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## Cultural activities 2022-2023

### 1. Students' Union Advisory Committee: "PALLAVI ANNUAL FEST, 2023" Date: 12th and 13th January 2023

The Students' Union Advisory Committee organised Vivekananda College's Annual Fest, Pallavi. The theme of the event was 'Adbhut Bharat' and all the cultural societies of the college organised inter-college competitions. It was power packed with competitions organised and stalls put up by about 25 societies of Vivekananda College, DU. Apart from covering the whole event, Click 'O' Mania organised a thrilling event for the participants called "ODYSSEY - The Photography Bingo". In this, the participants were required to not only decode the riddles correctly but also capture the answers efficiently through photographs. Team Click 'O' Mania 23 also put up a photo exhibition displaying the cultural diversity and richness of India. This was in line with Pallavi's theme of "Adbhut Bharat".

**Vivekananda College**  
University of Delhi  
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*Swami Vivekananda Jayanti*  
&  
*Pallavi 2023*

*Annual Cultural Festival*

Theme: **Adbhut Bharat**

12 - 13  
January  
2023

Dr. Hina Nandrajog  
Officiating Principal

Mrs. Seema Taneja  
Convener  
Students' Union Advisory Committee

Patron: Mr. Subhaak Dhingra  
Chairperson, Governing Body

**DAY 1**  
12th January 2023 (Thursday)

Event	Time	Venue
Inauguration of Pallavi 2023	12:30 p.m.	Sharda Hall
Dhwani - Indian Music	12:30 p.m.	Sharda Hall
Nrityam - Indian Classical Dance	12:30 p.m.	Open Stage
Kalakriti - Art and Craft	12:30 p.m.	Rangoli - Corridor
	12:30 p.m.	Mehendi Room G3
Ehsaas - Creative Writing	12:30 p.m.	College Premises
Quiz	12:30 p.m.	Room G 4
Eco Club	12:30 p.m.	Computer Lab 1
Vivacious- Western Dance	2:30 p.m.	Open Stage
Informatica - IT	2:30 p.m.	Computer Lab 1

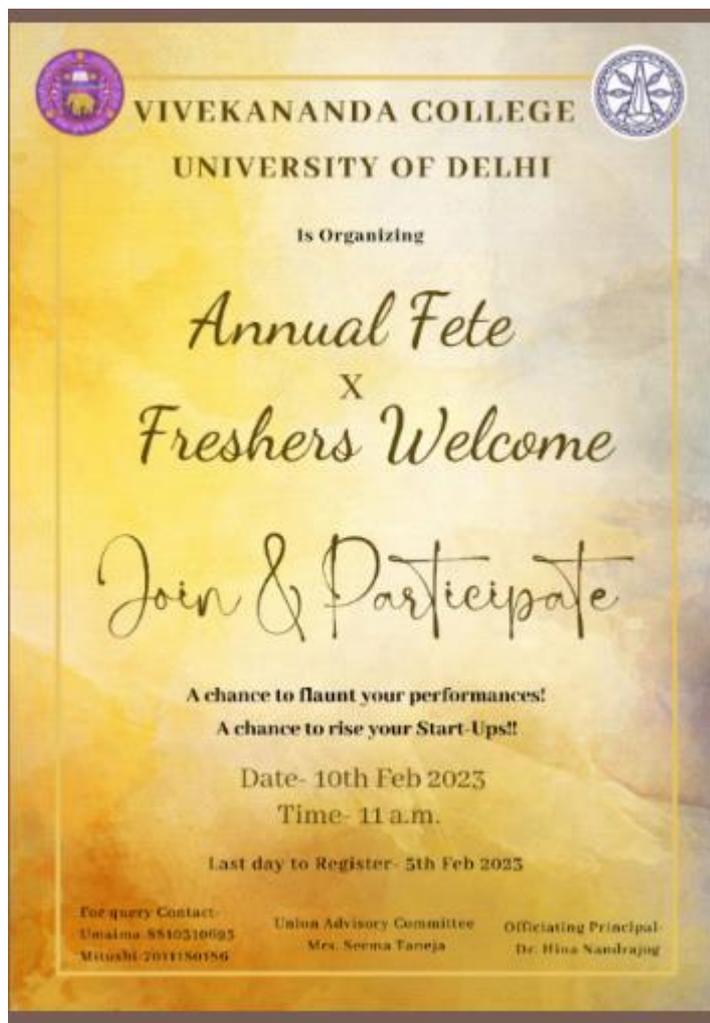
**DAY 2**  
13th January 2023 (Friday)

