

## **Report 2016-17**

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Nupur, the Indian Classical and Folk Dance Society of Kamala Nehru College, is one of the oldest societies of this College. Currently Nupur family consists of 20 members in the folk group and 7 members in the classical group. In the folk category Nupur has performed various dance forms such as Gidda, Bhangra, Kaalbeliya, Bengali folk and Lavni. In the duet and solo categories under classical and folk group, Nupur has won many laurels in colleges such as St. Stephens, IGDTU, SNU and IIT.

For the year 2015-16, the annual production of the Society was a Dandiya Raasleela where Lord Krishna was shown to be playing with Radha and other Gopis along the banks of river Yamuna. It was a very vibrant and energetic dance.

Nupur was also invited to perform at Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts by the Cultural Ministry of Delhi on the occasion of Basant Panchami in the year 2016. The performance there was widely appreciated. The NAAC Committee, during their inspection in September 2016, was extremely pleased with Nupur's performance of Dandiya Raasleela and a classical fusion of Bharatnatyam, Kathak and Kshatriya dance forms. During the month of September, Nupur organised a Dance Workshop, 'Odissa – The Aesthetics', under the guidance of Guru Madhumita Raut. She is a renowned Odissi dancer and the event was a huge success.

The members of Nupur are always enthusiastic and have an optimistic view towards learning new dance forms. In the year 2016-17, the annual production of Nupur is a Rajasthani folk form, called Chari dance.