

SPICMACAY EVENT

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

- Edgar Degas

Jaspal Kaur Public School had the privilege of hosting a captivating event organised by **SPICMACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth)** event on **10 May 2024, Friday**. JKPS welcomed a truly remarkable guest, renowned **Indian Kathak dancer, Shovana Narayan Ji**. She is a luminary in the realm of Kathak dance, adorned with the esteemed

Padma Shri award for her remarkable contributions and trained under the tutelage of the legendary Birju Maharaj. The event aimed to enrich the cultural experience of students by introducing them to the rich heritage of Indian classical dance and culture.



Shovana Narayan Ji came along with her team, **Mahaveer Gangani (Pakhawaj)**, **Azhar Shaheel (violinist)**, **Dinesh Parihar (vocalist)** and **Yash Gangani (Tabla artist)**. The artists mesmerised the audience with their talent and expertise. Students and staff members at



JKPS witnessed the captivating "Kathak Dance Recital" by them.



music and culture.

The SPICMACAY event served as a platform for cultural exchange, fostering connections between students and Shovana Ji and her team. Students had the chance to interact with the artist, asking questions and learning about her artistic journeys. This cultural exchange not only broadened students' perspectives but also inspired them to deepen their appreciation for Indian classical



The event left a lasting impact on the students, igniting their passion for classical art forms and instilling a sense of pride in India's rich cultural heritage. Many students expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to experience such a culturally enriching event and vowed to continue exploring Indian classical music and dance in the future.

JKPS has nurtured a cherished partnership with SPIC MACAY for over two decades. The SPICMACAY event at JKPS was a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of the school administration, faculty, and SPICMACAY volunteers. The event not only provided students with a memorable cultural experience but also contributed to their overall personal and artistic development. **As JKPS continues its commitment to promoting cultural awareness and artistic excellence, events like these will undoubtedly play a crucial role in shaping the future leaders of tomorrow.**

