



MRIDANG ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

Mridang- the Indian Dance Society, embraces the rich cultures of India which are in its vibrant dance forms, be it classical or folk. For this responsibility of uniting and directing blazing young minds, the reins for the session 2022-2023 were handed over to Aditi Das as President, Mannat Nagpal as Vice President, Diya Jannath as General Secretary and Pratyaksha Singh as Joint Secretary. This report marks yet another year of remarkable achievements and growth for our society, as we continue to strive for excellence in the realm of dance and performing arts. Over the years, we have endeavoured to create a nurturing and inclusive space where passionate dancers can unleash their talent, express themselves freely, and enrich their lives through the joy of dance. This year we continued with our previous annual folk production “GARBA”, the folk form of Gujarat with a major change in the choreography. Furthermore, we also choreographed our new classical production- “SHIVA STROTAM” with a blend of dance forms such as; Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Sattriya and Odissi.

We started with the performance of our classical wing at DRDO (Defence Research & Development Organisation) on July 14, 2023, and were honoured to perform at the G 20 MEET hosted at Miranda House, University of Delhi on 13th October 2023. In this session we participated in two out station fests. Our classical wing was sent to participate in a competition held at IIT Roorkee as part of their annual

fest. The folk wing was sent to IIT Kanpur and got the 3rd position. We performed our annual folk production at CR Park on 19 October 2023. The classical wing was fortunate to have performed its annual production on 7 March 2024 as part of our Founders day celebrations. The folk wing was invited for a guest performance at D ball league, a basketball tournament held at Hindu College, University of Delhi. Our folk wing was highly esteemed to perform at Dilli Haat for Dream Dastak Foundation, a Non-Governmental Organization on 17 March 2024.

For the Orientation of the new batch of students, Mridang gave a performance on the diversity of India, following which the auditions for the new batch of freshers were held on 10 September 2023, where we welcomed around 45 new members to Mridang, among which we have 4 ECA entrants and a good number of trained classical dancers. We are very glad that our member Ms Ananya Babu was given the title of Ms Fresher this year. Hence, we have a bunch of new talented members who have joined our society.




Mridang organized its annual fest “TARANGINI” on 1st April 2024, where we conducted Group Folk Dance and Solo Classical Dance competitions and we welcomed various participants from DU Circuit for the competitions. We invited Mr. Narinder Pal, a pivotal figure in the Punjabi folk dance for the Group Folk competition and Ms Aadya Kalia, a young talented and a vibrant Kathak dancer, who is also the alumnus of Miranda House to judge the classical dance competition. Both the judges were equally experienced and the judgment was taken with utmost sincerity and without any partiality. Both the judges were given honorarium and the winners of the competitions were given prize money on behalf of the society. Altogether the fest was a success. During the fest season that continued all throughout January, February, March, and April, the members of Mridang participated in various competitions and won prizes all around the DU Circuit. For the annual




fest of Miranda House, “TEMPEST”2024, Mridang gave 5 performances in a span of 2 days. We performed Garba- the annual folk production, Bihu, Bhangra, Shivoham - the annual classical production and Kathak Semi Classical. Mridang kept an active social media presence through constantly posting high quality content not only on instagram but also youtube.



Through our social media, we received a lot of recognition. Mridang took advantage of all online platforms thus keeping its members active throughout the year. The resounding success of Mridang is credited to the support and cooperation our convener Professor Sneh Jha, to the constant hard work of our council and tireless efforts of each individual who makes Mridang a family.

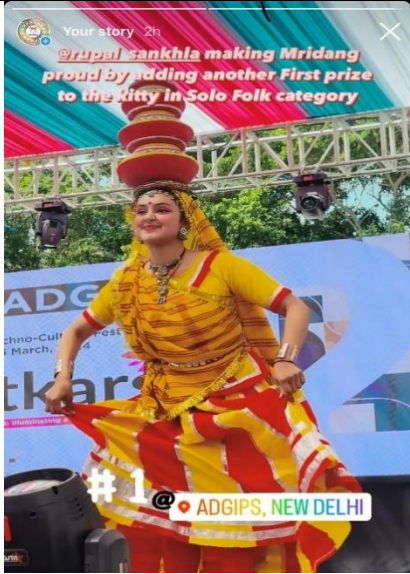


ACHIEVEMENTS



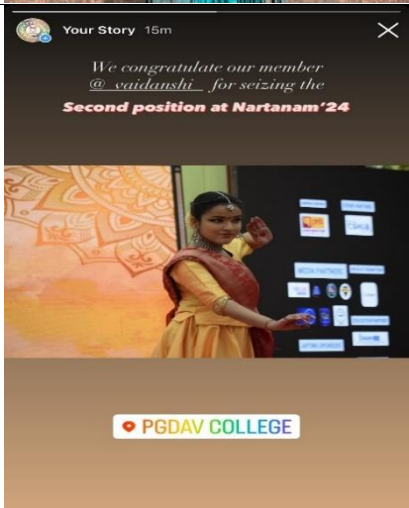
Serial No	NAME OF THE EVENT	ACHIEVEMENTS	PICTURES
1	Group folk (Maharaja Agrasen College)	1 st Position	




2	Group folk (GIBS)	1 st Position	
3	Group folk (ADGIPS)	1 st Position	
4	Solo Classical (IIT ROORKEE)	1 st position	




5	Solo Classical (ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE - EVENING)	1 st position	
6	Solo Classical (DAULAT RAM COLLEGE)	1 st position	
7	Solo Classical (SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN)	1 st position	




