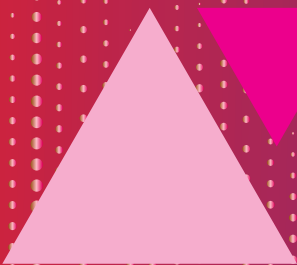


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नाहं वसामि वैकुण्ठे योगिनां हृदये न वा।
मद्भक्ताः यत्र गायन्ति तत्र तिष्ठामि नारद॥

- नारद संहिता



A message from the Pro Vice Chancellor, NMIMS

NMIMS has evolved as a Multi-disciplinary university and SOPA is a testimonial to it. Amongst all the other schools of technology, commerce etc., SOPA was established just 5 years ago. The need of establishing a formal music program in Performing Arts school was emphasized as very few schools impart quality education with more of experiential learning.

SOPA was fortunate to get good mentors and in a very short span of time has established itself as a leading school for Music. With good leadership in the school, the school has got visibility and accolades and is growing leaps and bounds.

We at the university are sure that this school will be one of the leading schools of NMIMS and will also have a place in the field of Music not only in India but also across the globe.

Dr. Meena Chintamaneni



A message from the Dean

Greetings!

Heartiest Congratulations to the graduating batch 2020-21. We wish them success and a great life.

Friends, the way the journey of this school is progressing, it proves that the School of Performing Arts is a great initiative of NMIMS, that helps innumerable music aspirants with well-structured and authentic guidance.

We learned a lot in the last five years of our journey and can see a remarkable growth of the institution and the students.

Again, it's my privilege to introduce the third edition of the annual magazine of the school "SWARAGINI" in the Convocation 2023.

It has a complete reflection of the school that incorporates information on multiple activities like students' performance, workshop, webinars, highlights and other co-curricular activities for students' overall development. New achievements by the on-board students and alumni and the overall growth of the school in the academic year 2022-23.

The School offers undergraduate programs in Western Contemporary Music and Indian Classical Music with the most innovative teaching curriculum to keep the curiosity of students alive and fresh throughout their training period. Besides the theory and practical session, special techniques introduced are an added feature to the curriculum which fosters and encourages individual thinking by the students to realize and assimilate music in its greater depth and dimension.

Therefore, our curriculum ensures an overall authenticity to our mission to train and bring out the best young talent in different disciplines of music and expose them to flourishing career prospects.

At present, the school offers a major in Piano, Drums, Vocals and Guitar in Western Contemporary and Vocal and Sitar in Indian Music.

The School also encourages the students to often visit NGOs to communicate and spread music to foster a healthy interpersonal human relationship and to spread love, learning, compassion and joy in the communities around.

The School has future plans to introduce Diploma & Master's program in music and also different art forms to provide wide scope of studying performing arts at SoPA.

We do organize in-house concerts, webinars, workshops and many more events that strengthens the concept of "Assurance of Learning".

I also want to inform that school is looking forward to join hands with some employers and have campus placement very soon.

I want to thank faculty members and the staff for their continuous support to make this journey fruitful and smooth.

Wishing everyone a musical life ahead.

Dr. Vikas Bharadwaj



SVKM's NMIMS

(Deemed to be University)

NMIMS is a 43 year old Management Institution which received a Deemed University Status in 2003 from the Government of India. It is an Institution promoted by Shri Vile Parle Kelvani Mandal (SVKM) which is 88 year old Public Charitable Trust and society committed to Gandhian philosophy.

NMIMS is a multidisciplinary, multi campus institution with 17 schools, 16 disciplines and offers programs in the fields of Management, Engineering & Technology Management, Pharma Sciences, Architecture, Biological & Nano Sciences, Commerce, Economics, Law, Liberal Arts, Design, Entrepreneurship & Family Business, Hospitality Management, Agricultural Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, etc.

NMIMS Business School is ranked among top 10 Business Schools of the country and is also AACSB accredited. It is also accredited by NAAC at the highest level with Grade A + and has been categorized Tier-I University by Government of India. Today it has partnership at the global level with some of well-known universities like Purdue for a dual degree program in Decision Sciences and Business Analytics.



School of Performing Arts (SoPA)



NMIMS School of Performing Arts (SoPA), Mumbai, was inaugurated on 13th August 2018. The School offers three years undergraduate program in Western Contemporary Music and Indian Classical Music. The school is a home to talented music students from all over India and celebrated artists and globally renowned faculty with years of industry experience in their field. The curriculum involves an integrated study of both theoretical & practical knowledge of music, which enables the student to master performance and enables them to be conceptually strong. The program prepares the student to perform & present their skills on stage and exposes them as an individual as well as part of a band.

The school is offering two programs:

BA (Music -Western Contemporary Music)

Offering majors in Piano, Drums, Vocals and Guitar

BA (Music - Indian Music)

Offering majors in Vocal & Sitar

Other activities like workshops, performances ensure an overall authenticity to our mission to train and bring out the best young talent in different disciplines of music and expose them to flourishing career prospects.

