

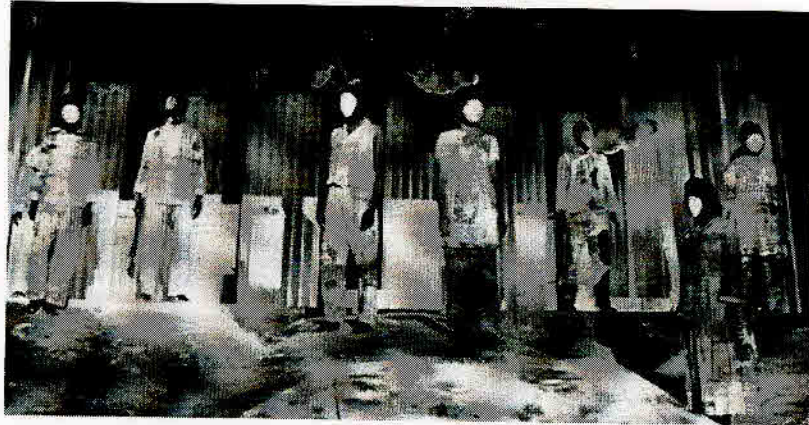
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Homosapiens-A mind blowing theatre experience

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The students of Performing Arts Department sweep audiences off their feet with their amazing performance.

School of Performing Arts, in association with the India Foundation for the Arts(IFA), staged a play, 'Homosapiens' at the department's Rooftop Theatre on Feb. 14 & 15. The performance, which went on for 57 minutes, was based on the Tsunami and its aftermath, especially its impact on the common folk.

It is written by Sankar Venkiteswaran, Creative Director of Theatre Roots and Wings and directed by Prabhath Bhaskaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Performing Arts. Regarding his approach, Bhaskaran said, "The first task of an actor in our lab is to learn and understand the existing form and structure of his own art. Culturing an actor's body, voice and imagination occupied main role in the foremost episode of practice."

The play, which started at a leisurely pace, ended with a standing ovation from the crowd. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J.A.K. Tareen said, "The work was wonderful" after watching the play.

Majority of the viewers appreciated the lighting setup and usage of props, some of which were brought on to the stage using suspenders. The entire cast and crew were from the department itself

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