

# Dazzling finale to Miss & Mr Teen contest

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IN THE Miss & Mr Teen India 2003 contest held recently at Air Force Auditorium, Subroto Park, Aashima Sethi was selected Miss Teen India 2003 while Aditya Chawla walked away with Mr Teen India 2003 title,

The event was organised by Alee Club, a voluntary organisation devoted to the cause of eradicating social ills. The contest comprised an IQ test, questions on the awareness of HIV/AIDS and ramp walk.

The programme took off with lighting of the lamp by actress Sushma Seth. Actor Amrish Puri was the chief guest.

In the first round, the ethnic round, contestants walked the ramp in traditional costumes on a beautifully decorated stage that had a touch of the Moghul period. The round spreading the message of non-violence and peace, drew huge applause from the audience. There was a show of video clips and a slide presentation on AIDS awareness by Dr A K Gupta. These included steps to prevent the menace.

The judges included model and physical fitness instructor Lada, former



Miss Teen 2003 Aashima Sethi.

cricketer and commentator Atul Wasan, director of Asian Academy of Film and TV Sandeep Marwah and lensman Sandeep Maheshwari. The event was anchored by former Miss Personality Aanchal Gulati and Palab Bose.

Over 25 contestants participated in the event. After

the interaction round, the number of contestants came down to 8 girls and 8 boys. They appeared for the question round.

Extempore questions on general awareness were asked by the judges. The best five girls and boys in this

round were selected to appear in the final common question round. All contestants had to come up with an answer in this round. "Which one will make you happier - listening to what your heart says or what your brain says?" Answers had to be given within a minute. On the basis of their write-ups, Miss Teen India 2003 and Mr Teen India 2003 were selected. The sizzling dances of Jumping Jack, a rock group, and Bhangra Group impressed the audience in between the contest. Amrish Puri gave away prizes to the winners.

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