

## **Report 2015**

**Faculty Convenor: Mr. Naresh Kumar**

‘Even if the world ends, the Music will still survive’ – taking these immortal words of Ustaaad Bismillah Khan to heart, Sangeetika, the Indian Music Society of Kamala Nehru College right from its inception has been providing a platform to those students who along with their academic engagements try to spare some time for learning and practicing Indian classical music (both Hindustani as well as Carnatic). Sangeetika is one of those societies of the college which remains active throughout the year and is open to all kinds of experiments while performing.

During the period, January to December 2015, the society not only participated in different competitions in and outside Delhi but also helped in organising and coordinating various cultural activities of the college.

In the month of January 2015, the closing ceremony of golden jubilee celebration of Kamala Nehru College was marked by the vocal recital of Mrs. Shubha Mudgal accompanied by Dr. Anees Pradhan and Shri Santosh Nayak. Sangeetika played an important role in coordinating and organising this event with its teacher coordinators and student members. Intra-College music competition was also held in January and students of Sangeetika bagged the first and second position in various categories.

The month of March was marked by celebration of the annual college festival, ‘Ullas’. During the festival, Sangeetika organised the annual Inter-College music competition, ‘Swaranjali’ on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015. One of the novel features of this event was inclusion of instrumental music competition.

In 2015, the choir of Sangeetika also participated in the music competition of various colleges like IIT-Delhi, IIT-Kanpur, Sri Venkateswara College, Daulat Ram College, Miranda house, Lady Irwin College, Hansraj College, Hindu college, Gargi College, Lady Shri Ram College, and Shri Ram College of Commerce. The society bagged the 1<sup>st</sup> position for group song at Miranda House and Lady Irwin College, 2<sup>nd</sup> position at Sri Venkateswara College and 3<sup>rd</sup> position at Daulat Ram College.

The beginning of new academic session in July 2015 was marked by a small performance by the choir on Orientation-Day to give an insight to the fresher's of the musical activities of the society. The month of August saw the celebration of Independence Day and the choir presented patriotic songs in different Indian languages. The Sangeetika choir also presented invocation on various occasions such as the Diwali mela, Green Beans society's Fest, etc.

The society also left a mark in the competitions held outside Delhi. It bagged the third position for group song at IIT Kanpur's annual festival, ‘Antaragni’ held in the month of November 2015. In the month of December, the choir also had the privilege to perform in ‘The Annual Music Festival’ held at the prestigious, Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi. We are currently preparing ourselves for the upcoming competitions and with our sincere efforts and dedication, we hope to bring more laurels and make the college proud.

## **Report (January-May 2016)**

**Faculty convener- Dr.Shubhra Sinha**

**Student convener- Ms.MayuriKar**

The Indian music society has always been at the forefront in all cultural activities held at college and beyond.

In the month of January on the eve of Republic Day, the Sangeetika choir presented a string of popular patriotic songs amidst the students and the staff. On the eve of college day celebration in the second week of February, the choir presented invocation and enthralled the audience with their recital. The choir also participated in the inaugural ceremony of annual college festival Ullas 2016, the national seminar of Geography department and Student's farewell held in the month of April.

One of the highlight of Ullas2016 was annual Indian music competition Swaranjali, held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016. A number of colleges of Delhi and NCR participated in the categories namely: Instrumental Solo and Indian Group Choir. The competition was judged by the eminent musicians Ms. Deepti Sharma Pandit and Shri Avinash Kumar.

The Indian music society also participated in several festivals organised by the colleges of Delhi and NCR and brought laurel for the college. The choir won second prize in the group song at Khalsa College, PGDAV (Eve) College and third prize at IP College. Anushri Ganeriwala and Shruti Mishra won solo prizes in semi classical and light music competitions at Sri Venkateshwara College, GTBIT, Gargi College and Jesus and Mary College.