

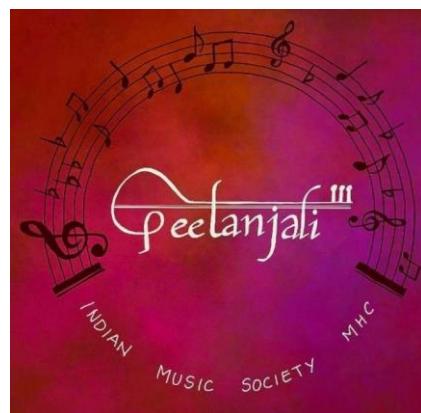


# **Miranda House**

## **UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

### **Society Annual Report: 2024-25**

#### **Society Activities**



**Society:** Geetanjali—The Indian Music Society of Miranda House

**Year:** 2024-25

**Student Office Bearers:**

President: Sakshi Singh

Vice President: Tara Nair

Vice President: Srishti Gandharv

**Society Convenor:** Dr. Saswati Ganguli

Faculty Advisors: Dr. Sushmita Banerjee

Dr. Sukanta Ghosh

Dr. Vijay Kumar

Mr. Ravi



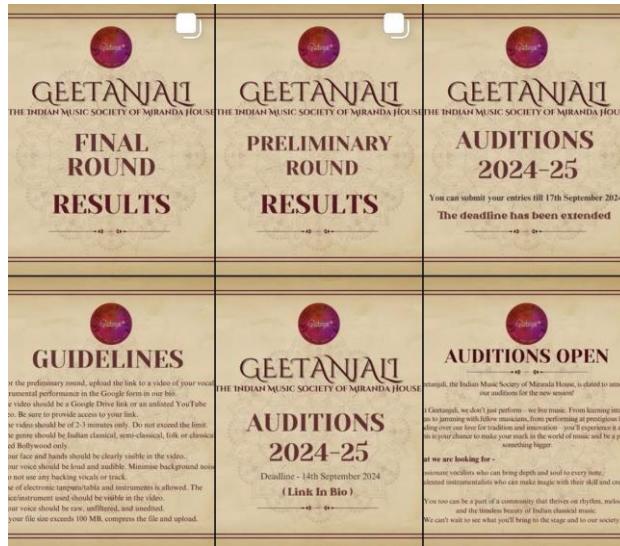
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### GEETANJALI—The Indian Music Society of Miranda House Annual Report 2024-25

#### Part A.1

The Indian Music Society of Miranda House, Geetanjali, has taken part in numerous competitions and events at many prestigious platforms throughout the session, including seminars, conferences, and workshops.

- Geetanjali began the session by holding two rounds of auditions for the session 2024–25 to recruit new members for the society, receiving 140+ entries for the first round of auditions.



- After the second round of auditions, held on 02/09/2024, 14 vocalists and 3 instrumentalists were recruited into the society. 2 vocalists and 2 instrumentalists also joined the society as ECA entrants. Geetanjali welcomed 21 new members into the society in 2024–25. The society had 31 members in the session.



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The Names of the selected new members are as follows—

### **Vocalists:**

1. Divyanshi Shukla from B.A. (Honours) Geography,  
First Year
2. Shreya from B.A. (Honours) History, First Year
3. Samyra from B.A. (Program), First Year
4. Nandini Verma from B.A. (Program), First Year
5. Akanksha Kumari from B.Sc. (Honours) Maths,  
Second Year
6. Divya Kaushal from B.A. (Honours) Hindustani  
Music, First Year
7. Ruchi Kumari from B.A. (Honours) Music, First  
Year
8. Manisha Pawar from B.A. (Honours) Music, First  
Year
9. Simran Arora from B.A. (Honours) Music, First

Year

10. Rishita Gogoi from B.A. (Honours) Sociology, First

Year

11. Anjali Bhargav from B.A. (Honours) Geography,

First Year

12. Anu Priya from B.A. (Honours) Music, Second Year

13. Ananya from B.A. (Program), First Year

14. Sansthita Biswas from B.A. (Honours) History,

First Year

**Instrumentalists:**

1. Ragini Singh (Guitarist) from B.A. (Program), First Year
2. Arya Gupta (Keyboardist) from B.A. (Honours) Economics, First Year
3. Krrishn Leelotpal Divyaa (Flautist) from B.A. (Honours) English, First Year

**ECA Students for the session:**

1. Greshy Neesha Singhal from B.A. (Honours) English
2. Adya Srivastav from B.A. (Program)
3. Nitya Sriram from B.A. (Honours) Sociology—Sitarist
4. Manjari Saxena from B.Sc. (Program) Life Science—Tabla Player

- Geetanjali perfomed at Sangeet Natak Akademi on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024.



