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Classical Dance Competition

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“Everything in the universe has rhythm. Everything dances.”-Maya Angelou

To keep the spirits high, to rejuvenate and to refurbish our cultural roots, *Indak-* The Dance Club of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS) organized a Classical Dance competition on March 22nd, 2019. India has been the land of rich and diverse dance traditions from classical to folk forms of expression. Each of the dance styles reflects the culture of its community and its region through stories, music and colorful costumes. Many of these dances also serve to inculcate a sense of innate rhythm and discipline in its practitioners and act as a medium for transmitting values and their cultural heritage to their successive generations. Keeping this in mind, the participants performed classical dance forms like Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Bhangra etc. the competition was conducted in 2 rounds of performance were planned. The first and initial round took place in the first half of the day were a Total of 19 students from different departments portrayed their talent. 10 students were shortlisted for the final round to be held post lunch.

Participants were allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to perform any Indian Classical dance form. Ms. Sumedha Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, Ms. Kamna Vaid, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration and Ms. Riya Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration judged the event and the participants were evaluated on the basis of Performance, Choreography, Costume, Stage presence, and Overall impact. Participants mesmerized the audience with the melodious presentations.

Audience thoroughly enjoyed the performances and were impressed with the confidence and depiction of various art forms.

Selection of semifinalists, finalists and winners was planned to be done through a combination of judges' choice and audience voting through text messages.

Winners of the Classical Dance competition were:

1st Position: Khushboo Kabra, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

2nd Position: Mehak Lonial, Department of Business Administration

3rd Position: Kangna Batheja, Department of Commerce

Organizing Committee:

Faculty Coordinators:

Ms. Shilpee Aggarwal, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration

Ms. Shweta Rastogi, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration

