

Report 2010-2011

Faculty Convener : Dr. Sushma Chaudhary

Nupur is one of the oldest societies of Kamala Nehru College. It is the Indian dance society of the college which exposes its students to the colourful and diverse classical and folk dances of India. Over the years the society has significantly contributed to the pride of the college. But the year 2010-11 has been exceptionally successful and rewarding.

With the blessings and support of our new teacher convenor Dr. Sushma Choudhary and other teacher members, for the first time we have showcased our talents beyond college boundaries in north campus and south campus colleges of Delhi University like Miranda house, St. Stephens, Gargi college etc. The dances have been widely appreciated.

Also, for the first time the group folk dance was self choreographed by the team. It performed Gidda with a bit of bhangra into it. The result of hard work and determination of the members of the society were very much visible in the Loral's and pride that was brought to the college. It won first position in 5 colleges, second position and third position in 2 colleges respectively out of 8 competitions in group folk dance category. One of the achievements includes first position in our own fest 'ULLAS' held in the month of February.

Even the solo dancer who performed Kathak got second position in 3 colleges out of 4 competitions in solo classical category. Also one of the solo participants was appreciated by the exponents of Kathak in St. Stephens College. Both the solo and group dances were well appreciated by the judges of various colleges in context to the choreography of dance, technique and authenticity of dance, expressions, dress and make-up.

The team also participated in Chitrangada Dance Drama organised by the principal of the college to celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore.

The main character of Chitrangada (kurupa-surupa) and the sakhis were played by the members of the society. The team looks forward to the opportunities of performing in the dance drama in future.

Neha Purohit and Sameeksha Joshi participated as one of the classical dancers during the Commonwealth Games in Delhi which is a matter of pride for our society and college.

Along with 12 dancers, 3 backstage helpers, and 9 teachers the society consists of 24 members. With all of their best efforts they'll take the society to a new height of success with many more achievements in our bag.

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<u>SNO</u>	<u>STUDENT MEMBER'S NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
1.	ANKITA BORA	I
2.	DASHMEET	II
3.	DEVOSMITA PAL	I
4.	HARVEEN KAUR	III
5.	JASMEEN KAUR	I
6.	JONA ARORA	I
7.	KHUHBOO PAHAL	II
8.	MONIKA SHARMA	II
9.	NEHA PUROHIT	I

10.	NIVEDITA DEB PURKAYASTHA	III
11.	RUCHI SHARMA	III
12.	SAMEEKSHA JOSHI	II
13.	SHEENA AGRAWAL	I
14.	SHILPA GAUTAM	I
15.	SHIKHA	I

<u>SNO</u>	<u>TEACHER MEMBER'S NAME</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
1.	DR. RINA MANDAL	SOCIOLOGY
2.	DR. M. MAZUMDAR	PHILOSOPHY
3.	MRS. BHUPINDER KAUR	PUNJABI
4.	MRS. KAVERI CHAKRABORTY	PHILOSOPHY
5.	MRS. PRAGATI GAUTAM	MATHS
6.	MRS. SABA PARVEEN	PHILOSOPHY
7.	MS. PRAVATI DATTA	SOCIOLOGY
8.	MS. RUCHIKA SHARMA	HISTORY
9.	DR. SUSHMA CHOUDHARY	SANSKRIT