Name of the Society: NUPUR: The Indian Classical Dance Society

Convenor: Ms. Nirmala Murlidhar, Ms. Charu Kala and Mr. Ankan Dhar

## Report:

The students of the society presented a group performance, titled 'Pushpita' on the Annual Day programme of the College on April 25, 2025. The performance represented the artistic growth of the students through dance and choreography.



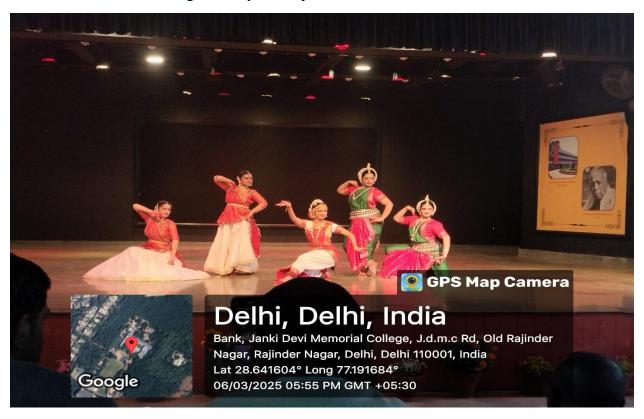
The Society organised a Bharatnatyam and Chhau Workshop for students on April 23, 2025. Ms. Priya Srinivasan and Mr. Rakesh Sai Babu, noted artists of Bharatnatyam and Mayurbhanj Chhau, imparted advanced choreographic techniques to the students.



The Society organised a Kathak Workshop for students on April 21, 2025. Ms. Anukriti Vishwakarma, a noted Kathak artist, was the resource person for the workshop. She demonstrated the use of some unique *bandish* in Kathak.



The students of the Society presented a group performance at the cultural programme of the International Conference organised by the Department of Sanskrit on March 6, 2025.



The Society commenced its Add-On Course – Kathak Madhyamik Course on February 10, 2025. The resource person for the course is Ms. Nikita Parashar. The course was successfully completed in April 2025.



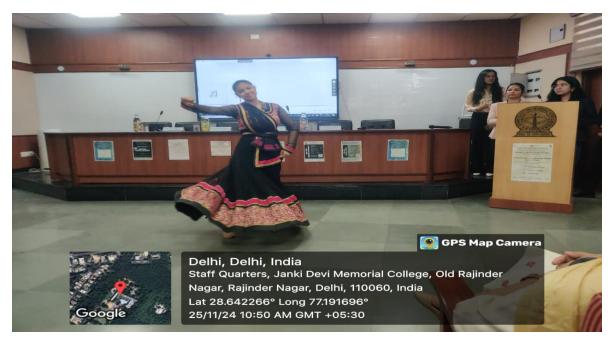
The Society organised Aradhi – solo, inter-college Indian classical dance competition on February 7, 2025, as part of Symphony. 18 shortlisted participants, out of 53 entries, performed in the event. It was judged by Ms. Anukriti Vishwakarma and Ms. Priya Srinivasan, exponents in Kathak and Bharatnatyam, respectively.



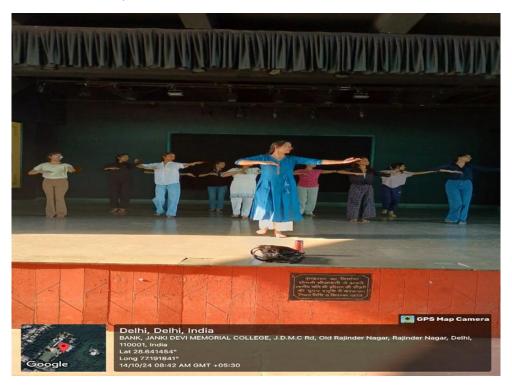
The students of the Society presented a group performance – 'Jyotirgamaya' in the Inaugural Programme of Symphony, the annual cultural festival of the College held on February 6, 2025.



Ms. Anayta Sharma presented a solo Kathak piece in the National Seminar on Addressing Violence against Women, organised by the Centre for Gender Equity Studies and Women's Development Cell on November 25, 2024.



The Society commenced its Add-On Course – Kathak Praveshika Course on September 18, 2024. The resource person for the course was Ms. Nikita Parashar. The course was successfully completed on November 19, 2024



The students of the Society presented a group performance – 'Vishwanatha' at Deeksharambh: The Student Induction Programme (Orientation Session) organised on September 2, 2024. The performance was an ode to the city of Varanasi as a centre of art and spirituality.



The students of the Society presented a group performance of a Ganesh Vandana on the Founder's Day programme held on August 1, 2024.

