

**Report: 2011-12**

The Western Music Society successfully hosted the inter-college western music competition, '**Rhythm n' Blues**' during **ULLAS 2012** on **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012**.

The judges for this event were **Carolyn Remy**, music teacher at the German School and Conductor, Capital City Minstrels and **Nilotpall Sinha**, Director, House of Symphony musical organization.

The high quality of the participants left our judges in quite a dilemma and besides ties in the group category, the solo category had 2 special mentions apart from the 3 winners. Prizes for Group Category: 1<sup>st</sup> - Jesus and Mary College 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sri Venkateswara College 3rd: I P college and Kirori Mal College. A Special mention was given to Dipika Sharma, KNC for commendable beat boxing in group.

Zephyr also helped with the organization of the first-ever '**Battle of Bands**' at **ULLAS 2012** on **1st February 2012**. Entries were invited alongwith song samples, from which 8 student bands were shortlisted for the Battle of Bands.

Our eminent judges for the band competition were **Rahul Ram, Indian Ocean; Anirban Ghosh, Prestorika and Sumant Balakrishnan, Barefaced Liar**.

The evening witnessed some highly original and creative attempts by the student bands but the band 'Soul'd Out' emerged as the undisputed winner of the battle.

The college band 'The Rumoured Project' also rolled out this year, giving its maiden performance at the Literary Festival of the Department of English.