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HALLOWEEN '22

What's worse than seeing the creatures you're most afraid of in a nightmare?? Well.... seeing them haunt you in real life for sure!!! Halloween was an event that had it all... people dressed in the spookiest of garbs, fun filled games, mouth watering food, power packed cultural performance and an elegant ball for the phantom couples!!

The planning for the event had commenced weeks in advance and after all the meticulous preparations the spooky night of October 29th was finally upon us! The campus had an air of eerie all around and the directors lawn was all set to host the ghastly night. Earlier on that day a movie screening of 'Hereditary' was done in LT which kick started the spook-tacular evening. Just about this time, the ground which was as empty as a graveyard started witnessing a band of people coming it's way in spine-chilling costumes.

The event started off by the various mini games organised around the lawn. After this was the main attraction of the night...the Halloween Heist. Many a people in pairs and singles started searching the ground and around, bringing out their sherlock glasses, for every clue was a step closer to victory!

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Next we moved on the Cultural events. Sanjivani and Co started the proceedings by their enthralling song. Next in line was Abhiram who rocked the stage and then Swayampurna brought it to a grand closure by her melodious tune. No sooner did we reach the end of the performance had we got the winners for Halloween Heist. It was Bianca boss and Niketh with their whopping minds, who topped the game solving 15 upon the 16 clues!

Moving on we were in line for some action. Turning it from a spooky night into an elegant prom, the ghost couples soon walked down the red carpet for a show of graceful ramp walk. Next, it was time for the masquerade ball. The ghostly couples started dancing gayly to make it the spookiest of proms there ever

was.

Finally it was time to wind up the show and what could be better than a D.J for the same!?. The air was set to light and tuning to the rhythm were the eerie mob, setting the stage for a ghostly dance party!

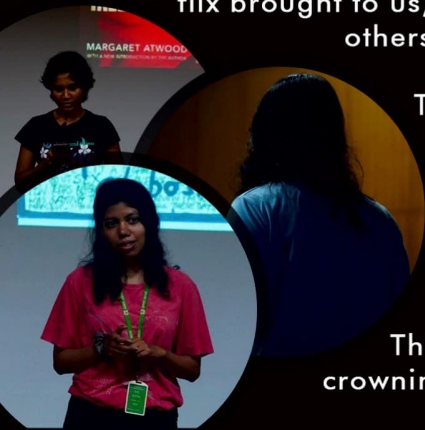
Even if days have passed since the event, the spirit of Halloween still lives on, reminding us that sometimes it's necessary to pause a bit in life to commemorate the martyrs and dearly departed without whom things wouldn't have been the same for us.

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A MINUTE A BOOK

" A book is a gift that you can open again and again"

On October 8, Bookflix, The Book and Poetry Club of AIIMS Bhubaneswar made us revisit our favourite characters and cherish the memories of our dearest books. On that evening, Bookflix brought to us, "A minute A Book", where readers of AIIMS Bhubaneswar, Inspire each others to read the book they love in a minute.



The diversity of the books was so vast that readers and book lovers of AIIMS Bhubaneswar couldn't resist themselves from joining others on the stage. The multifariousness of the themes was amazing, from books on time and financial management to crazy comics, from platonic romance and spiritual introspection to breathtaking Everest, we have it all.