Event	Time	Venue
Ennoia - Debate	10:00 a.m.	Sharda Hall
Nurturing Talent - Open Mic	10:00 a.m.	Open Stage
Kalakriti - Art and Craft	10:00 a.m.	Room G3
Clickomania Photography	11:00 a.m.	Near Open Stage
Thirkan - Folk Dance	12:00 p.m.	Open Stage
Alluring Dazzlers - Fashion	2:00 p.m.	Open Stage

### 2. Students' Union Advisory Committee: "ANNUAL FETE" Date: 10th February 2023 on 10 February, 2023

The Students' Union Advisory Committee organised "Annual Fete" in the college premises. It was an event packed with a plethora of colours, with a wide range of stalls set up like

accessories, baked items, art stalls, and a thrifty clothes booth. Stalls belonging to young entrepreneurs of the college were set up throughout the campus. Cultural programme was held on the open stage where many students performed dance, music, poetry etc. The Committee also coordinated with the Garden Committee who felicitated gardeners and individuals involved for keeping the college campus beautiful and green



### **3. Students' Union Advisory Committee: "Hunar" – the Intra College Talent Competition**

The Students' Union Advisory Committee organised "Hunar" – the Intra College Talent Competition for the first year students in the offline mode. The talent (second) round took place in the Sharda Hall where students showcased their versatility through dancing, singing, playing musical instruments, painting, mehendi designing etc. The final (situational) round which was held on 6 January 2023 in the Sharda Hall

#### 4. Classical Dance Society: Nrityam

**Date of the event:** 27th July 2022

**Name of the Cultural activity/ Event:** Ujjwal Bharat Ujjwal Bhavishya: Bijli Mahotsav

**Name of the students Participated:** Isha Bhatia, Ishika Singh Mehak Baid, Saloni Tyagi

**Details:** Nrityam performed in mashup in the Bijli mahotsav in collaboration with Vivavacious: Western Dance society and Thirkan: Folk dance society

Photographs



**Date of the event:** 13th August 2022

**Name of the Cultural activity/ Event:** National Service Scheme: Independence Day

**Name of the students Participated:** Isha Bhatia, Ishika Singh Mehak Baid, Saloni Tyagi

**Details:** Members of Nrityam gave a short performance celebrating India's Independence in Sharda hall in the event organised by NSS Vivekananda College

