



# Miranda House UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

## Society Annual Report

### Society Activities

**Society:** Geetanjali - The Indian Music Society

**Year:** 2016-2017

**Student Office Bearers:** Harshita Verma

**Staff Advisors:** Dr. Bashabi Gupta

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#### Events/Seminars/conferences/workshops/Extension Activities organized

The Indian Music Society of Miranda House, Geetanjali has participated in multiple competitions throughout the year.

- ❖ This year Geetanjali began their journey at the opening of the Independence Day celebrations on 13th of August 2016 in the college.



- ❖ Thereafter, they have performed at college functions like the Republic Day and the Alumni dinner celebrations.





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- ❖ They also performed at the opening of the Sanskrit Shloka Competition conducted by the Sanskrit Academy and the alumni meet on 10 December 2016.



- ❖ Geetanjali participated in the first choir competition outside the college in AIIMS.

- ❖ Geetanjali students have participated in the cultural festival of IIT Kanpur and IIT Delhi organized in October 2016.

- ❖ This year the Geetanjali original composition in classical music choir competitions is a '**raagmalika**', that is, a mixture of four ragas namely **des, Megh Malhaar, Bhairavi and Madhuvanti** set in Teental and Roopak taal. The concept of Raagmalika; Is used to convey different emotions ranging from the sheer joy, happiness and playfulness of the rainy season through Raag Des and Megh Malhaar and devotion and power to goddess Durga in raag Bhairavi, finally ending with raag Madhuvanti which depicts the sringaar rasa or the different colours of love and eternity.



## Part A.2

### Awards and recognition received

- ❖ The Geetanjali choir won the first prize at IIT Kanpur and second prize at IIT Delhi.
- ❖ Geetanjali members Mansi Bhardwaj and Vaibhav Sakshi won the second prize in semi classical solos.
- ❖ Megha Rawoot and Mansi Bhardwaj stood first and third respectively in duet competition





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at IIT Kanpur.

- ❖ In February and March 2016, the Geetanjali choir won the first position in Deshbandhu College
  - ❖ Second position in Sri Ram College of Commerce and IP College for Women at inter college festivals of Delhi University.
  - ❖ The choir also secured the third position at Hindu College.
  - ❖ Riddhima Singh and Vaibhav Sakshi of music honors won the first and second prizes in light solos at Gargi College.
  - ❖ Vaibhav Sakshi was awarded the first position in classical solo and duet at Gargi College.
  - ❖ Kashish Churasiya and Vaibhav Sakshi won the second position in light solos at Dyal Singh College.
  - ❖ Vaibhav Sakshi also won the first prize in classical solos at Dyal Singh College.
  - ❖ Our instrumentalist Megha Rawoot won the first prize at Maitreyi College and the second prize at Lady Shri Ram College and Sri Venketeshwara College in instrumental solos.
  - ❖ At St Stephens College, Vaibhav Sakshi and Riddhima Singh won the first and second positions respectively in semi classical solos.
  - ❖ Chetna Bhardwaj secured the second position in light solos at Sri Venketeswara College. Chetna Bhardwaj and Vaibhav Sakshi stood first in duet and Vaibhav Sakshi stood second in light solos at Hansraj College.
  - ❖ Vaibhav Sakshi also won the second prize in light solos at Hindu College.
  - ❖ At the ghazal solo competition organised by Jesus and Mary College, Vaibhav Sakshi won the first prize.
  - ❖ Antara Bhattacharya also won the second position in instrumental solo at Gargi College.
- Antara Bhattacharya and Megha Rawoot won the third position in duet/trio competition at Khalsa College.