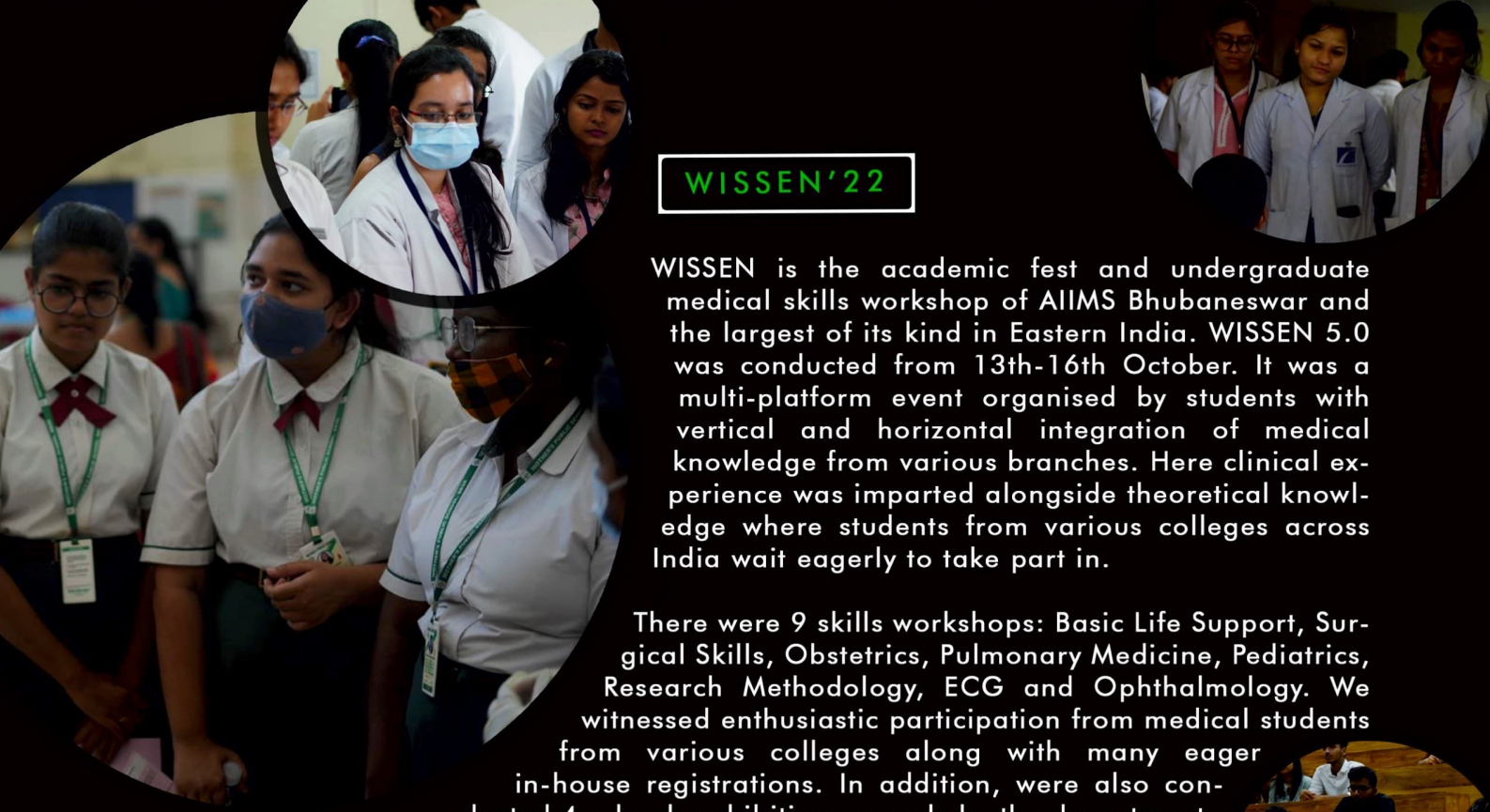
This event was held in Lecture theatre - 1 at 6 PM and was ended with crowning the best presenter, Revalli Abhinav for the book "11 22 63"

Books pitched in the event

- .The Spanish Love Deception
- .K2 Life and Death on the World's Most Dangerous Mountain
- .The Room on the Roof
- .Man Search for Meaning
- .Perks of Being a Wallflower
- .Deadpool Kills The Marvel Universe
- .Geronimo Stillton
- .Atomic Habits
- .The Handmaid Tale
- .11 22 63
- .Anxious People
- .Eleanor and Park
- .Srikanto
- .Kite Runner




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WISSEN'22

WISSEN is the academic fest and undergraduate medical skills workshop of AIIMS Bhubaneswar and the largest of its kind in Eastern India. WISSEN 5.0 was conducted from 13th-16th October. It was a multi-platform event organised by students with vertical and horizontal integration of medical knowledge from various branches. Here clinical experience was imparted alongside theoretical knowledge where students from various colleges across India wait eagerly to take part in.