Photographs



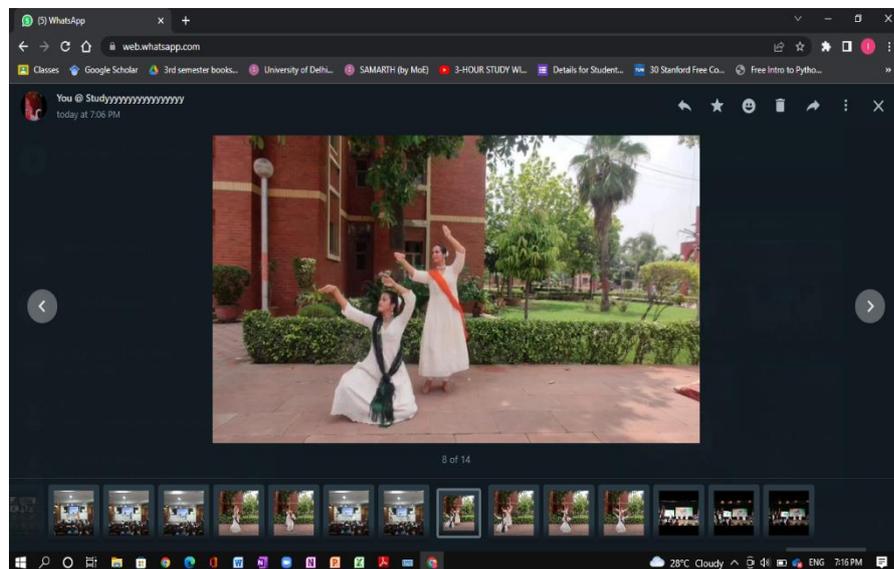
**Date of the event:** 15th August 2022

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Independence Day

Name of the students Participated: Isha Bhatia, Mehak Baid

Details: Independence day was celebrated in online mode on 15th August 2022. Members of nrityam gave tribute to indispensable workers, soldiers and essential workers.

Photographs



**Date of the event:** 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Teachers' day Celebration

Name of the students Participated: Isha Bhatia, Gauri Dubey, Kanishka Rohilla, Saloni Tyagi, Vritti Vijay

Details: Nrityam celebrated teachers' day in offline mode in Sharda Hall. The event was witnessed by many teachers in different departments and the principal. The performance was commenced by Guru Vandana followed by a Bengali song Asatoma Satgamaya

Photographs:



**Date of the event:** 23rd September 2022

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: PRABHA 2022

Name of the students Participated: Aisha Garg, Bhawana Malwa, Isha Bhatia, Gauri Dubey, Kanishka Rohilla, Manasvi Verma, Saloni Tyagi, Vanshika Jonwal

Details: Members of Nrityam performed at Prabha an intercollege festival organised by Enactus VNC. Nrityam's first performance was purely technical in which two Indian classical dance forms Kathak and Bharatnatyam were showcased followed by Ai Giri Nandini which was done in collaboration with Vivacious the Western dance society of VNC. The last performance by Nrityam was on O Rangrez which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.

Photographs



**Date of the event:** 13th October 2022

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Mental health day

Name of the students participated: Isha Bhatia, Gauri Dubey, Muskan, Saloni Tyagi

Details: 4 members performed on Mental Health day organised by Convocare (Department Of Applied Psychology). The performance was an initiative to make Mental health a priority and decondemn the stigmas associated with mental health

### Photographs



**Date of the event:** 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: DU's Centenary Celebrations: Semi - Classical dance workshop

Name of the students participated: Isha Bhatia, Gauri Dubey, Saloni Tyagi, Kanishka Rohilla, Vritti Vijay, Vanshika, Manasvi Verma, Deepanshi, Isha Saluja, Isha, Iqra

Details: Semi classical dance workshop was organized by Nrityam for DU's Centenary Celebrations. It was one day workshop.



**Date of the event:** 4th November 2022

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Vishvaistriya Hockey Maidaan Lokarpan Samhaaro

Name of the students participated: Mehak, Saloni, Manasvi, Kanishka, Muskan

Details: Members of Nrityam have performed Saraswati Vandana at the hockey ground inauguration event in the college. Special guest of the event was Manish Sisodia, deputy CM of Delhi



**Date of the event:** 15th November 2022

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Cultural Day: classical and semi -classical dance.

Name of the students participated: Saloni Tyagi, Gauri Dubey, Vritti Vijay, Kanishka Rohilla, Manasvi Verma, Deepanshi, Muskan

Details: Nrityam performed for cultural day to promote classical and semiclassical dance and to motivate everyone to join the society at the open stage of the college.



**Date of the event:** 25th November 2022

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: NSS event- Constitutional day

Details: Muskan Ali a member of nrityam has performed a semi classical dance on the constitutional day at the NSS event.



**Date of the event:** 25th November 2022

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Election Commission Show

Name of the student participated: Saloni Tyagi

Details: A solo performance was given on the occasion of voter awareness campaign held at Vivekananda School, Anand Vihar for election commission which was conducted by District Election Officer, Shahdara.



