



NUPUR: THE INDIAN CLASSICAL AND FOLK DANCE SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT: 2024-25

ABOUT THE SOCIETY:

Nupur, the Indian Classical and Folk Dance Society of Kamala Nehru College, is one of the oldest societies in the college. Currently, Nupur has **30 members**: 19 in the Classical team and 21 in the Folk team, with 10 members being common to both teams, respectively. The members have an optimistic view towards dance and believe that dance is not only a means of enjoyment but also a language for the soul of the body. They are dedicated to preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage of traditional dance forms.

In the academic year 2024-25, Nupur performed “**Das Mahavidya**” as its Annual Classical Dance Production which consisted of different forms of Indian Classical dance including Kathak, Odissi, and Bharatnatyam, and the folk dance form “**Sambalpuri**” as its Annual Folk Dance Production.

STAFF ADVISORS:

Teacher Convenor: Dr. Urna Dutta

Co - Teacher Convenor: Anuradha

Student Convenor (President): Satvika Shriyadarshini (3rd year; B.A. Economics Hons.)

Co - Student Convenor (Vice - President): Manvi Rawat (2nd year; B.A. Sociology Hons.)

Administrative Convenor (General Secretary): Satrupa Misra (1st year; B.A. Psychology Hons.)

Digital Media Convenor (Social - Media Head): Shambhavi Jha (2nd year; B.A. History Hons.)

MEMBERS:

SRNO.	CLASSICAL TEAM			FOLK TEAM			BOTH		
	1 ST YEAR	2 ND YEAR	3 RD YEAR	1 ST YEAR	2 ND YEAR	3 RD YEAR	1 ST YEAR	2 ND YEAR	3 RD YEAR
1.	Anoushka (ECA-C)	Rewa (ECA-C)	Satvika (ECA-C)	Suhanee (ECA-F)	Manvi	Satvika	Satrupa	Shreya	Satvika
2.	Satrupa	Anchal (ECA-C)	Vridhhi (ECA-C)	Satrupa	Shambhavi	Sampurna	Pradeepti	Shruti	Sampurna
3.	Bhavya	Taruni	Bhini	Samvida	Shreya	Ananya	Bhavya	Rewa	Vridhhi
4.	Pradeepti	Gowri	Sampurna	Pradeepti	Pawni	Anubha		Prakriti	

5.		Shreya	Murchana	Reema	Shruti	Arushi			
6.		Ashmita	Drishti	Bhavya	Rewa	Vridhhi			
7.		Vanshika			Urvashi				
8.		Shruti			Tiya				
9.		Prakriti			Prakriti				
Total		19		21			10		
TOTAL	(19+21)-10=30								

ECA(C): Classical ECA Entrant

ECA(F): Folk ECA Entrant

ACTIVITIES/COLLABORATIONS:

- Auditions:** The society successfully conducted two rounds of auditions for the new batch of 2024. The auditions were held from 07.09.24 to 04.10.24. A total of 60 girls auditioned for the membership of the society out of which 4 were selected for the classical team and 7 for the folk team, with 3 members being common along with that there were 2 ECA category entrants (1 from Classical and 1 from Folk), culminating to a total of 10 new members of the society.
- Badging Ceremony:** On November 27, 2024, the society held its prestigious Badging Ceremony for the academic year 2024-25. The event was graced by the presence of the esteemed convenors, Dr. Urna Sarkar Dutta and Mrs. Anuradha, who conducted the badging of the society's members. Badges were ceremoniously presented to the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Social Media Head, and all other dedicated team members, symbolizing their roles and responsibilities within the society.
- Participation in Outstation Fest – LNMIIT, Jaipur:** Our society participated in the inter-college cultural fest at LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur, and secured positions across all classical dance categories:
 - **Solo Classical** – Satvika won 2nd position
 - **Duet Classical** – Satvika & Sampurna secured 1st position; Manvi & Shambhavi bagged 2nd position
 - **Group Classical** – The Classical Team clinched 1st position
- Invitations by the Hon' ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports:** The Classical Dance Team was honoured to perform at two prestigious events hosted by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya:
 - Poland Youth Delegation Banquet (Feb 26, 2025)**
As part of the Jamsaheb Memorial Youth Exchange Programme, the team performed at a banquet hosted at the Hon' ble Minister' s official residence, celebrating the cultural ties between India and Poland. Central Asian Youth Delegation Event (Mar 27, 2025).
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During the visit of a 100-member youth delegation from five Central Asian countries, comprising youth from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan, the team presented a

vibrant classical performance as part of the cultural evening organized under the International Youth Exchange Programme.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

