



IBA Music Olympiad

10th April to 12th April, 2015



**Organized By:
IBA Music
Society**

Closing report

IBA Music Society organized first ever IBA Music Olympiad on 10th – 12th April at IBA Karachi, where more than 400 students from all over Karachi participated in this event as a participants and audiences. There were 7 competitions and the total prize money altogether was up to 150,000 PKR. Our esteemed judges and guests were Ali Noor(From the band Noori), Omran shafique, Ali haider, Hasan rizvi, Zoe viccaji, Natasha baig and also there were many other judges for every individual competitions. The concert by Josh band and Overload was one of our social events, which was fully sponsored by Samsung Galaxy A tour.

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We started the journey of IMO from the mall activations. Park Towers and Ocean Mall set the pace for the biggest music Olympiad. They were characterized by vocals, beatboxing and instrumentals.

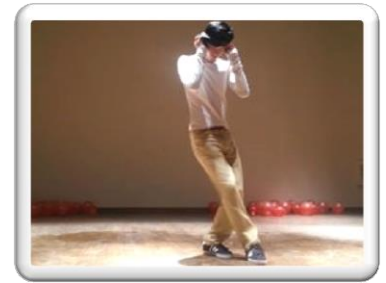
The beautiful sunny day dawned on the 10th and unleashed the magical vocal prowess of the finest of Karachi's youth. The IBA Main Campus was literally painted red as a foray of participants entered with zeal and enthusiasm. It was the start of an ethereal three-day learning journey. Aspiring musicians from across the country gathered to showcase their talents and challenge their ability at singing. Participants from Szabist, Iqra University, Karachi University, The City School and several private candidates were present.

The Olympiad started with the Voice of Pakistan competition, judged by the esteemed Natasha Baig and Zaryab Sultan. The compositions varied from Pakistani pop music to popular Bollywood songs and even included some astonishing performances of classical songs. Farwah Abbas in particular took the spotlight away as she sang with confidence and an amazing strength of vocals and pitch variations. Ali Haider honoured us with his presence on the third day as the Chief Guest.



Simultaneously, the beatboxing competition ensued with Arbal Nadeem and Asfandyar Junejo as judges. Atta Ur Rehman stole the spotlight and was announced as the winner on the third day- the final round of the competition.

The most vibrant and varied contest then followed suit where groups of individuals showed off their electrical and awe-inspiring dance moves. Breakdancing, energizing moves electrified the audience and the judge, Neil Uchong. Naqi was the proud winner of this competition.



“Battle of Bands” had a charged atmosphere where the sounds of the music vibrated and echoed in the amphitheater. The sun dipped into the sky adding to the enchanting aura experienced by all present. Ali Noor and Zoe Viccaji were both amazed by the extremely amazing performances and the sheer talent. KaanPhaar Band won, while Industree (from Indus Valley) were the runner-ups.



Rap Battle, Music composition and lyrics war were among the diverse range of competitions that took place.

Omran Shafique conducted the first workshop: it was an immense opportunity for the participants to learn the intricacies of playing an instrument. He spoke of the various styles of performing. Babar Ali Khanna and Saif Samejo conducted enthralling workshops the following days that were extremely interactive and engaged the audience. The participants learnt a lot and gained a few tips on improving themselves.

The concert by Overload and Josh Band highlighted the crux of the event with a mesmerizing set-up. Ali Noor (From the band Noori) commended the entire Host Team on pulling off such an exciting and enlightening musical episode and saluted the conception of the idea.



The winners were as follows:

1. Voice of Pakistan: Farwah Abbas
2. Youth Dance Contest: Naqi
3. Rap Battle: Sheikh Hamid Ali
4. Beatboxing Championship: Atta ur Rehmman
5. Lyrical War: Humam Uddin
6. Music Composition: Haseeb (IU)
- 7 Battle of Bands: KaanPhaar Band

The Runner Ups for BoB were: Industree.

I hope the Music Society will next year will come up with even better IBA Music Olympiad.

In the end IBA Music Society is very much thankful to every staff at IBA for their kind support and especially our Patron Yasmin Zafar and Finance Manager Sir Mazhar for their continuous support

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