**Date of the event:** 1st December 2022

**Name of the Cultural activity/ Event:** Election Commission Show

**Name of the student participated:** Saloni Tyagi

**Details:** A solo performance was given on the occasion of voter awareness campaign held at Guru Ram Dass College, Shahdara for election commission which was conducted by District Election Officer, Shahdara.



**Date of the event:** 2nd December 2022

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Election Commission Show

Name of the students participated: Saloni Tyagi, Kanishka Rohilla, Prerana Jana, Sowjanya Das, Binsha

Details: Members of Nrityam gave a performance on the occasion of voter awareness campaign at Delhi Technological University, Rohini. It was conducted by District Election officer, District North. Nrityam gave a classical performance with 5 different forms i.e Kathak, Bharatnatyam, odissi, sattriya, Mohiniyattam.



**Date of the event:** 6th January 2023

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Ms Hunar

Name of the students participated: Ananya, Abha

Details: Two students from the Nrityam had performed in the Ms Hunar cultural event.

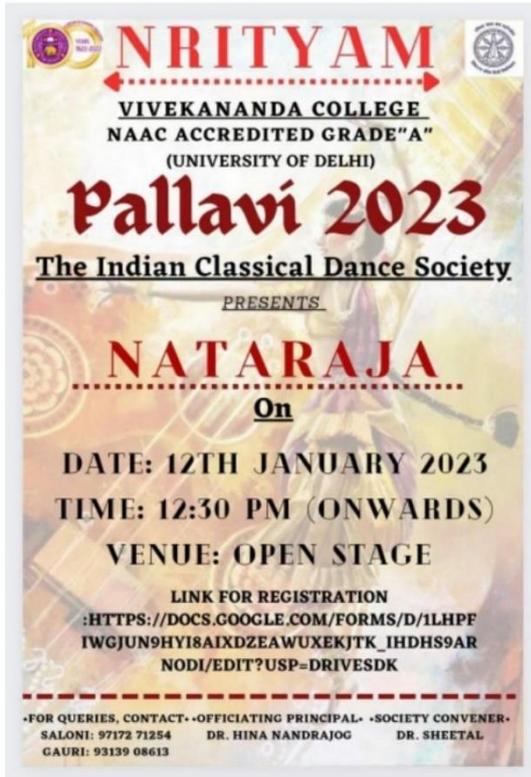
Ananya has performed Saraswati Vandana in the event and Abha has given a semi classical performance on a song (Dhadak title track). Both of them have enlighten the event by their graceful performances

**Date of the event:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Natraj- 2023

Student coordinators: Saloni, Gauri, Manasvi, Kanishka, Vritti, Deepanshi, Muskan, Bhawna, Vanshika, Aisha, Isha Bhatia, Mehak baid

Details: Nrityam has organized Natraja- solo classical dance competition under the annual festival of Vivekananda college "Pallavi." The competition took place in an offline mode on the open stage of the college.



**Date of the event:** 25th January 2023

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Voter's day

Name of the students participated: Saloni Tyagi, Kanishka Rohilla, Tvisha Singh, Anjani Tewari, Sowjanya Das, Kamakshi Beniwal, Ananya Chowdhary, Aisha Garg, Tanvi, Binsha CB, Urwashi Panchal, Abha Jain

Details: On the occasion of 13th National Voter's Day Celebrations held at Govt. boys sr.sec school, Janta Flat, GTB Enclave, Nand Nagri for election commission, two group performance were given, one was on chhap tilak and another was on patriotic mashup.