8	Solo Classical (ODIA ASSOCIATION)	1 st position	
9	Solo Classical (LAXMIBAI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN)	1 st position	




10	Solo Folk (ADGIPS)	1 st position	
11	Solo Folk (SRI AUROBINDO COLLEGE)	1 st position	
12	Group Folk (ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE – EVENING)	2 nd position	




13	Group Classical (LADY SHRI RAM COLLEGE)	2 nd position	
14	Solo Classical (MATA SUNDRI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN)	2 nd position	
15	Solo Classical (PANNALAL GIRDHARLAL DAYANAND ANGLO-VEDIC COLLEGE)	2 nd position	




16	Solo Classical (RAMJAS COLLEGE)	2 nd position	
17	Solo Classical (ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE)	2 nd position	
18	Solo Classical (RAJDHANI COLLEGE)	2 nd position	 <p>@_vaidanshi_ making Team Mridang proud by winning the Second position in Solo Classical category at Rajdhani College</p>

19	Solo Folk (SWAMI SHRADDHANAND COLLEGE)	2 nd position	 <p>Instagram story from @rupal_sankhla showing a student in a blue and red folk costume sitting on the floor. The caption reads: "@rupal_sankhla brings yet another win to us by securing the Second position in Solo Folk category at SWAMI SRADDHANAND COLLEGE ALIPUR D...". Below the story is a group photo of the winning team.</p>
20	Solo Folk (DYAL SINGH EVENING COLLEGE)	2 nd position	 <p>A student in a blue and red folk costume is performing on a stage. The stage is decorated with colorful paper lanterns and a banner that reads "PHULKARI".</p>
21	Group Folk (IIT KANPUR)	3 rd position	 <p>A group of students in colorful folk costumes are performing on a stage. They are wearing traditional Indian attire, including saris and dhotis, and are holding colorful umbrellas.</p>

22	Group Folk (HINDU COLLEGE)	3 rd position	
23	Solo Classical (JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE)	3 rd position	
24	Solo Classical (LADY SHRI RAM COLLEGE)	3 rd position	

25	Solo Folk (GIBS)	3 rd position	
26	Solo Folk (SHRI VENKATESHWARA COLLEGE)	3 rd position	 
27	Solo Folk (RAMJAS COLLEGE)	3 rd position	

28	Group Folk (SRI GURU GOBIND SINGH COLLEGE OF COMMERCE)	Best FEMALE Dancer - SNIGDHA TIBREWAL	 <p>Our oh so gorgeous @snigdha.jpg received the Best Female Dancer Award in Group Folk category at SRI GURU GOBIND SINGH COLLEGE OF COM...</p>
29	Group Folk (NETAJI SUBHAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY)	Special Mention	 <p>KALAKRITI FOLK DANCE COMPETITION RESULTS</p> <p>1ST - NATARAJ (MAC) 2ND - NRITYAKRITI (MAITREYI COLLEGE) 3RD - SGND GIDDA (SGND)</p> <p>SPECIAL MENTIONS MRIDANG (MIRANDA HOUSE) NRITYANGANA (SVC)</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!!!</p>
30	Solo Classical (DAULAT RAM COLLEGE)	Special Mention	 <p>28 February 21:00 See translation</p> <p>Congratulations to our dearest @mshiti_som for receiving Special mention in Yogya (Solo classical dance competition) at Raas 9.0</p> <p>DAULAT RAM COLLEGE</p>

31	Solo Classical (DYAL SINGH COLLEGE)	Special Mention	
32	Solo Classical (RAMJAS COLLEGE)	Special Mention	
33	Solo Classical (RAMJAS COLLEGE)	Consolation	 <p>Proud of @ananyababu_maliyakkal and @writzhere for receiving the Consolation prize at "Arbitrage" organised by Ramjas Consoc</p>

OTHER APPEARANCES

SERIAL NO.	NAME OF THE EVENT	STATUS
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1	Group Classical (IIT ROORKEE)	Shortlisted
2	Group Folk (DELHI TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY)	Shortlisted
3	Group Folk (B R AMBEDKAR COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
4	Group Folk (DAULAT RAM COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
5	Group Folk (MATA SUNDRI COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
6	Group Folk (SRI GURU GOBIND SINGH COLLEGE OF COMMERCE)	Shortlisted
7	Group Folk (ATMA RAM SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
8	Group Folk (SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJI COLLEGE FOR WOMEN)	Shortlisted
9	Group Folk (MOTI LAL NEHRU COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
10	Solo Classical (IIIT DELHI)	Shortlisted
11	Solo Classical (JANKI DEVI MEMORILA COLLEGE)	Shortlisted

12	Solo Classical (RAMANUJAN COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
13	Solo Classical (GARGI COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
14	Solo Classical (B R AMBEDKAR COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
15	Solo Classical (DELHI TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY)	Shortlisted
16	Solo Classical (MATA SUNDARI COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
17	Solo Classical (MAHARAJA AGRASEN COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
18	Solo Classical (PANNALAL GIRDHARLAL DAYANAND ANGLO-VEDIC COLLEGE)	Shortlisted
19	Group Folk (AIIMS)	Shortlisted
20	Duet Classical (B R AMBEDKAR COLLEGE)	Shortlisted