



MIRANDA HOUSE University of Delhi

SPIC MACAY Society Annual Report, 2022 – 2023



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UNION ELECTIONS

The Union of *SPIC MACAY* Miranda House Chapter is headed by *Saraswathy N* as President, *Suruchi* as Vice-President, and *Himani* as Treasurer.

Further, for smooth functioning of the society, the extended council was formed with *Sanskriti* and *Verrnika* serving as the Content and Research Heads, *Nandana* as the Media and PR Head, *Tanishka* as the Graphics Head, *Aliza* and *Yashi* as the Hospitality Heads, *Parvathy* as the Logistics Head, *Shreshtha* as the Creative and Compering Head, *Sreelakshmi* as the Photography Head and *Tanya* and *Nandini* as the Sponsorship Heads.

DEPARTMENTAL ORIENTATION

Departmental Orientation was conducted in each department via online mode after 30th July in which the office bearers and the extended council members were introduced and the functioning and duties of each department was discussed.

Orientation



DELHI NCR VOLUNTEER'S ORIENTATION SPIC MACAY

Date : 30th July, 2022

Number of Audience : 200+ volunteers

An orientation program was organised on 30th July, 2022 for all the volunteers in Delhi NCR. We were honored by the presence of SPIC MACAY's founder, Dr. Kiran Seth and some senior volunteers-Supriti ji, Saraswati ji, Nikhil ji, Ankit ji, Pankaj ji. Around 200 volunteers from all over Delhi joined the orientation program. The event was initiated by the chairperson of Delhi NCR chapter, Saraswati ji who discussed the importance of the meeting, followed by Supriti ji who made the audience inquisitive about our Indian culture and art by sharing her own experiences. Then Dr. Kiran Seth enlightened the audience about the appreciation of our own culture along with respecting the foreign cultures and most importantly appreciating the feeling of Nishkam Sewa.

It was an extremely exhilarating and illuminating event.

Kerala Cultural Fest



Date : 8th September, 2022

Number of Audience : 300+ people

No doubt, Miranda House had one of its fabulous days on 8 September 2022. It was one of those days where everyone immersed themselves in merry and awe. It was the Kerala cultural festival which SPIC MACAY collaborated with on the occasion of Onam, one of the vibrant festivals of Kerala.

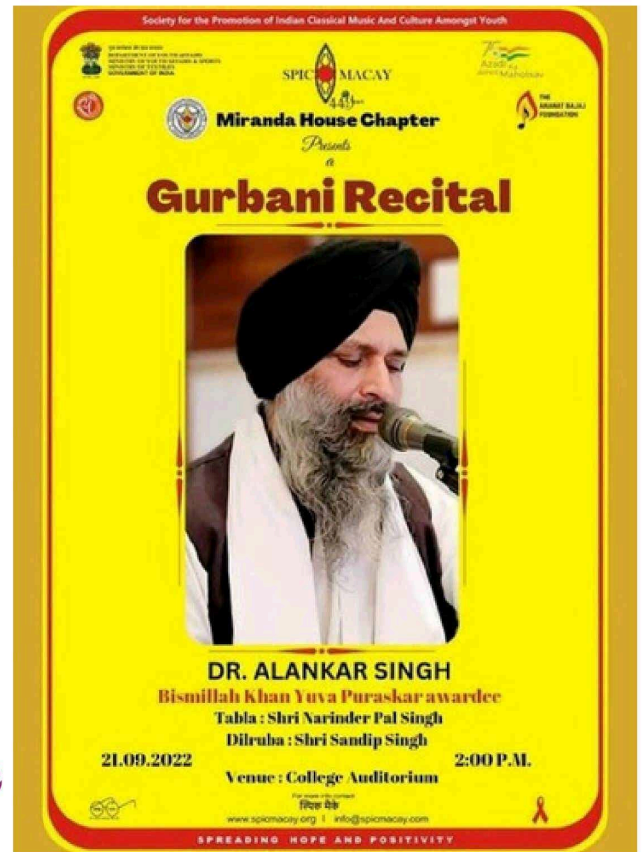
This page of this year was marked with flowers and lustre. The Keralite students of Miranda House were all set to replicate their culture in the college, an already pool of diversity.

Approximately 300 students enjoyed the festival. The event was a great success.

