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XLRI Gears Up for “VALHALLA 2015”

14th July 2015: **XLRI - Xavier School of Management**, one of India’s premier B-Schools, gears up to host **“Philips presents VALHALLA 2015, powered by Star”**. The 4th edition of the annual sports and cultural festival is to be held from **24th to 26th July, 2015** at **XLRI Campus, Jamshedpur**.

The three-day extravaganza shall include a mélange of events ranging from dance, drama and debate to various sporting spectacles of gladiatorial proportions that would be participated by students from other leading B-Schools in the country including the *IIMs, XIMB, FMS, SIBM, and NMIMS* along with the home school.

As in the previous years, ‘VALHALLA 2015’ yet again prepares to present some of the best talents in the field of music and dance in their **Pro-Nights** with **Prince Dance Group**, the ensemble dance troupe from Odisha on July 24th and celebrity singer **Shilpa Rao** performing on July 25th.

In tandem with XLRI’s spirit of *“For the Greater Good”*, VALHALLA has always had an undertone of social welfare to it. This year too, the festival will be synergistically supporting *Milaap, a crowd-funded micro-financing cooperative*.

In addition to the title sponsor Philips and Co-sponsor Star, Tata Steel is one of the eminent corporates associated with the fest.

“Started in 2011, VALHALLA has become one of the most sought after b-school festivals in the country, witnessing footfall of over 3000 in its previous rendition. We hope that the fourth edition of VALHALLA 2015 will unravel itself in all its glory yet again” commented **Sahil Kotadia, Convener - VALHALLA 2015**.

About Valhalla:

Valhalla, the annual Sports and Cultural fest organized by the students of XLRI Jamshedpur saw its conception in 2012. Valhalla means the Hall of Heroes in the Norse mythology and aims to provide a wide array of events for students to take part in; ranging from several Individual and team sports, cultural events ranging from Dance and singing; XL BedRock, a full fledged battle of the bands and a unique opportunity to take in an adventure sports experience, in addition to numerous celebrity and local performances.

About XLRI:

XLRI-Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur is a premier, private management institute in India founded in 1949 by Fr Quinn Enright, S.J. in the 'steel city' of Jamshedpur (www.xlri.ac.in). Over the last six decades, the institute has grown into a top-ranking business management school of international repute with a wide portfolio of management programs and research publications. Its alumni are spread around the globe and have demonstrated responsible business leadership in their organizations. XLRI continually strives to contribute its mite to the professional growth and management of numerous organisations and institutions across industry sectors.



XLRI Hosted “VALHALLA 2015”

30th July 2015: **XLRI - Xavier School of Management**, one of India's premier B-Schools, recently hosted the 4th edition of “**Philips presents VALHALLA 2015, powered by Star**” from 24th to 26th July, 2015 at XLRI Campus.

The three-day extravaganza included a mélange of events ranging from dance, drama and debate to various sporting spectacles of gladiatorial proportions and were participated by students from other leading B-Schools in the country including the *IIMs, XIMB, SIBM, and NMIMS* along with the home school.

VALHALLA 2015 was inaugurated by Dr. Pranabesh Ray, Dean (Academics) at XLRI and Fr. James Santhanam, S.J. Dean (Student Affairs) at XLRI on July 24th and the event kick-started with a spellbinding performance by **Prince Dance Group**, the ensemble dance troupe from Odisha.

The second day was marked by the Kabaddi event conducted by the Pro Kabaddi League players. More than 10 teams participated and all the players received the Pro Kabaddi merchandise from Star. Day 2 also witnessed prelims of all the sporting events that had teams of all the participating B-Schools compete with each other. Competitions were held in Cultural events too. The Group dance competition was won by XIMB and there was a tie between XLRI and XIMB in the street play competition.

As in the previous years, ‘VALHALLA 2015’ yet again presented some of the best talents in the field of music and dance in their **Pro-Nights**. After the performance by **Prince Dance Group** on the first evening, celebrity singer **Shilpa Rao** enthralled the audiences at the Pro-Nights on the second evening of VALHALLA 2015.

The third and the Final day of VALHALLA 2015 witnessed the finals of the different sporting events. Teams of the participating institutes battled it out on the fields with the matches of Football, Basketball, Throwball and Volleyball, while the players of indoor sports like Badminton, Chess, Pool and Table Tennis fought hard to bring the laurels home. Stage Play, Fashion Show and the Valhalla Debate added to the cultural aspect of the fest on its final day.

The fun quotient at the was added with Body Zorbing football, Graffiti and styling booth set up by sponsors Philips.

List of Competitions & Winners:

Sporting Events	Cultural Events
TT (Men) - XIMB	Street Play - XIMB-XLRI tie
TT (Women) - XIMB	Group Dance- XIMB
Football - SIBM	Solo Singing - IIM-L
Throw-ball - XIMB	XL Bedrock - XIMB
Volleyball (Men) - XIMB	Valhalla Quiz - XLRI
Volleyball (Women) - IIM-C	Stage Play - XIMB,
Basketball (Women) - XIMB	Fashion Show - XIMB
Badminton (Women) - XLRI	Debate - XLRI
Chess - IIM-C	Graffiti - XLRI
Pool - <u>XLRI</u>	Classical Vocals - XIMB
	Classical Instrumental - XLRI
	Classical Dance - XIMB

The 4th Edition of ***“Philips presents VALHALLA 2015, powered by Star”*** ended with the performance by the XLRI band – **‘Bodhi Tree’** that included a special performance by the members of the Bodhi Tree of the XLRI 2003-2005 batch.

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