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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, AKAL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES ETERNAL UNIVERSITY

Year 2023-24

Under the able guidance of our Dean Prof. Dr. Purvi Luniyal the Department of Music, Akal College of Arts and Social Sciences has reached tremendous heights. Dr. Purvi with her great team including Dr. Rekha Sethi, Dr. Rani, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Mrs. Balvinder Kaur, Mrs., Kamaljeet Kaur, Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Ms. Dhanminder Kaur and Ms. Gurpreet Kaur has been shaping the career of the students of Music Department by teaching different instruments and as well as vocal music in the form of Gurmat Sangeet and Hindustani Music.

The Department of Music offers different courses such as:

- Graduation in Gurmat Sangeet, Instrumental Music and Tabla.
- Post-Graduation in Hindustani Music and Instrumental Music
- Ph. D in Music

The Department of music conduct several programs in the University as well as outside the University.

- 1. Music Workshop 1: Voice cultivation technique for better singing- The Music Department of Akal College of Arts and Social Sciences, Eternal University organized one day workshop on 26 May 2023. The topic of this workshop was "Voice cultivation technique for better singing". The workshop was inaugurated with Shabad Gayan-Vadan by the students of music department. Dr. Rajesh Kelkar (Head of vocal Music Department and Ex Dean of Faculty of Performing arts of the Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda) was the resource person of this workshop who taught various singing techniques to the students. He explained various Riyaz techniques. He also discussed about the use of various chhand, pitch, voice modulation exercises along with different ragas like Yaman, Todi, Kedar, Bhairav and composition in the respective ragas. Dr.Rajeshkelkar was accompanied by eminent tabla player Sh. Raghubir Singh ji.
- 2. Music Workshop 2: Vadan Sangeet Me Sampoorn Prastuti- The Music Department of ACASS, Eternal University organized one day workshop on Nov 3, 2023. The topic of this workshop was "Vadan Sangeet me Sampoorn Prastuti". The Workshop was inaugurated with Shabad Gayan by students of the music department followed by Instrumental Orchestra. Dr. Rajeev verma (Professor, Faculty of Music and fine arts Delhi University) was the resource person of this workshop who taught raga Todi and Gujri Todi in sitar to the students. He explained various patterns of swar and raga Vistaarto the students. He also discussed about alap, jod alap, compositions, chhand and taan patterns. Dr.Rajeev verma was accompanied by tabla player Sh. Manmeet Singh ji.
- 3. **Music Competition: VIRASAT 2023** The Music Club of Eternal University organized inter college (Solo, Duet and Group) Music competition. The theme was based on regional songs. The students perform different kinds of regional songs in the competition. The students got chance to present their skill set and perform in different languages.
- 4. **Music Festival: SAPTSWARA The music fiesta** The event was organized by music club Eternal University on Nov 2, 2023 at University Auditorium. The event was inaugurated with the Shabad gaayan vaadan by the students of Music Department followed by Indian

Instrumental Orchestra. The resource person of this program was Prof.Dr. Rajeev Verma of Faculty of Music and Fine arts, Delhi University. His melodious presentation included Raaga Charukeshi followed by Raga bhairavi. The performace was very well appreciated and loved by the guest, faculty members and students of Eternal University. Baba ji Dr. Devender Singh ji(VC), Dr. Neelam Kaur mam ji, ProVC A.S.Aluwalia ji and other dignitaries were part of this auspicious occasion.

- 5. **10**th **Convocation, Eternal University** Ms. Harmandeep Kaur got gold for her excellent performance in M.A (Music) instrumental on 10th convocation, Eternal University. She is a brilliant student and now she is working as a Music teacher in Akal Academy Baru Sahib.
- 6. **Divine Orchestra** The students of Department of Music, ACASS, and Eternal University performed Divine Instrumental Orchestra on Feb 24, 2024 in the Film Festival "Sikh Lens" organised in Tagore Theatre, Chandigarh. The performance was very well appreciated by the guests and audience and the students, teacher and table accompanist were honoured by certificates and Mementos.
- 7. **Various Tour for Gurmat Prachaar** The students of Department of Music, Akal College of Arts and Social Sciences, Eternal University as "ambassadors of Baru Sahib" perform Shabad gaayan- vaadan, Dhadi waara on various National and International Platforms.

























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