- Geetanjali performed in the annual Orientation at Miranda House, held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- Geetanjali performed a medley on the occasion of Independence Day (15<sup>th</sup> August 2024).



- Geetanjali performed in an event organised by Synapse (Department of Zoology) on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024.



- Geetanjali performed for the opening of Samanjasya, the annual MUN and YP conference organised by Suvakta (The MUN Society) on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
- Geetanjali performed at the Freshers' event organised by MHSU on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
- Geetanjali performed for the opening of an International Conference organised by the Computer Science department on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
- Geetanjali performed for an event organised by the North East Society on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
- Geetanjali performed at a National Workshop and Conference on Entrepreneurship on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.



- Geetanjali performed at the International Conference on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025.



- Geetanjali was pleased to perform at the Alumni Meet'25 held on 15<sup>th</sup> February organised by MHSU.



- Geetanjali performed at Basant Utsav organised by the Bengali department on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- Geetanjali performed on the occasion of the 77<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day of the college on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- Geetanjali got the golden opportunity to perform in the presence of Hon'ble Mrs. Malini Awasthi for the Bharat Literature Festival: "Her Story—The Voices that Inspire" on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Miranda House.



## Geetanjali's Composition For The Session 2024-25

(Composer: Ms. Abhipsha Deb)

*"Shivasya-Ras": Yog, Viyog and Sanyog*—a musically saga on the supreme lord *Mahadev* and his powerful consort *Shakti*. Beginning with carving out *Shiv-swaroop* in Raag *Gunkali*, moving on to the celebration of *Mahadev* and *Sati*'s marriage in Raag *Shankara* and Raag *Durga*, *Shiva* dancing the *Tandav* after losing *Sati* in holy fire, and ending with the reunion of *Mahadev* and *Ma Parvati*, the reincarnation of *Sati*.

This musical representation of divine love, separation and reunion has been composed in three Hindustani classical Raagas—Gunkali, Shankara, and Durga—and been metered in three Taals— Rudra, Teevra, and Teentaal.

Geetanjali participated in numerous choir competitions organized by colleges such as Kirori Mal College, Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, Maitreyi College, Daulat Ram College, and so on.





Geetanjali successfully hosted their Annual Indian Musical Festival, **Anunaad-2024** on 06/04/2025 under Tempest-2024, The Annual Cultural Festival of Miranda House. They hosted 14 teams from the University of Delhi in the Indian Classical Choir Competition, in which Kirori Mal College and Ramjas College won First Prize, Hindu College and Lady Shri Ram College won second prize, College of Vocational Studies and Gargi College won Third Prize.

For the solo competition, Geetanjali received 50+ entries. Anushant Mishra, Shivansh Bharti and Madhurita Banerjee, and Pritish Sinha won the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes respectively.

The events were sponsored by T-Series and ACME group. Both provided sponsorship worth Rs 25000 each.

We collaborated with three external adjudicators for judging the solo and group competitions. The names of the judges were: Swati Tiwari, Akash Sharma, Chinmayee Athale



NINAAD THE INDIAN CLASSICAL CHOIR COMPETITION		
<b>FIRST POSITION</b> MUSOC (Kirori Mal College)	<b>SECOND POSITION</b> ALANKAAR (Hindu College)	<b>THIRD POSITION</b> ARRPEGGIO (College of Vocational Studies)
<b>BACKBEAT</b> (Ramjas College)	<b>DHWANI</b> (Lady Shri Ram College)	<b>SAMRANJANI</b> (Gargi College)
NAAD THE INDIAN CLASSICAL / SEMI CLASSICAL SOLO COMPETITION		
<b>FIRST POSITION</b> ANUSHANT MISHRA (Hindu College)	<b>SECOND POSITION</b> SHIVANSH BHARATI (Sri Aurobindo College Evening)	<b>THIRD POSITION</b> MADHURITA BANERJEE (Lady Shri Ram College)
<b>PRITISH SINHA</b> COLLEGE OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES		



