

**Annual Report
SPICMACAY EVENTS 2022-2023**

RENDEZVOUS SERIES

SPIC MACAY, Ram Lal Anand College University of Delhi, hosted an online recital program on 7th Jan 2023 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm IST. It was hosted in collaboration with the Spicmacay team. The recital was an open-to-all event and witnessed a keen audience from all over the world, in large numbers. The artists who delighted the audience with their music were invited to perform in the recital, namely, – Pandit Pradeep Barot: Sarod, Smt Atusha Pingle: Tanpura and Shri Tarun Lala: Tabla. The event started with Paridhi, a second year student at RLA college, who hosted the event. She welcomed the artists, Teacher Advisor of SPIC MACAY, RLA College- Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Teacher Convenor of SPIC MACAY RLA College, Dr. Urvashi Kuhad and the lovely audience members. Prof. Urvashi Kuhad of the English Department at Ram Lal Anand College addressed the audience about the tremendous achievements of the artists invited at the recital. Smt. Atusha Pingle (Tanpura) has been actively volunteering in the SPIC MACAY Society for more than 15 years. She took her classical music lessons from Dr. Nishatai Kulkarni. Srishti and Manshree familiarised the audience with the works and achievements of the SPIC MACAY Society and, then, gave an introduction of the artists invited for the event. The recital went on for an hour with the artists showcasing their skills.



After the recital, there was a Q&A session moderated by Azra Fayaz for the audience to interact with the artists and explore the fields in which SPIC MACAY works. It turned out to be a very engaging and appreciated session. With this, the event came to an end and Dr. Prem from the Geology Department of the college was invited to give the vote of thanks. The recital event could be referred as a great success for the SPIC MACAY Society with numerous people from different areas attending as the interactive audience.

Mohan Veena Recital

The mesmerizing Mohan Veena recital by the legendary Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, a Grammy and Padma Bhushan awardee, accompanied by the virtuoso Abhishek Mishra on the Tabla, was a cultural extravaganza that left a profound impact on the over 100 participants in attendance. The event, held on 20th february, 2023 unfolded gracefully at 11 AM in the Seminar Room and was organized by the SPIC MACAY Ram Lal Anand College Chapter.



The event commenced with a warm welcome speech by the college's Principal, Prof. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, setting the stage for an enriching musical journey. As the strains of the 'Mohan Veena' filled the room, time came to a stand still. The audience was transported to a realm of musical bliss. It was an unforgettable experience, a testament to the power of music to unite hearts and souls.

Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt's mastery over the Mohan Veena, an innovative slide guitar, was nothing short of awe-inspiring. His fingers danced across the strings, weaving intricate melodies that transcended boundaries. Abhishek Mishra's Tabla rhythms added depth and resonance to the performance, creating a harmonious blend of musical excellence.

