

Jammu Feb.12. Institute of Music and Fine arts (IMFA), University of Jammu today celebrated Basant Panchami marked by musical recital at its premises.

At the outset Prof. Poonam Chaudhary,Principal IMFA accompanied by the artists Rakesh Sharma,Harsh Vardhan and Sunil Raina lit the traditional lamp, followed by spiritual offerings to Goddess Saraswati.

Musical concert commenced with Saraswati Bandana with the fusion of many Raagas composed by Suraj Singh sung by his students beside him. Rajesh Kumar assisted them on Tabla. Sitar Deptt. presented Raag Kafi performed by Chanchal Bhat under the guidance of Sunil Raina where Sanjay Kumar was on Tabla.

Amidst the programme Sonia and Pallavi read indepth paper on Basant Panchami. Jasmeet Kour accompanied by her students struck Raag Basant in their vocal rendition, Rajesh Kumar assisted them on Tabla.

A bunch of students of Violin Deptt. performed Chhota Khayal in Raag Bihaag, composed by their mentor Bahadur Singh. Roshi Shaminotra deleted Raag Bahar accompanied by Rajesh Kumar on Tabla and her students. Shubham Sharma and Amit Anand present duet Tabla performance under the guidance of Jagdish Raj. Recital left an intoxicating effect on audience present. Concert got rounded-off with the Kathak of Raksha, Neha and Ankita under the guidance of Priya Dutta. Raj Kumar Behrupia ably conducted the proceedings.

Prof Poonam Chaudhary got dazzled and moved by the performances termed it as well done and well knit and congratulated the participants. She said that on art and cultural activities have the power to transform a person to the good human being and generates positive vibrations. She assure the participant to provide them a bigger platform in the forthcoming days.



Jammu Jan 11. T.S.Batra ,eminent applied artist and former Principal IMFA today gave live portrait demonstration at Institute of Music and Fine Arts(IMFA) University of Jammu.

Prof.Poonam Chaudhary Principal IMFA in her welcome address threw light upon the artistic voyage and contributions of pioneer applied artist,T.S.Batra in the field of visual arts within and out side the state.She disclosed that we have initiated the lecture cum demonstration series for the benefit of from both visual and performing arts.Earlier we have invited V.K.Sambyal,Station Director,Radio Kashmir Jammu under this series for lecture cum demonstration on Indian Classical Music.

On the occasion, eminent art critic Dr. Sunil Khosa aesthetically evaluated the lineaments of portrait done by T.S.Batra in deft strokes and with impeccable technical virtuosity before the students of fine arts.

The executed portrait will be the permanent collection of IMFA.Prominent artists were present on the artistic event were Bishamber Mehta,Rakesh Sharma,Milan Sharma ,Rohit Verma ,Jugal Kishore and Sonu Aggarwal etc.

Suffice it to mention here that T.S.Batra has participated in many art exhibitions and art camps across the country and is recipients of Duggar Kala Rattana by Dogra Sadar Sabha and two times state awards beside two times national level awards by IAFA,Amritsar.



Achievements of IMFA students came to fore in the recent past i.e 2015-16.
IMFA got overall first runner-up trophy in Display Your Talent Contest 2016-16.

The following students clinched 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes in different streams in Display Your Talent Contest 2015-16 mounted by University of Jammu, Jammu :---

1st Prizes :----

1. Shubham Sharma- Tabla
2. Raksha Godya - Classical Dance Solo
3. Muzzaffer Ahmad - Poster Making
4. Jigmit Dadul - Clay Modelling
5. Jigmit Dadul and Trishla Kumari - Installation

2nd Prizes :----

1. Ashish Kumar - Violin Instrumental
2. Amit Anand - Tabla
3. Mohinika - Painting
4. Trishla Kumari - Clay Modelling

3rd prizes:----

1. Pallavi Koul, Karuna Majotra, Sonia, Sanjay Kumar, Vikram, Shubham Bannerjee - Group Song Indian
2. Romika Kumari - classical Dance solo
3. Shivali Jamwal - Rangoli

Certificates of Merit :---

1. Deva Sharma- Photography
2. Dimple Kumar - Sketching
3. Rahul Dogra - Sketching
4. Deva Sharma - Collage
5. Pooja Devi - Collage



Shubham Sharma, student of Tabla Department,IMFA,Jammu, bagged 3rd Prize in Instrumental Solo Percussion Category in 31st Inter University North Zone Youth Festival "Goonj" (14 to 18 January, 2016),organized at Punjab Agricultural University,Ludhiana, under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.



An orientation programme for IMFA students

18-08-2015

With a view to make IMFA students well attuned with the rules and regulations to be appeared in the examinations, an orientation yet interactive programme took place at the premises of IMFA, mounted by itself today. Sh. Rakesh Sharma Sr. Instructor and H.O.D. Applied art Department and Smt. Priya Dutta, Instructor Dance Department conducted the programme with the students of Fine Arts and Music respectively. Duo gave erudite lectures in their respective streams and unravelled the mysteries of the students regarding their queries. They threw light upon the bifurcations of marks as per the statues of the hand book volume-!!-2010, University of Jammu as well as descriptions of the prospectus meticulously. They stressed the need to strike a balance between theory and practical for the students. Students were asked to maintain the sanctity and discipline of the institution with regular attendance. Students patiently listened to the delivered lectures.



An orientation program was held in Imfa premises on 18 August 2015, which was conducted by Dr. Priya Dutta. In this orientation, the students of Music Department were made aware regarding the bifurcation of marks, attendance, home task etc. Through about said program, Dr. Priya Dutta motivated and made them understand that the students can attain maximum number of marks by attending the classes regularly.