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### **Part A.2**

#### **Awards and Recognition Received Individual Achievements:**

1. Vallari Moghe secured the first position in the Indian Classical category at Gargi College.
2. Vallari Moghe secured the first position in the Indian Classical category at Sri Venkateswara College.
3. Vallari Moghe secured the second position in the Indian Classical category at Hindu College.
4. Nitya Sriram secured the first position in the Indian Classical category at Sri Venkateswara College.
5. Nitva Sriram secured the second position in the Indian Classical category at Delhi Technological University (DTU).
6. Nitva Sriram secured the third position in the Indian Classical category at IIIT Delhi.



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### **CHOIR ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **First Positions:**

1. Geetanjali secured the first position at Swarangan, Jesus and Mary College.
2. Geetanjali secured the first position at Khayaal, Keshav Mahavidyalaya.
3. Geetanjali secured the first position at Aaroh, Daulat Ram College.
4. Geetanjali secured the first position at Sangam, Lady Irwin College.

#### **Second Positions:**

1. Geetanjali secured the second position at Tarannum, St. Stephen's College.
2. Geetanjali secured the second position at Sangam, Gargi College.
3. Geetanjali secured the second position at Antraal, Motilal Nehru College.

#### **Third Positions:**

1. Geetanjali secured the third position at Swaradhwani, Shaheed Rajguru College.
2. Geetanjali secured the third position at Sur Sangam, Shivaji College.
3. Geetanjali secured the third position at Swaragini, Deen Dayal Upadhyay College.



# JESUS AND MARY COLLEGE

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CERTIFICATE awarded to

Miss G. E. TANTALI C. MIRANDA (House)

"Let Your Light  
shine among the  
people so that  
they may see your  
good works and  
give glory to your  
heavenly Father."

in recognition of placing 1st in the Indian  
Classical Chess competition  
under RAG'ne sponsored by Tarannum.

The Indian Nurse Society of JMC

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PRINCIPAL

*J. M. Tantali*

CONVENOR



# GARGI COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

NAAC ACCREDITED 'A+' GRADE

## CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

### *Reverie 2025*

This certificate is presented to Vallavi Mofe for securing FIRST position in Reverie Idol- Bollywood Solo Singing Competition organized by Samranjini- The Indian Music Society on February 20, 2025 at Gargi College, University of Delhi.



Sayu Bhatterwala  
Convener

Reverie  
Union Advisor  
Gargi College

Sangeeta Bhatia  
Prof. Sangeeta Bhatia  
Principal  
Gargi College



**TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS  
SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE**

(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

**NEXUS'25**

*Certificate of Merit*

Presented to Mr./Ms. Mallavi Moghe of  
Miranda House for securing 1st position in  
Nand Classical Solo Singing Competition at Nexus'25,  
the Annual Cultural Festival of Sri Venkateswara College,

University of Delhi.

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PROF(DR.) OM PRAKASH.

CONVENER

(FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION)

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PROF. VAJALA RAVI

PRINCIPAL

(SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE)



ENGIEST

# Certificate

of appreciation

This is to certify that Nitya of Miranda House has secured the position of 1<sup>st</sup> in Prelude (Instrumental Solo) during EngiFest'25, the annual cultural fest of Cultural Council, Delhi Technological University held on 21st to 23rd March 2025.

Shobhron  
Shobhron Das  
Society President

Ashwani  
Dr. Ashwani Sharma  
Faculty Advisor



**TRUMALA TRUPATTI DEVASTHANAMS  
SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE**

(UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

**NEXUS'25**

*Certificate of Merit*

Presented to Mr./Ms. Nitya Swami of  
Miranda House for securing First position in  
Thankar Solo Classical Instrumental Competition at Nexus'25,  
the Annual Cultural Festival of Sri Venkateswara College,  
University of Delhi.

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PROF(DR.) OM PRAKASH  
CONVENER  
(FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION)

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PROF. VAJALA RAVI  
PRINCIPAL  
(SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE)

