

Easter celebrations at Lorraine Academy

Localevents

On the eve of Easter, the Lorraine Music Academy staged a musical, *An Easter Tale* at Epicentre Auditorium. The guests of honour at the event were John Samuel, chief postmaster general, Government of India, and Manoj George, an advocate in the Supreme Court. Come India Sing a Gospel Song, a nation-wide talent contest was also launched on the occasion.

Workshop

ITM University Google Students' Club, in association with Wegilant SINE IIT, Mumbai, organised a two-day inter-college android application development workshop. More than 70 students from various colleges and universities all over NCR participated in the workshop. In the app making competition Ria Gupta, a second year student of ITM University was the winner.

Visit

Students of KIIT College visited the sewage treatment plant in Sector 48, Gurgaon. This visit helped student improve practical knowledge.

Sunday fun

The 7 brahmins brewery hosted the Sunday brunch with the screening of award winning films. This shortfilm showcase will be a permanent feature on every Sunday.

Champions

Odisha came alive on stage when Gurgaon World Memory Champion 2013, Saswat Satapathy was felicitated. Organised by the Gurgaon Odia Samaj, Odissi classical dance, gotipua dance and Sambalpuri folk dance were presented by the Pattitapawan Kala Niketan, New Delhi. RN Nayak, CMD, Power Grid Corporation, was the chief guest for the evening.

Musical treat

Delhiites were treated to some scintillating classical music performance recently at the 21st Sangset Martand Ustad Chand Khan Music Festival. The festival was organised by the Sursagar Society of Dilli Gharana, that conferred the prestigious Ustad Chand Khan Lifetime Achievement Award on 106-year-old Ustad Abdul Rashid Khan.

Collection

Designer Ravi Bajaj launched his new spring/summer collection recently at his new boutique at DLF Emporio. The boutique houses prints of universally renowned art masters, and creations by the designer that includes net, chiffon, silk lame and Chantilly lace.

Fashion show

Actors Navdip Singh and Simer Motiani of *Khwaab* walked the ramp for Rajdeep Ranawat at the grand finale of IFFI's Premio India Runway Week. The director of the movie, Zaid Ali Khan was also spotted in the audience.

Shruti sancheti showcased her summer/resort collection at Premio India Runway Week. It is heavily inspired by the beautifully blended Tamil influences carefully merged with French sensibilities.

Designer Rosy Ahluwalia also unveiled her new summer collection at a fashion show at Talkatora Stadium. The showstopper for the evening was Amanpreet Wahi.

Arangetram

The Bharatanatyam arangetram of Sadhvi Sundaresan, disciple of Guru Kanaka Sadihar was held recently at the Delhi Tamil Sangam. Those who graced the occasion included MN Krishnamani, senior advocate, Supreme Court, Mukunthan and KVS Rao, Director, Department of Disabilities, Ministry of Social Empowerment, among many others.

Earth Day

As part of its green initiative, Blossom Kochhar Beauty Products celebrated World Earth Day with new initiative, Going Green. Dr Blossom Kochhar, chairperson, and Samantha Kochhar, managing



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director, along with the entire Blossom Kochhar Aroma Magic family started off with planting 40 plants near their store in Hauz Khas Village.

Star visit

Kangana Ranaut visited Wave Cinemas, Noida, to promote her new film *Revolver Rani*. Her co-actor Vir Das was also present at the event.

Subhash Ghai and his team promoted *Kaanchi: The Unbreakable* in Spice Mall, Noida. Lead pair in *Mishti* and Kartik Tiwari, music director Suleiman and singers Sukhwinder and Sonu Nigam were with him.

Punjabi singer Gippy Grewal also visited Spice Mall, Noida, to promote his co-star Zarine Khan for the promotion of his film, *Jatt James Bond*. The film also stars Gurpreet Chuggi and Vindur Dara Singh.

Actor Vivek Oberoi who has lent his voice in the Hindi version of the film *The Amazing Spider Man 2*, promoted the film at Spice Cinemas, Noida. With promotion of the film there was a display of the original Spider Man dress for the first time in India.

Arjun Kapoor and Alia Bhatt promoted their film, 2 States, with a media interaction at Dusit Devarana. They spoke about their experiences while making the film.

Actors Tanuj Virwani, Aditya Seal and Isabelle Leite, along with director Tanushri Chattrji Bassu and singer Navraj promoted their film *Purani Jeans* at Spice Cinemas, Noida. They also attended a press meet later.

Discussion

As part of its first anniversary month, Oxford Bookstore, Connaught Place, hosted a discussion on *Travelling In, Travelling Out: A Book of Unexpected Journeys*, edited by Namita Gokhale. The panelists included journalists Rahul Jacob and Payal Kohli, geographer Manosi Lahiri and Wiccan priestess Ipsita Roy Chakravarti, followed by the book signing.

Book launch

Tea lovers in the capital were treated to different flavours, aromas and exciting details of the beverage at the launch of the illustrated book, *CHAI: The Experience of Indian Tea*, by Rajan Kapoor and Rekha Sarin. Tghose present at the event included Sir Mark Tully, Raghu Rai, Avinash Pasricha, Sanjay Bhattacharya and Sunil Sethi, among others.

Art show

Ayati, an exhibition by Rashmi Singh was inaugurated by Shahnaz Hussain at the Alliance Francaise. The guest of honour at the show was artist Niren Sen Gupta.

Talk

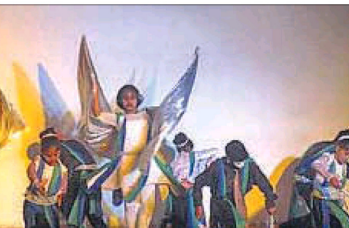
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Organisation (FLO) organised a talk session by GVK Sanjay Reddy, vice chairman, GVK Power and Infrastructure, on *My Journey Beyond Business*. Neeta Boochra, president, FLO, Harjinder Kaur, Abha Deshpande, Namita Gokhale, Kusum Ansal, Seema Kothari, Mukta Jain, Archana Gadodia, Seema Kothari, Pinky Reddy and Aparna Reddy attended the event.

Award

The All India Achievers Conference held its silver jubilee celebrations with a national seminar on Individual Achievements and Nation Building at Hotel Le Meridien. Celebrities were also conferred with the AIAC award for outstanding achievement and excellence in their respective fields. Shahnaz Husain, ghazal singer, Penaz Masani, Kathak exponent Shikha Khare, Veena Swarup from

Honour

Manu Jagmohan Singh of the NRI Institute hosted a dinner in honour of Lord Swraj Paul at The Oberoi Hotel. Those present at the event included Lady Aruna Paul, Gen JJ Singh, Joginder Singh, Tarlochan Singh, Dr SK Pachauri, Dr Arun Mohan, Sushma Berla, Sharanjeet Kaur, Mark Runacres and Rohit Gandhi, among others.



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