide rock band competition** even in six major cities, namely **Mumbai**, **Bangalore**, **Delhi**, **Jaipur**, **Kolkata**, **Guwahati** with a price money worth **1.5 lakhs.** All those bands who want to showcase their talent and mark a name in history of Springfest can register themselves on **wildfire.springfest.in**

Spring Fest conducts a multitude of events encompassing 12 genres and more than 130 events are contested among the best in India with a total cash prize worth around INR 35 lakhs. As always, boatload of new events are here to tickle your senses and bring out the hidden talent in you. These events aim to provide a battlefield for the best of the best and also to have the participants experience the time of their lives. Our last year's social initiative — Sankalp: Give Green A Chance, an initiative on behalf of all who wish to contribute towards the healthy environment and tackling social, economic and environmental problems faced by the communities through its project and initiatives.

Star-nights have always been an integral part of the Spring Fest charm. Artists like Shaan, Vishal Shekhar, Farhan Akhtar, Amit Trivedi, Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy, Salim-Sulaiman, KK, Prateek Kuhad, The Raghu Dixit Project, Agnee, Indian Ocean, Swarathma, Parikrama, Euphoria, Pentagram, The Local Train, and many more monumental performances have happened at Spring Fest in the past years. International bands like Dead by April, Monuments, Tesseract have rocked the audience at Spring Fest.

<u>Visit the Spring Fest, IIT Kharagpur Facebook page or log on to our website at</u> www.springfest.in to know more.

