

# Verba Maximus, BITS Pilani

- 20 & 21 January 2018



On 20 and 21st January 2018, BITS Pilani hosted their annual Literary fest “Verba Maximus”. It’s the Holy Grail of events for Lexians for the exposure and the experience they get. It gives them an insight into the workings and processes in backstage of any event enabling them to put up a great show in the following college annual fests.

As every year, this year too the Lexis had participated in Verba Maximus. Around 65 lexians from all years and branches were part of the delegation to BITS Pilani.

The delegation travelled in college buses to the venue and reached BITS at 12:00 PM. Then they registered for the event. At 1:00 PM, the events started. On day 1, there were events like Man from Amorium where you are given a hint and you write a story. The other events were slam poetry, picture perception, debate and devil’s advocate. The new-fangled event was Yin Yang, where two partners would write the two endings, both happy and sad, of a given store line. The day ended with the finals of Slam poetry and a Guest Talk by Mr. Christopher, a renowned author. There were also Open Mic events and Band performance by In-house band of BITS Pilani following the guest talk.

Day two of the event saw more participants from the twin cities and there was a huge surfeit of events namely Group Discussion, JAM and many more. The main highlights were Youth Mahasabha, a model parliamentary debate and Sherlocked where you play the role of detective, uncovering a murder with the hints presented to you.

The fest concluded with Standup Comedy performance by Sushil Tanwar and other comedians.

Truly it was an awe-inspiring experience and the exposure from the event gave a platform for everybody to showcase their literary skills like debating and commanding yet also touching the soft spots of poetry and drama of the creative souls.

