

The Social and Dramatic Union

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- Shouldering the responsibilities of the SDU are its hard-working members; individuals who strive for excellence and leave no stone unturned in attempting to achieve the best results.
- The year kicked off in June, when the Social and Dramatic Union threw itself into preparations for the prestigious inter-college festival, Malhar hosted by St. Xavier's College. With careful assessment and hours spent in various corners of college at all hours of the day and night, the SDU picked and led an ensemble of the crème de la crème of the talent at Jai Hind in the various events that Malhar '09 demanded. Irony ruled the preparations, with the theme of the festival being Malhar the Movie, and the SDU encountering every possible element of the cinema during preparations - a complete amalgam of drama, determination, underdogs, illness, and, of course the few and far apart light hearted moments. At the risk of sounding clichéd, the SDU and the superlative participants from Jai Hind College, emerged on top, bagging the second place overall at Malhar as well as the Fine Arts Trophy.
- Followed by Malhar was Rose Day 2009, hosted by the Social and Dramatic Union on the fourteenth of September. It was a fun- filled day that gave students from both Degree and Junior College a wonderful opportunity to bond with one another. Their participation in the event was overwhelming. Though the highlight of the cultural performances on

Campus were our Malhar winning Street and Bollywood dances, the true success of Rose Day was our collaboration with 'Sharan', an NGO for handicapped people.

Following the exhilaration and exhaustion of Rose Day, the SDU began preparations for its own intra college festival, SHOUTT 2009. This year's SHOUTT stayed true to its full form - SHOW Us The Talent - and truly brought out the best of the very best of Jai Hind College. As a forum for the writers, performers and artists of Jai Hind to display their aptitude, as well as a much awaited stage event at Jai Hind, SHOUTT was an outstanding success. This year saw celebrity guests such as Rahul Bose, Bomi Dotiwalla (of Munnabhai fame) and the music group '*Aasma*', all of whom were delighted with their experience as judges.

Finally, in November, the SDU began preparations for the Sophia's College inter collegiate festival, Kaleidoscope. The team truly beat all odds to emerge victorious, bagging three out of four trophies at the festival. Jai Hind won the Performing Arts, Literary Arts and Crossovers' Trophy and missed winning the Fine Arts Trophy by a mere point. The SDU led Jai Hind to a thumping overall victory, being declared first by one hundred points - a glorious and deserving end to a tumultuous year.

The SDU ended the year with assisting the college in its cultural preparations for Achiever's Nite, a splendid evening to felicitate students of the college who have succeeded in various fields.