POSITION	NAME	PARTICIPANTS (If, Group)	CATEGORY (Solo/Duet/ Group)	FORM (Classical/Folk)	COLLEGE / EVENT	DATE
1 st (First)	Classical Team	1. Satvika 2. Satrupa 3. Prakriti 4. Pradeepti 5. Bhavya 6. Anoushka	Group	Classical	Chandni Chowk Youth Festival 2024 at Omaxe Chowk	23.11.24
	Satvika and Anchal	-	Duet	Classical	Annual Fest – IMT Ghaziabad	15.12.24
	Vanshika and Ashmita	-	Duet	Semi-Classical	Annual Fest - Baba Saheb Ambedkar Medical College and Hospital	28.09.24
	Classical Team	1. Satvika 2. Sampurna 3. Bhini 4. Manvi 5. Shambhavi 5. Taruni 6. Pradeepti 7. Bhavya	Group	Classical	Annual Fest – Institute of Home Economics, DU	4.02.25
	Satvika and Sampurna	-	Duet	Classical	Annual Fest – LNMIIT, Jaipur	8.02.25
	Classical Team	1. Satvika 2. Sampurna	Group	Classical	Annual Fest – LNMIIT, Jaipur	8.02.25

		3. Bhini 4. Manvi 5. Prakriti 5. Taruni 6. Pradeepti 7. Bhavya				
	Classical Team	1. Satvika 2. Sampurna 3. Bhini 4. Manvi 5. Prakriti 5. Taruni 6. Pradeepti 7. Bhavya	Group	Classical	Annual Fest – Shiv Nadar University	15.02.25
	Classical Team	1. Satvika 2. Sampurna 3. Bhini 4. Manvi 5. Prakriti 5. Taruni 6. Pradeepti 7. Bhavya	Group	Classical	Annual Fest – Sri Venkateswara College, DU	3.03.25
	Satvika and Sampurna	-	Duet	Classical	Annual Fest – Hansraj College, DU	29.03.25
	Classical Team	1. Satvika 2. Satrupa 3. Bhini 4. Ashmita 5. Prakriti 5. Taruni 6. Pradeepti	Group	Classical	Annual Fest – Lady Irwin College, DU	05.04.25

		7. Bhavya				
	Classical Team	1. Satvika 2. Satrupa 3. Bhini 4. Manvi 5. Prakriti 5. Taruni 6. Pradeepti 7. Bhavya	Group	Classical	Annual Fest – Miranda House, DU	07.04.25
2nd (Second)	Pradeepti	-	Solo	Classical	Annual fest – IMT Ghaziabad	15.12.24
	Satvika and Anchal	-	Duet	Classical	Annual Fest – Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, DU	15.12.24
	Satvika	-	Solo	Classical	Annual fest – LNMIIT, Jaipur	7.02.25
	Folk Team	1. Satrupa 2. Anchal 3. Bhavya 4. Samvida. 5. Shruti 6. Reema	Group	Folk	Annual Fest – Satyam College of Education	7.02.25
	Manvi and Shambhavi	-	Duet	Folk	Annual Fest – LNMIIT, Jaipur	8.02.25
	Classical Team	1. Satvika 2. Satrupa 3. Bhini 4. Ashmita 5. Prakriti 5. Taruni 6. Pradeepti 7. Bhavya	Group	Classical	Annual Fest – DMS, IIT Delhi	2.03.25

	Satvika and Sampurna	-	Duet	Classical	Annual Fest – Lady Shri Ram College, DU	20.03.25
3rd (Third)	Ananya	-	Solo	Semi - classical	Annual fest - IIFT	23.02.25
	Vanshika	-	Solo	Classical	Annual Fest – Kirori Mal College, DU	29.03.25
Consolation	Classical Team	1. Satvika 2. Sampurna 3. Bhini 4. Manvi 5. Prakriti 5. Taruni 6. Pradeepti 7. Bhavya	Group	Classical	Annual Fest – Lady Shri Ram College, DU	20.03.25
		1. Satvika 2. Sampurna 3. Bhini 4. Manvi 5. Prakriti 5. Taruni 6. Pradeepti 7. Bhavya				
Participation	Manvi	-	Solo	Folk	Annual Diwali Mela -Maitreyi College	25.10.24
	Folk Team	Manvi Satrupa Bhavya Reema Samvida Shambhavi	Group	Folk	Annual Fest – IMT Ghaziabad	15.12.24
		Pradeepti				

					Economics	
	Prakriti	-	Solo	Classical	LNMIIT, Jaipur	7.02.25
	Pradeepti	-	Solo	Classical	LNMIIT, Jaipur	7.02.25
	Satvika	-	Solo	Classical	Annual Fest – Shiv Nadar University	15.02.25
	Anoushka	-	Solo	Classical	Annual Fest – Shiv Nadar University	15.02.25
	Vanshika	-	Solo	Classical	Annual Fest – Gargi College	19.02.25
	Sampurna	-	Solo	Classical	Annual fest – Jesus and Mary College, DU	20.02.25
	Pradeepti & Bhavya	-	Duet	Classical	Annual fest – Hansraj College	29.03.25