

GRASSROOTS

Annual Report - 2021-22

Grassroots, the Western Music Society successfully commenced the session of 2021-22 under the supervision of ECA Convenor Dr. Archana Gaur. The office-bearers for the term were as follows:

President-Shravani Upadhyay, Vice President - Arjun Sanjeev Goswami, and Secretary-Rahul Bhandari. Under their leadership, members Ashutosh Kumar Rai, Vasudha Barthwal, Kanika Bhoj, Sveta Raman, Gouripriya S. Menon, Joel Dias, Monisha Huria, Thangliensang Zote, Eyana Rawat, Timothy Malsomkima, Lallawmzuala, Radhika Thakur, Bilinda Oinam, Tanmaya Kapoor conducted online sessions for practice. After the resumption of offline classes, all members regularly gathered and participated in intensive practice sessions and honed their vocal abilities. The society also organized a workshop session. Samaksh Lekhwar, a singer-songwriter and beatbox artist based in Delhi, guided the members on a few basics of beatboxing and vocals and took the team through his musical journey.

The society organized a one of its kind event, the DU WMS Showcase. The Showcase was a platform for many music societies, like Crescendo-Sri Venkateswara College, Cadence-IIT Delhi, and Sound Machine-St. Stephen's College, to name a few, for showcasing their musical skills in light of the unavailability of opportunities due to the pandemic. This event was the highlight of the session and received acclaim from all participants. While Grassroots provided this platform to various societies, members of the society also participated in many events. Notably, Joel Dias and his

band, Cohesive, secured 1st position in band events organized by NIFT Delhi, Deshbandhu College, and IIT Delhi.



