

For and of teens

Alee Club presented, Miss and Mr Teen India 2001, an IQ and personality contest, in awareness of HIV/AIDS, was organised at Talkatora Stadium on April 25.

There were 33 contestants in boys and 31 contestants in girls, in the age between 13-19. The contest was compered by Annie Thomas, Femina Miss India World-98, and Faizal Raza Khan, star comperer of Delhi University, well known with his junk jewelry. Light and music by Sanjay Mallik of Mallik Musical Group.

The contest was inaugurated by Amrish Puri along with his wife and Choudhary Prem Singh, speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha.

It started with a Kathak dance, by a 14-year-old girl, Bhagyalaxmi and a skit on AIDS awareness by students of Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Janakpuri.

The judges of the contest were Amrish Puri, Rashmi Virani, Prof. Chandra Choor, Sushmita, and Ratna Sethi. Manpreet Brar was the guest of honour.

The first round was the welcome round in which contestants walked with balloons in the colours of the tricolour. The second round was the introduction round. All the contestants seemed confident as well as well prepared.

Hindi pop singer Sunny performed songs from his album Aa jaon Bahon Mein and remixes of Amitabh Bachchan songs. The dance troupe Dare Dazzle led by Robert danced along with Sunny.

The contestants were cut down to 11 in both boys and girls category in the third round, which was the question round.

Till the judges took time, Puneet Khurana, singer, with very melodious voice, Tum dil



From left: Manpreet Brar, Rashmi Virmani and Annie Thomas.



(LEFT): Miss Teen Anisha Kapoor; (above) Mr. Teen Suminder Oberoi receiving the award from Amrish Puri



ki dhadkan mein rehte ho.

The judges cut down to 5 contestants in both. For the final results one common question was asked, India, what emotion does this name inspire? The answer to be given in writing.

In the girls category Winner was Anisha, Runner up Anshu and second runner up Radhika Mahajan.

In the boys category, winner was Suminder, runner up Ayush Mohan, second runner up was Rishi Kapoor. Miss Photogenic was awarded to Vinita Bhalla and Nafis. Mr. Photogenic was awarded to Suminder.

The program was choreographed by Sambita and concept conceived by M.M. Mehta.

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