**Date of the event:** 25th January 2023

**Name of the Cultural activity/ Event:** Republic Day Antar mahavidyaly pratiyogita – Tiranga- Tera Maan Asmaan (Hindi Vibhag)

**Name of the students participated:** Manasvi Verma

**Details:** Manasvi Verma a member of nrityam has given a classical dance performance on the occasion on republic day at hindi department event “Trianga – Tera Maan Asmaan



**Date of the event:** 31st January 2023

**Name of the Cultural activity/ Event:** Retirement Ceremony to Felicitate & Honor the MCD Employees

Name of the students participated: Saloni Tyagi, Kanishka Rohilla, Ananya Chowdhary, Tanvi, Tvisha Singh

Details: Members of Nrityam gave a performance on the retirement Ceremony of MCD Employees at Municipal corporation of Delhi office, Patparganj, New Delhi. It was conducted by Municipal Corporation of Delhi Shahdara. Nrityam gave three classical performances, Solo on Shivtandav, Duet on Tarana and group on Chhap Tilak.

**Date of the event:** 6th February 2023

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: 53th Annual day and 50<sup>th</sup> National Sports day

Details: Members of Nrityam gave a duet classical performance on the occasion 53th Annual day and 50<sup>th</sup> national sports day. The event was witnessed by officials, teachers and students of the college.

**Date of the event:** 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Name of the Cultural activity/ Event: Convocare in collaboration with Youth for Mental Health (Mental health campus drive)

Details: The team of Convocare organised a 2-day event on 12th and 13th April with youth for mental health for their campaign India for mental health which focuses on Youth Suicide Prevention. The CEO and Founder of YMH Mr. Hitesh Sanwal contributed to the event by giving a talk session on Lived Experiences. Convocare also had a few interactive activities. Members of Nrityam gave a semi- classical dance performance on 13th April on the songs “Tare zameen par and Kyu mein jagoon” and enlightened the event with their beautiful performances.



## 5. Folk Dance Society: Thirkan

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Event: Two members of Thirkan performed in pride day event held in VNC

Date 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Event: Thirkan performed in 'Ujwal Bharat Ujwal Bhavishya' event held in VNC



**DATE - 23 SEPTEMBER 2022**

A performance was given in event 'Prabha' held in VNC organized by Enactus VNC



**DATE – 15 NOVEMBER 2022**

Various folk dance performances were given on 'cultural day' event held in VNC

**DATE – 18 NOVEMBER 2022**

On the occasion of Rani Laxmi Bai Jayanti, two members from our society performed in VNC



**DATE - 11 JAN 2023**

Performance in Janki Devi Memorial College cultural fest

**DATE - 13 JAN 2023**

Organized 'Bawra-Group Folk Dance Competition' on the occasion of Pallavi 2023 held in VNC

**DATE - 25 JAN 2023**

The members of thirkan performed on '13th national voter's day' event



**DATE - 2nd February 2023**

Performance in 'Aarohan-group folk dance competition' which was organised by 'Chetna-cultural fest' of Bhim Rao Ambedkar College



**DATE - 16th February 2023**

Participated in dance talent hunt competition which was organized by commerce department of Zakir Hussain College (evening).

**Date: 16th February 2023**

On this day, the Hindi Department of Vivekananda College, DU organised it's Folk-Dance Event in collaboration with Thirkan, the Folk Dance Society of the college. Students from different colleges participated in the event and danced for the representation of their states on the theme “Unity in Diversity”. Folk dances of Rajasthan, Punjab, West Bengal, Odisha and Kashmir were performed. All these dance forms expressed a sense of joy, happiness and an air of positivity in the environment. Click ‘O’ Mania photographed the event skilfully.



**DATE - 17th February 2023**

Performed at 'Egnifest 23-Group Folk Dance Competition' organized By DTU

## **6. Western Dance Society: VIVACIOUS**

**Date: 12th January 2023**

Title of the Event: ORPHIC 2023

Organised by: Vivacious- The Western Dance Society

Teacher Coordinator: Ms. Priya Sharma

Student Coordinator: Kanika Pokhriyal and Bhawna Chejal

VIVACIOUS, the Western Dance Society of Vivekananda College, is an expression of the collective creative energy of the students of the college. Its annual event, ORPHIC, was envisioned by its members to go beyond the ordinary as the word entails. It is to explore the

