



SPIC MACAY MIRANDA HOUSE SESSION: 2017-18



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Orientation:



SPIC MACAY Miranda House Chapter, on IIth August, 2017, organized the orientation programme and registration which applied for all DU students. The event was organised in the Student Activity Centre, Miranda House from I:00 p.m. onwards. This orientation gave an insight of what SPIC MACAY as a society does and how India has so much diversity of cultures. This programme was also an interactive session where the members shared their perspectives they had for the society.

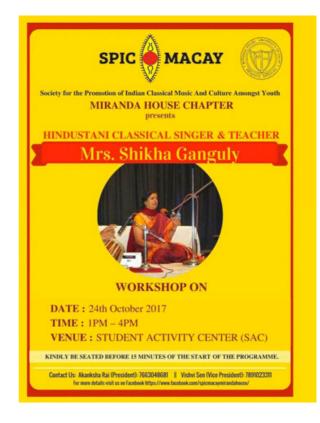
In House Meeting:

SPIC MACAY Miranda House Chapter organized the first in-house meeting on 18th August 2017 in the front Lawns. It was the first time in this session when all the members discussed about the Society and its responsibilities. The newly joined members introduced themselves and also shared with us the expectations they have from the society.



SPIC MACAY Miranda House Chapter organized a Cinema Classic Screening of City Lights by Charlie Chaplin (1931). The movie was screened in the Seminar Hall on 30 August, 2017, the timings being 3 p.m onwards. It was a fun experience to attend the gentle comedy of the City Lights. The hall was filled with the loud voice of audience's cheering. It was indeed a very delightful event.

Hindustani Classical Music Workshop:



SPIC MACAY Miranda House Chapter organized a Hindustani Classical Music Workshop on 24th October, 2017 in the Student Activity Centre from I:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The artist invited for this workshop was Mrs. Shikha Ganguly, a Hindustani Classical Singer and teacher. It was indeed a melodious session. The entire hall was filled with the soothing voice of ragas creating a beautiful aura. The event was highly applauded and it created a sense of awakening among the youth about the beauty of Indiam Classical Music.

Saxophone Recital:



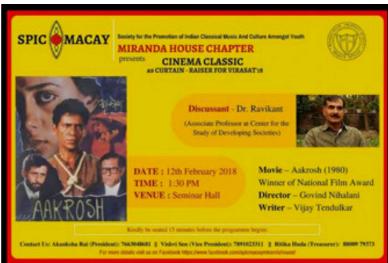
SPIC MACAY Miranda House organized a Saxophone Recital on 26th October 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in the Student Activity Centre of Miranda House. Padma Shri awardee, Dr. Kadri Gopalnath, also popularly known as Saxophone Maestrowas accompanied by Vidwan Vital Ramamurthi on the violin, Vidwan Patri Satish Kumar on mridangam and Pandit Rajendra Nakod on the Tabla along with Morsing expert Shri B. Rajashekhar. The event started with the diya lightening ceremony followed by the soothing melodious journey of rhythm and music. It was a wonderful event and had a very positive impact on all the attendees present there.

Sitar Recital:



SPIC MACAY Miranda House organized a Sitar Recital on 27th October 2017 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m in the Student Activity Centre of Miranda House. Sitar Maestro Pandit Prateek Chaudhuri was invited as the guest artist for the recital. He is graded as Top Class Artist of India. He was accompanied by Rashid Zafar Khan on Tabla.

Movie Screening:



SPIC MACAY Miranda House Chapter organized an inhouse movie screening on 12 February, 2018. The movie screened was 'AAKROSH', a 1980's film directed by Govind Nihalani. It was a very captivating Hindi arthouse film revolving around the life of a lawyer as he learns the harsh truth about low caste people in India. The screening was followed by an interactive session with Dr. Ravikant, professor at the Centre for the study of Developing Societies, Delhi in which the enthusiastic audience of 100 Volunteers engaged in a fruitful discussion about the movie and it's everlasting impact.



Bharatanatyam Recital:



SPIC MACAY Miranda House Chapter started its annual fest VIRASAT 2018 with a splendid performance by Padmashree Awardee Smt. Geeta Chandra Ji accompanied by S. Shankar Ji (Nattuvangam), K Venkateshwaran Ji (Vocal), Manohar Balatchandirane Ji (Mridangan), Raghavendra Prasath Ji (Violin) on 12th

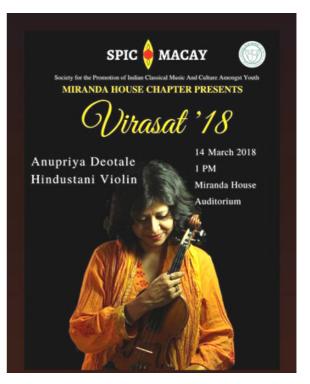
March 2018 which was graced by an audience of 250 people. Smt. Geeta Chandra Ji captivated everyone with her expressive Bharatnatyam performance while showcasing the art of 'abhinaya' and 'kala'. The session came to an end with a fruitful audience interaction.

Hindustani Vocal Recital:



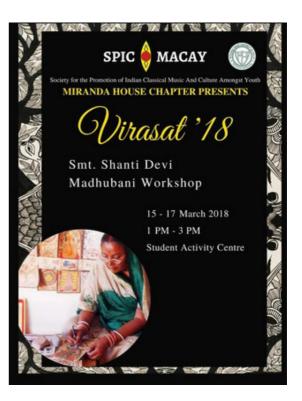
SPIC MACAY Miranda House Chapter hosted a Hindustani Vocal Recital by the celebrated Hindustani classical singer Smt. Sunanda Sharma accompanied by Ustad Akram Khan (Tabla), Pandit Vinay Mishra (Harmonium) and her singing assistants Ms. Madhulika Negi Nair and Ms. Richa Sharma on 13th March 2018 at the college auditorium. The performance began at IPM starting with a Khyal in Raga Bhimpalashi followed by melodious thumri and other captivating songs. Appreciated with standing ovations and loud applause, the performance left a deep impression on the minds of all 200 people.

Hindustani Violin Recital :



The third day of VIRASAT 2018 i.e 14th March,2018 began with the enthralling tunes of violin that filled the entire Miranda House auditorium and captivated the entire audience of 250 people. At around I PM, violin maestro Anupriya Deotale ji graced the occasion along with Shri Arshad Khan Ji (Tabla) and Shri Harsh Singh Ji (Tanpura). The performance began with a melodious Madhubanti followed by alaaps ranging from Vilambat Laya to Drut Laya.

Madhubani Workshop:



Marking the next phase of VIRASAT 2018, a 3 day long Madhubani Painting Workshop was organised under the guidance of Ashok Chakra awardee Mrs. Shanti Devi ji and her companion Mrs. Reena Devi ji at the Student Activity Center from 15th to 17th March, 2018 between 1:00 - 3:00 PM. In the wonderful workshop, a group of 100 volunteers received hands-on experience at drawing the Madhubani painting and got an insight about this beautiful art form. The enthralling workshop ended on a good note on 17th March, 2018 with lots of learning and memorable experiences.

Heritage Walk:



SPIC MACAY successfully marked the end of VIRASAT 2018 on 18th March 2018 with an enriching Heritage Walk to the ever bustling Chandi Chowk and massive Ghalib Ki Haveli located in the hearts of Delhi . A large group of enthusiastic SPIC MACAY volunteers left at 7:45 am from Chandni Chowk Metro Station in the early morning to walk and explore the places, reliving not only the past but also creating a living tradition. The walk aimed to highlight a vast range of architectural styles and trace the city's social and cultural history.