SoPA is conscious about maintaining equal ratio of the students in class and is committed to providing fair and equitable consideration of all individuals without any discrimination.

Eligibility Criteria and Admission Process for UG programs

- A candidate must have passed 10 + 2 or equivalent examination from any stream and must have obtained a minimum of 50% aggregate.
- Register yourself on sopa.nmims.edu
- Upload your video of performance on YouTube (as an Unlisted video) and add the link in the application form
- Shortlisted candidates will be called for the Live audition round
- Merit list to be released on website

For more details kindly visit (<https://performingarts.nmims.edu>)

Meet our Graduates of Batch 2020-21

Congratulations to our third graduated batch on their successful completion of Bachelor degree. We wish them a very bright future.

Student Name & Stream



Nathan Thampy
(1st Rank)
Piano

Student Name & Stream



Vikram Borisa
Guitar

Student Name & Stream



Arnav Verma
Guitar



Kiara Phillip
Vocals



Aleena Mathen
Vocals



Neha Mulye
Drums



Manomay Sharma
Drums



Tanvi Joshi
Vocals



Saloni Agrawal
Piano

Key Moments of the year 2022-23



School of Performing Arts, held its second annual Convocation ceremony

School of Performing Arts, held its second annual convocation ceremony on September 24, 2022 for the graduating Batch of 2019-22 with a total of 14 students. The convocation was graced by Chief Guest Shri. Sudarshan Jain, Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance.

Release of the Annual Magazine

SWARAGINI

It has glimpses from past four years, vision and mission of the school and other important information about the programs and school.



'ZION 2023'

Students from Performing Arts (SoPA) enthralled the audience with the musical performances at the fest 'ZION 2023', organized by the centre of International Studies, Mumbai dated 31st January, 2023.

They have made the school proud by holding First Prize in the category of Solo and Band Performance. Also, the Best Contingent Trophy award was conferred on SoPA.



School of Performing Arts introduced “Naad Expression”- A monthly in-house concert having students performances

School organizes in-house concert every month for Indian and Western Music. It as an experimental learning for the students keeping SoPA always with full of life.



Baithak Concert

The concept Baithak (2 concerts in a month) has been introduced for the students, studying Indian Music. These activities are explored at Social Media and Website through Creatives, Concert Videos and Photos which make a remarkable impact in the society and help to improve SoPA's appearance and standing.



Workshop on Biological Route to Vocal Exploration, Audience Connection and Expressiveness on Instruments on March 17, 2023

Two hours detailed workshop on Biological Route to Vocal Exploration, Audience Connection and Expressiveness on Instruments was organized by School of Performing Arts on March 17, 2023. The speaker of the workshop was Ms. Vasundhara Vee, A renowned musician from Mumbai.



Take a deep dive into the
world of music

Workshop on
"Voice culture and other aspects
applied to Khyal Sangeet"

Ms. Gauri Pathare
Classical Vocalist, Mumbai

5th May
2023
2 PM to 4 PM

Room No. 6,
School of
Performing Arts



Students with renowned vocalist Ms. Gauri Pathare after the workshop on "Voice Culture and other aspects applied to Khyal Sangeet".



Humsafar Trust (Since 1994) Santacruz East, Mumbai on November 5, 2022
Communicative English ICA in collaboration with Humsafar Trust to sensitise the aspiring artists about their important role and the value of their contribution in the larger society.



NGO Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action (YUVA) Kharhar, Navi Mumbai on November 13, 2022
Communicative English ICA in collaboration with YUVA's Anubhav Shiksha Kendra to sensitise the aspiring artists about their important role and the value of their contribution in the larger society.



**PUKAR: Barefoot Researchers for Better Communities Bandra – East, Mumbai
on November 13, 2022**

Communicative English ICA Collaborative Project with Pukar to sensitise the aspiring artists about their important role and the value of their contribution in the larger society.



Yoga & Meditation session on April 27, 2023.



An early morning Riyaz Session was conducted in Brahm Muhurat at the Campus



The third year western contemporary music students' lively performance at Veranda, Mumbai on April 10, 2023

Student Achievements



Diya Purohit

First year Indian Music Student Ms. Diya Purohit (SOPA), from Hongkong had got First Prize in the Music Competition, organized by the Fine Arts Society, Chembur, on the December 11, 2022, in the 18-25 year age group. She was felicitated by the two guests of honor, Shri Narayan Parasuram, the co-founder of Karadi tales Company and Shri Nitin Shankar, a renowned music composer.

Shreyas Pandey

Shreyas Pandey from School of Performing Arts participated and stood the 1st place in Table Tennis at Samarthyra (Intra NMIMS sports) event, held on February 11, 2023.



Shanaya Sequeira

Ms. Shanaya Sequeira, student of SOPA from the batch 2019-20 has got admission in Humber college Tornoto, Canada for Masters.

Jainam Singhi

Jainam Rakesh Singhi, Student of first batch 2018-19, had won the prestigious “The Higher Frequency” music competition at the Global youth Festival held in SRMB, Dharampur-Gujrat on 26 December, 2022.



SoPA in the NEWS



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