subliminal and mystical aura of our existences and express the same through dance. Keeping in tradition with the previous years, the society organised ORPHIC 2023 in offline mode for the first time, after two years of online events. The event was attended by 10 teams (Spunk, zest, Thirkan, Verve, Rudra, Spardha, Urban Hopper crew, Electra, Team 13.4 and Vivacious) and the program spanned for a good 3.5 hours, with enthusiastic audiences glued to their chairs till the end. The winners were- Thirkan Dance Crew from Shyama Prasad Mukherji College (1<sup>st</sup> position), Electra from Motilal Nehru College (2nd position) and Team 3. 14 Crew from Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (3rd position). The event was anchored by Aayushi Rajwar from B.A (Prog.) English and Anushya from B.Com (Prog.). The event was judged by Mr. Anuj Mangal, a renowned choreographer in North Delhi as an external judge and Dr. Shafaq Zareen, Assistant Professor (ad hoc), Department of Commerce (VNC) as an internal judge.



## 7. Indian Music society: Dhvani

Date of event/activity (DD-MM-YYYY)	Name of the cultural event/activity	Name of the student participated
21-04-2022	Annual Day/ Sports Day	Sanjeevani Ambashtha Manasi Raj, Pallavi Singh, Vandana Kaushal
30-06-2022	Pride Jashan Parade	Manasi Raj, Pallavi Singh, Vandana Kaushal, Vanshika, Vidhi, Akshita Shrivastava, Sanjana Awana, Hemayushi, Khushi, Diya

30-08-2022	Monsoon Special Geet Competition	Divya Shrivastava , Akshita Shrivastava, Vandana Kaushal , Diya Agarwal , Sanya
05-09-2022	Sanskrit Shlok Gayan Pratiyogita	Manasi Raj
23-09-2022	Prabha	Manasi Raj, Pallavi Singh, Vandana Kaushal, Vanshika, Vidhi, Akshita Shrivastava, Sanjana, Kashish , Khushi, Diya, Muskan, Prerana
13-10-2022	Meraki Event	Manasi Raj, Pallavi Singh , Divya Shrivastava, Akshita, Prerana
12-01-2023	Swarang: Inter-college Music Competition on Sufi and Folk(Pallavi)	Manasi Raj, Pallavi Singh, Divya Shrivastava, Devishi, Deepanwitha, Vanshika, Muskan, Dimple, Vandana Kaushal, Sanjana Awana
07-03-2023	Inter-generational Bonding Mela	Manasi Raj , Pallavi Singh, Vanshika, Vandana Kaushal

**Annual Day Report:** The 52nd Annual Day & 49th Sports Day of the College was held on Thursday, 21st April, 2022 at 10.00 a.m. onwards in hybrid mode in Sharda Hall of the College. Shri Ram Niwas Goel, Speaker of the Delhi Legislative Assembly, Govt. of NCT of Delhi graced this occasion Chief Guest. Mr. Subhash Dhingra, Chairman, Governing Body of the College presided over the event . Students of Indian Music Society Sanjeevani Ambastha, Manasi Raj , Pallavi Singh , Vandana and Ekra presented welcome song and Sufi Song.



**Report ‘Pride Jashan Parade’:** Report ‘Pride Jashan Parade’ held in solidarity with LGBTQ community, through musical presentation. Venue of this event was Sharda Hall. On 30th June 2022, our college organized ‘Pride Jashan Parade’ in the solidarity with LGBTQ Community, that was held in the Sharda hall. The function began at 12:30 pm with welcoming the principal. The students gave many amazing performances of singing, dancing, face art painting, speaking talent and more. Indian Music Society -Dhwani also was collaborated with this event. Mansi Raj, Pallavi Rajput, Hemayushi, Akshita, Diya, Sanjana, Vandana, Rashi, Vidhi Khushi, Vanshika represented Indian Music Society in this event. Main student coordinators were Umaima and Ekta Sharma. Motive of this event basically a pride parade (also known as pride march, pride event, or pride festival) is an outdoor event celebrating lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) social and self acceptance, achievements, legal rights, and pride.

