

## **Report 2015**

### **NUPUR: THE INDIAN DANCE SOCIETY**

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In 2015, students from the society participated in various solo and group dance competitions, held across the university. In January, our students (Kritika Goel - Kathak) and (Arpita Chakravorty - Odissi) won first and second position in solo classical-dance competitions at Ramanujan College, DU and Bal Bhavan, respectively.

In February 2015, our students (Anindita Roy and Shrestha Trivedi) secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in Folk Duet Dance competitions held at Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management and Sri Aurobindo College, DU. Nupur won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in group folk dance competition organised by PGDAV college and won 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in solo classical dance competitions at PGDAV and Sri Aurobindo college, respectively. Nupur bagged third-position at IIT Roorkee, in the categories, duet folk dance and solo classical dance. It also secured third-position in solo classical dance at Ambedkar University.

Nupur also performed at various colleges like Bharatiya Vidhya Peeth, BULMIM as well as KNC's annual fest, Ullas'15. A trio fusion-dance-piece was performed in August, with three different classical dance forms- Kathak, Bharatanatyam, and Odissi.

At College Diwali Mela, ADRITH'15, Nupur performed a variety of dances. A solo performance of Bharatnatyam, a duet-performance of Lavani and a group performance showcasing the four forms of Indian culture – Sambhalpuri dance (East), Gujarati (West), Bhangra dance (North) and Lavani dance (South) – was presented before the audience.