Folk music recital

Date : 21st September, 2022

Number of Audience : 100+ people

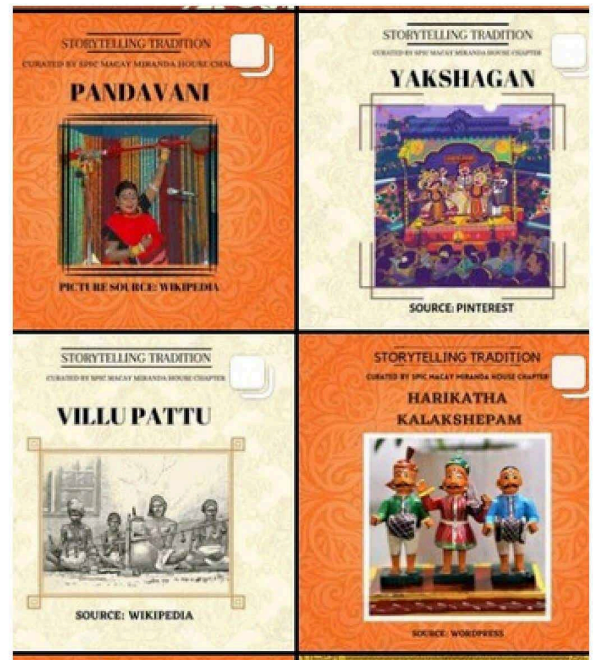


SPIC MACAY, Miranda House chapter invited the highly esteemed Dr Alankar Singh, the first and only recipient of Sangeet Natak Akademi's prestigious Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for Gurbani, to organise a mesmerizing and enlightening Gurbani recital. Dr Alankar Singh was accompanied by Shri Narinder Pal Singh on Tabla and Shri Sandip Singh on Dilruba on 21 September 2022.

The deeply emotive singing and playing on the Harmonium, the intense and powerful Tabla and the soul-stirring Dilruba during all compositions, especially "Mo Kau Taar Le Rama Taar Le," was the highlight of the evening. The enthusiastic audience, with their heads beautifully adorned, took away important life lessons of learning to appreciate their magnificent culture and respecting the spiritual traditions of classical music style. A total of 100 participants from all over colleges attended the event.

Story Telling

Date : January - February 2023

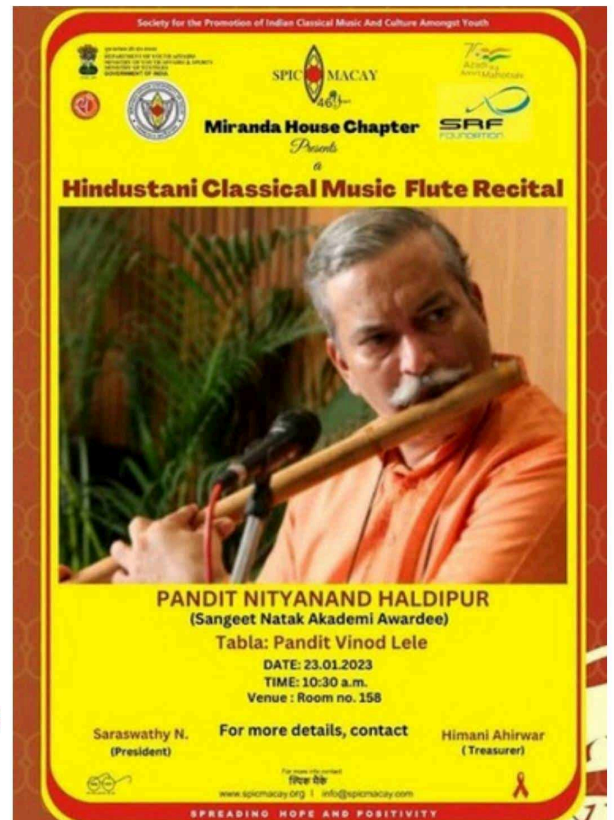


Various cultural stories were introduced to students through social media posts to create awareness and knowledge. As youth is influenced by social media nowadays this event gained public attention. Numbers of stories were posted on social media platforms including ramayan, Mahabharata and regional classical stories of the people from all the sections of society. It was one month series which encouraged the volunteers to know more about the culture and diversity of story telling traditions.

Hindustani classical music flute recital

Date : 23rd January, 2023

Number of Audience : 200+ people



A flute recital program was organised on 23 January 2023. On the account of promoting Indian classical heritage connectivity, this event of flute recital by Nityanand ji, accompanied by Shri Vinod Leela ji on tabla and Subal Sabyasachi ji on veena was organised. This event mesmerized each and every participant and know the relevance of the Hindustani classical music. All of this was possible only because of the great efforts of artist Nityanand ji and accompanying artists. The event finally ended with felicitating the artists, speeches and applauds by the audience. Nityanand ji explained "The more times we get to listen to the music, the more it can be enjoyed." As for the first time listening to it, we may not be as into the music but eventually its grace and melody just enhances.

The program was successful with the enthusiastic support of about 200 students.