**Sanskrit Mantra Gayan Pratiyogit:** Head Co-ordinator participated in Inter-college Sanskrit Mantra Gayan Pratiyogita organized by Deshbandhu College on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Mansi Raj secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position.



**Monsoon Special Song Competition Report:** Indian Music Society - Dhvani organized Monsoon Special Song Competition on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 in Sharda Hall. Dr. Deepa Varshney was the convenor of this event. Dr. Avinash Kumar, Assistant Professor, Shyama Prasad Mukerji College was the eternal Judge. From Dhvani - Indian Music Society Vivekananda College Akshita Shrivastava, Vandana Kaushal, Diya Agarwal and Sanya participated in this song competition. Ashish Nayak, Rishabh Kaushik and Raghujeet Singh bagged first, second and third prize.



**Report Prabha:** On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022, our college organized Prabha Fest under the project Kiran. Many cultural societies of the college collaborated in this event which was full of dance, music, singing and other performative arts. This event took place in the open area in the front of Sports Room. From Indian Music Society, Manasi Raj, Pallavi Singh, Divya Shrivastva,

Vandana, Ambika, Vanshika, Kashish, Akshita, Vidhi, Ishwari, Prerana and Muskan performed a Sufi song on this occasion.



Meraki Report: Convocare, A mental health initiative by the applied psychology department of Vivekananda College, Delhi University organized Meraki 22 on 13th October 2022 at College premises. This event included multiple games, performances of all the societies and the Inter-College Treasure Hunt Competitions. Mansi Raj, Pallavi Rajput Divya Srivastava, Akshita Srivastava, Prema; the students of the Indian music society-Dhwani also participated in this event and made the evening excellent by showing their outstanding talent.

**Report on 'Swarang': Inter College Sufi and Folk Group Song Competition:** The Indian Music Society - Dhwani of Vivekananda College, Delhi University organised an Inter College Sufi and Folk Group Song Competition "Swarang" on 12th January 2023 from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm as a part of our Annual Fest "Pallavi". Convenor Dr. Deepa Varshney, Associate Professor, Music Department and Co-convenor Dr. Dilip Kumar Jaiswal welcomed our judges with bouquets. Divya Srivastava started with the introduction of external judge, Dr. Avinash Kumar, Assistant Professor, Music Department, SPM College, Internal judge Dr. Meena Pandey, Assistant Professor, Hindi Department, Vivekananda College. The starting of the

event was the live performance of kathak dance by Divya Srivastava and classical bandish was sung by Mansi Raj, Pallavi Singh, Devishi, Deepanwitha which was based on Raag kedar, Chota khayal and followed by Tarana. 19 students from various colleges across the campuses of Delhi University participated in this competition. The participants were judged on the basis of their skills, dynamics, and expressions and on their knowledge of “Sur and Taal”. The time limit for each participant was 5-6 minutes. Participants enthralled the audience with their amazing musical performance.



**Report on Inter-generational Bonding Mela:** This mela was organized by Ministry of Social Justice, Government of India on 7th March, 2023. Students of Indian Music Society Manasi Raj, Pallavi Singh, Vandana Kaushal and Vanshika presented Ganesh Vandana and Holi-song.

## 8. SPIC MACAY

Spic Macay committee of Vivekananda College organized a concert of “Gurbani Recital” by Dr. Alankar Singh (Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva puraskar awardee) on 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 in the Sharda Hall of College. Dr. Alankar Singh ji was accompanied on the tabla by Shri Narinder

Pal Singh and Shri Sandip Singh on Dilruba. Dr. Alankar enthralled the audience with his mesmerizing vocal recital of Gurubani kirtan consisting of traditional Ragas and Raginis. The program was attended by a large number of students as well as teachers. Dr. Shahnaz Begum was the teacher coordinator of this event.



