

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

Press note

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University of Mumbai wins National Youth Festival

Mumbai- University of Mumbai wins National Youth Festival organized by the Association of Indian Universities, Ministry of sports and youth Affairs, Government of India hosted by the Devi Ahilya University, Indore. University of Mumbai scores 83 points and the runners-up Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar scored 50 points.

MU has won for 6th time in last seven years Except last years.MU has qualified in 13 events in the west zone youth festival held Ajmer on between 19 to 22 November 2014, and was contesting championship in DAV, Indore between 12th to 16th February, 2015 .74 universities participated from the East, West, North, South, and Central Zones.

Team comprised of students of Mithibai College, S.I.E.S college, Ramnarain Ruia college, DBJ college,chiplun, joshi Bedekar,Dept of Music, Viva college, Podar, SkP Malwan, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar college, Mahad, Rajiv Gandhi Night college, Dahanukar, Gogte college, Ratnagiri college, Lords College, Goregoan, Gonsalia college, Vasai, J J school of Fine arts, K J Somaiya college, self help support from the rural and urban colleges too.

Whereas alumni trained the students for the 5 sections of literary Arts, Music, Dance, theatre and Fine arts. Mandar Pilwalkar (folk Orcheestra), Madhur Padwal (western group), Rahul Khade and Tejas Kale (Indian group song), sumeet Patil (Fine Arts) Sameer Shirodkar (Mime), Nilesh Gopnarayan and Sameer Khandekar (One Act Play) some trainers are very professionals like Sameer khandekar is a well known marathi theatre, TV and film artist. We all have witnessed the Crow and Jana Gana Mana installation of sumeet patil in Kala Ghoda Festival, Madhur Mandar and Tejas and Rahul are nominated for zee Gaurav.

The results are as follows:

Folk Orchestra- National gold,
Indian Classical Vocal- Om Bongane - National Gold.

Quiz- national gold, poster making.

And Mime Gold

Rangoli, classical dance, non percussion, Indian group song, western group, classical instrumental (non percussion) came 2nd with a silver medal

Installation, One Act play and Clay Modeling were judged as third at national level.

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