There were 9 skills workshops: Basic Life Support, Surgical Skills, Obstetrics, Pulmonary Medicine, Pediatrics, Research Methodology, ECG and Ophthalmology. We witnessed enthusiastic participation from medical students from various colleges along with many eager in-house registrations. In addition, were also conducted 4 schools exhibitions namely by the department Anatomy, Pathology, Microbiology and FMT. A huge number of enthusiastic and curious school students filled the labs, excited to hear about what was displayed with several questions in their young budding minds. A Synapse, a clinical case presentation competition; Stereopsis, a poster presentation competition and a Colloquium was also held with cash prizes for the top two contestants. There were a total of 450+ delegates and 500+ school students attending WISSEN 5.0.



A socials night, themed Diwali Bash with a DJ, was also conducted for the delegates to party in the midst of these workshop days. A tasteful balance of work and play, WISSEN 5.0 surely had it all due to the immense efforts put in by the organisers, coordinators, faculties and volunteers!



Dipti Ranjan Panda and Jyotiprakash Sarangi, two 3rd Year MBBS students of our college have brought laurels to the institute by bagging the 3rd prize in the EMCARD UG Quiz 2022, a national level emergency cardiology quiz, organized by EMINDIA on 10th October, 2022 at Goa. These brilliant students first qualified and stood 8th in the screening round, which was held online, in which a total of only 30 teams were selected from all over the nation. There were various conferences on Emergency Medicine for two days following the quiz finals in Goa, which were graced by guests like Dr. Sanjeev Bhoi, Professor, Department of Trauma and Emergency, AIIMS, New Delhi. All this came out of a good deal of hard work, where these two were seen delved deep into books for days on end before the quiz. And the sweet fruits of their efforts culminated in a Goa trip! We congratulate these budding cardiologists and wish them a bright future ahead!

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"SHE AND THE MOON"

"The moon looks so beautiful"
Her whisper woke me up
From the charm it was casting on me
I am here now,
With the cold silent night
Sitting at the sidewalk of an empty road
And with me is the moon and her

One is filling the world with light
Giving life to the cold lonely night

Pouring the heart with warmth
And the eyes, with beauty
A beauty so divine
It defines the existence of perfection
Makes all my poems worthy of recitation
Spewing traps for the mind and the heart

One is holding me captive by the
threads of perfection
And the other is the moon

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A festival full of sweet memories, a sky full of fireworks, a mouth full of sweets, a house full of diyas and a heart full of enjoyment.... Diwali'22 was unlike any other. From a power packed dance performance to sweet melodies and an electrifying D.J, the jamboree had it all!

The event had been planned for a while under the direction of our cultural committee, "Throbb." The several days of work and commitment had finally brought us to the evening of 22nd October. The campus looked graceful under the setting sun. The hostels were gleaming with the diyas that were set up in each floor and a lovely rangoli was drawn in front of each block.

The Programme commenced with a devotional Pooja hosted by the Nursing batch. After sweetening our mouth with prasads we moved on to fly the lanterns. The campus appeared upscale as the night sky was illuminated by the many lanterns, which are said to be released to bring good luck.

Moving on we had the Cultural Night. Legato kick started the programme with their melodious performance. Next the Nursing girls lit up the stage with their elegant dance steps and last but not the least was a power packed dance by the MBBS batch! After this, it was time for the most awaited event...the dandiya dance! The elegantly dressed students dancing around the shimmering Bonfire was a sight to behold.

Next was the D.J night... because no party in our campus is complete without a D.J. Running amidst this rabble was our photographers who made sure to capture all the aspects of the event in their lens. After the exhaustion from all the dancing and partying, everyone moved on to the main lawn to burst the crackers. The night sky dazzling with the multitude of colours brought the event to a grand closure.

Diwali'22 was special in many ways, and especially since it was an event which we directly helped in organizing. The days might have passed but the resonating sound of crackers still fill the campus, whispering in our ears "may the festival of lights bring your way bright sparkles of contentment that stay with you through the days ahead."

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