



Varsity in a Festive mood

Mangalagangothri, Jan 19: Young artists from different states of south India showcased their talents, highlighting multi-cultural traditions on the second day of the 31st South Zone Inter University Youth Festival held at Mangalore University.

Hundreds of students from various colleges of South India participated in different events on and off stage. Mimicry, Mime, Group Song (Western), Classical Vocal Solo, Spot paint-



ing, Spot Photography, Group Song (Indian), Classical Instrumental Solo, Quiz and Collage competitions were held at five venues of Mangalagangothri campus.

The teams took part in different events are group song (western)-13, Group Song (Indian)-13, mime show-17 and mimicry-14. Nineteen teams participated in spot painting competition.



Judges at the mimicry competition

Tomorrow's events....

Stage 1 - Skit, One Act Play

Stage 2 - Folk Dance

Stage 3 – Light Vocal Indian, Western Vocal Solo

Stage 4 – Elocution, Debate

Stage 5 – Poster making, Cartooning



Mime performance



Group song (western)



Classical vocal solo



Mimicry



Spot painting



Artist getting ready for the mime

Sampson David speaks...



D a v i d Sampson, Joint Secretary, AIU, said that the events were good. While commenting on Group Song (Western) he advised the students to always have a smile to attract the audience and impress the judges as well. He further added that some teams were well prepared while others were not. He also stressed on team coordination which is very important. He complemented Mangalore University for its hospitality and organising different events.

Mr. Sampson said that all the pictures of all the 31 youth festivals held all over the country can be seen on the website www.sampsondavidyouth.com

What the Youth say....

Parvathi, MGM University, Kottayam: "The arrangements for participants were very systematic, Volunteers and staffs of Mangalore University is providing all necessary information for us."

Devendra Huda, Tumkur University: "I have attended several youth festival, but here it was a different experience. Our students are participating in almost all the events. Here the competitions were tough. The arrangements of the university is good".

Abin, Kuvempu University: "From our university a total of 38 students are participating in different events. We are all eagerly waiting for the results of all those competitions. This is the first time I am participating in a Inter university level competitions and it is a great experience".