



Sarvajani University

Sarvajani College of Engineering & Technology

Student Activities and Welfare Council (SAWC)



Report on

SPICMACAY Classical Music Concert

Organized by

Music Club Under SAWC

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In the beautiful serene campus of Sarvajani College of Engineering and Technology, on a cool morning of *February 10th '2023* during 7:00 am to 9:00 am, a classical music concert was organised by SCET music club in collaboration with SPICMACAY Surat Chapter. The performing artist was Pt Jayteerth Meundi, a well-known Indian classical vocalist and his accompaniment artists Sri Avinash Patil on tabla and young artist Ms Anshula on Harmonium.

This kind of music program containing essence of pure Indian Classical music was organised for the first time in SCET campus.

About SPICMACAY:

The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth, popularly known as SPIC MACAY, is a voluntary youth movement which promotes aspects of Indian cultural heritage by promoting Indian classical music, classical dance, folk music, yoga, meditation, crafts and other

aspects of Indian culture. It's a movement with chapters in over 300 towns all over the world.

SPIC MACAY was established by Dr. Kiran Seth in 1977 at IIT Delhi. The major activities include: FEST series, VIRASAT series, National Conventions for students and teachers, National School Intensives, Music in the Park, the SPIC MACAY Scholarship Programme, heritage walks, talks by eminent thinkers, yoga camps, screening of Classic cinema etc.

SPIC-MACAY makes the top grade, highly paid and learned artists available to the students of the educational institutes at a very nominal expense. These artists not only do the presentation of their art but also interact with young students of the institutes and make them aware of the art and heritage of our culture. In turn, the hosting institute has to make necessary arrangements for the conduction of the concerts.

Colleges in Surat city like SVNIT and many schools like Kendriya Vidyalaya, DPS have been organizing such concerts for many years. Association of SCET engineering college with SPICMACAY was for the first time.

About the artist:

Pt Jayteerth Meundi is a well-known Indian classical vocalist from the school of music called Kirana Gharana. Jayteerth Meundi hails from Hubli in North Karnataka. He started learning music at a very tender age under the guidance of his mother. His formal training in classical music took place under Sangeet Ratna Pt. Arjuna Nakod and presently he is undergoing training from Pt. Shripati Padegar, a disciple of Pt Bhimsen Joshi.

The Concert:

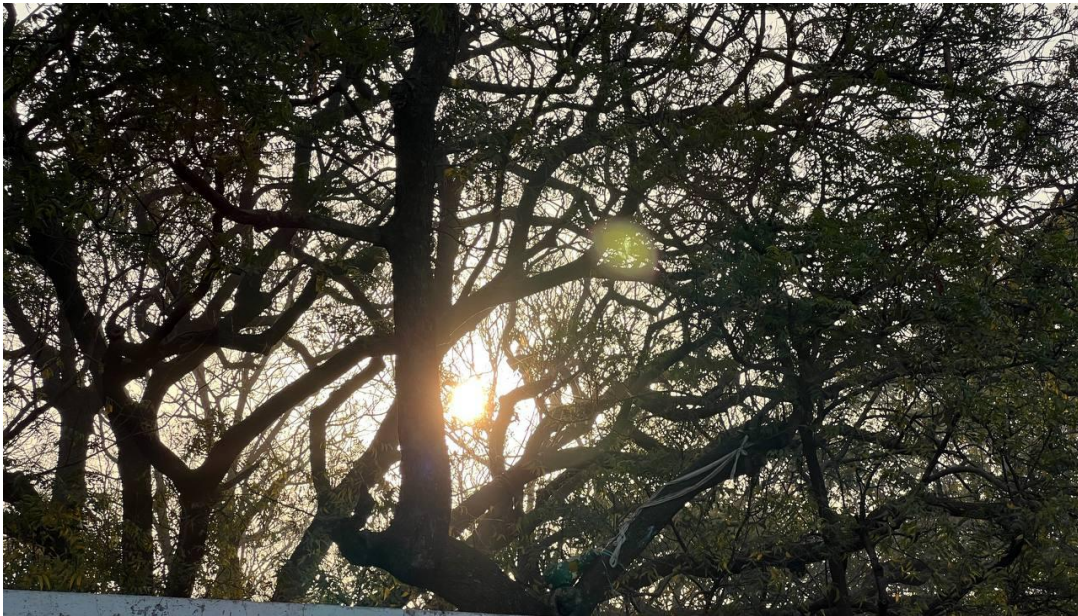
Pt Jayteerth Meundi presented two ragas, Lalit and Charukeshi in the morning concert. The presentation was excellent and the artist held the audience spellbound. The accompaniment on tabla by Sri Avinash Patil and on Harmonium by Ms Anshula was matching with the artist and received appreciation by the audience.

The interactive session was conducted by Pt Jayteerth Meundi with the interested students and music learners after the presentation and students of

SCET and SCOPA asked their questions and doubts regarding classical music and riyaz(the practice of music for refinement)
Approximatly 60 people were present in the audience.

We are extremely grateful to Prof. (Dr.) Keyur Rana, Dean SAWC and Prof. (Dr.) Hiren Patel, Principal - SCET for providing support and platform to conduct this event. Below shows few glimpses of the event.

Some glimpses of the concert



The serene beauty of SCET Campus earli in the morning



Sri Avinash Patil on tabla, Pt Jayteerth Meundi and Ms Anshula



The presentation and the spellbound audience



Group picture with students and faculty members after interactive session



Prof Sandhya Rathor(left),Prof Sudhir Yardi, Sri Avinash Patil, Pt Jayteerth, Ms Anshula,Professor Ratna Jadvani(Right)