

JHANKAAR – Indian Folk Dance Society

Janki Devi Memorial College

Prakhar'24 – Solo Folk Dance Competition

Report

25th October, 2024

The event of Prakhar Solo Dance Competition organized by Jhankaar was scheduled to be held on 25th October 2024. The event was commenced at 9:00AM sharp on 25th October 2024. The lighting of the lamp and marked the advent of the event. In the panel of judges, we had: Dr Sudnya Kulkarni and Ms Harshita Sharma who accompanied us with their remarkable presence. After lighting the lamp, the judges were introduced and felicitated. Then, Jhankaar gave its opening performance after which one after another, the participants from various colleges were called upon the stage to showcase their dance. The list of colleges who were a part of this competition included Swami Vivekananda college, Maharaja Agarsen College, Bharti College, Swami Shraddhananda College, Motilal Nehru College, Sri Venkateshwara College, Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Kalindi College, Gargi College, Daulat Ram College, Sri Guru Gobind College of Commerce, Hansraj College and Kamla Nehru College.

This sequence of performances went on till 11:30AM. After all the performances, the Judges made their decision about the final result of the competition. The event was formally ended at 12PM by declaring the winners and felicitating them with prizes and trophies. The winners of the event were:

1. Shrutishree Panda from Dyal Singh College
2. Manjot Singh from Sri Guru Gobind College of Commerce
3. Vaishali and Gargee from Gargi and Kalindi college, respectively.

Finally, the participants were also given refreshments after the event.







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Prakhar'24

**INTER COLLEGE SOLO FOLK
DANCE COMPETITION**



FRIDAY
25 October



9 AM
Onwards



JDMC
Auditorium



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JHANKAAR - Group folk dance competition

Report

6th February, 2025

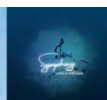
On 6th February, Janki Devi Memorial College's folk dance society - "Jhankaar" organized an inter-college folk dance competition to mark the first day of Symphony 2025. The event started with the lighting of the lamp which was initiated by our honourable panel of judges. The lighting of the lamp was followed by our respected principal- Dr Swati Pal Ma'am's address to the gathering. Her uplifting words provided the participants with a great sense of motivation and pride.

The event then transitioned into a series of cultural performances by various colleges like Gargi College, Swami Shraddhanand college, DTU etc. A total of 11 colleges participated in this folk-dance competition. The end of the event was marked with a final act- The Jhankaar Wrap Up dance which was executed to celebrate the spirit of folk culture through an enthusiastic performance by the team members and office bearers of Jhankaar.

Finally, the results of the competition were announced where the first prize was bagged by SGGSCC, 2nd prize was bagged by Nazakat from Gargi College, 3rd prize was bagged by Rivayat from Swami Shraddhanand College and Dhamaal from Mata Sundri college was the special mention. The event ended in a spirit of celebration of light and beauty of art leaving an everlasting impact on all the spectators.







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Jhankaar '25

INTER COLLEGE GROUP FOLK DANCE COMPETITION



THURSDAY
6 February



12:30 PM
Onwards



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Production Report 2024-2025

23rd July 2025

For 2024-2025, Jhankaar, The Indian Folk Dance Society chose to explore the dynamic world of Yakshagana for its annual dance production, under the choreography of Ritu Sharma ma'am Drawn to the form's dramatic intensity and cultural significance, the team aimed to present it with a fresh perspective while respecting its traditional roots.

Yakshagana is a traditional folk theatre form that originated in coastal Karnataka. Known for its vibrant costumes, expressive dance movements, dramatic storytelling, and live music, Yakshagana brings mythological tales to life with unmatched energy and artistic depth. It is a unique blend of dance, music, dialogue, and theatrical performance a rich cultural treasure that continues to mesmerize audiences even today.

The performance, '*Mahishasura Vadha*', is based on the legendary tale of Goddess Durga's victory over the demon Mahishasura. Symbolizing the triumph of good over evil, the story reflects themes of power, justice, and spiritual strength. Through stylized movement, bold expressions, and evocative music, the production captures the essence of this powerful myth and the spirit of Yakshagana.

From stage to spotlight, Jhankaar lit up 2024–25 with powerful performances and unforgettable events. Here's a glimpse into a year filled with rhythm, tradition, and triumph.

Jhankaar Performances 2024–25

1. The team performed on 12th February, 2025, at the Malang '25 Group Folk Dance Competition at Maitreyi College.
2. Jhankaar secured the 2nd position with a performance at Dhanak '25 on 19th February, 2025, held at Gargi College.
3. On 20th February, 2025, Jhankaar presented at the Cultural Clash competition held at Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta Institute of Technology and Management.
4. At Nrityanand '25 in Kamla Nehru College on 27th February, 2025, the team performed Yakshagana and secured 1st position.
5. Jhankaar also secured 1st position at Pratibimb '25, held on the same day, 27th February, 2025, at Ramanujan College, with another Yakshagana performance.
6. The team achieved 3rd position at Lok Tarang on 5th March, 2025, held at Dyal Singh College with an act.

7. On 6th March, 2025, Jhankaar performed Yakshagana at the International Conference organised by the Sanskrit Department at JDMC.
 8. Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College hosted Bhumroo on 7th March, 2025, where Jhankaar performed and secured 3rd position.
 9. The team also earned 2nd position at Umang on 21st March, 2025, held at Indraprastha College for Women with another performance.
 10. At Hansraj College's Nrityadhaara event on 29th March, 2025, Jhankaar performed and received a Special Mention.
 11. On Annual Day at JDMC on 25th April, 2025, the team showcased Yakshagana for the college audience.
 12. Jhankaar represented JDMC with a Yakshagana performance at the GLEX 2025 – Global Space Exploration Conference held at Yashobhoomi Convention Centre on 8th May, 2025.
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