

## **SPIC MACAY**

SPIC MACAY is a 45 year old non-political, non-profit, voluntary movement amongst youth that strives to bring students of schools and colleges closer to our country's rich and intangible cultural heritage. The objective is to create an intense awareness in young students about our Classical, Folk, Spiritual and Historical traditions and to draw them closer to the mysticism inherent in our heritage. It was established by Dr Kiran Seth in 1977 at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. SPIC MACAY proudly celebrates Nishkaam Seva – the spirit of volunteerism – of giving selflessly without expectation, a value that is intrinsic to our culture and important to nurture in today's world.

The Janki Devi Memorial College SPIC MACAY heritage club was formed under the guidance of our teacher convenor Dr Sanjukta Naskar. Beginning with a team of almost 70 enthusiastic volunteers, we have come together to celebrate and take pride in the spirit of Incredible India.

## **REPORT 2021-22**

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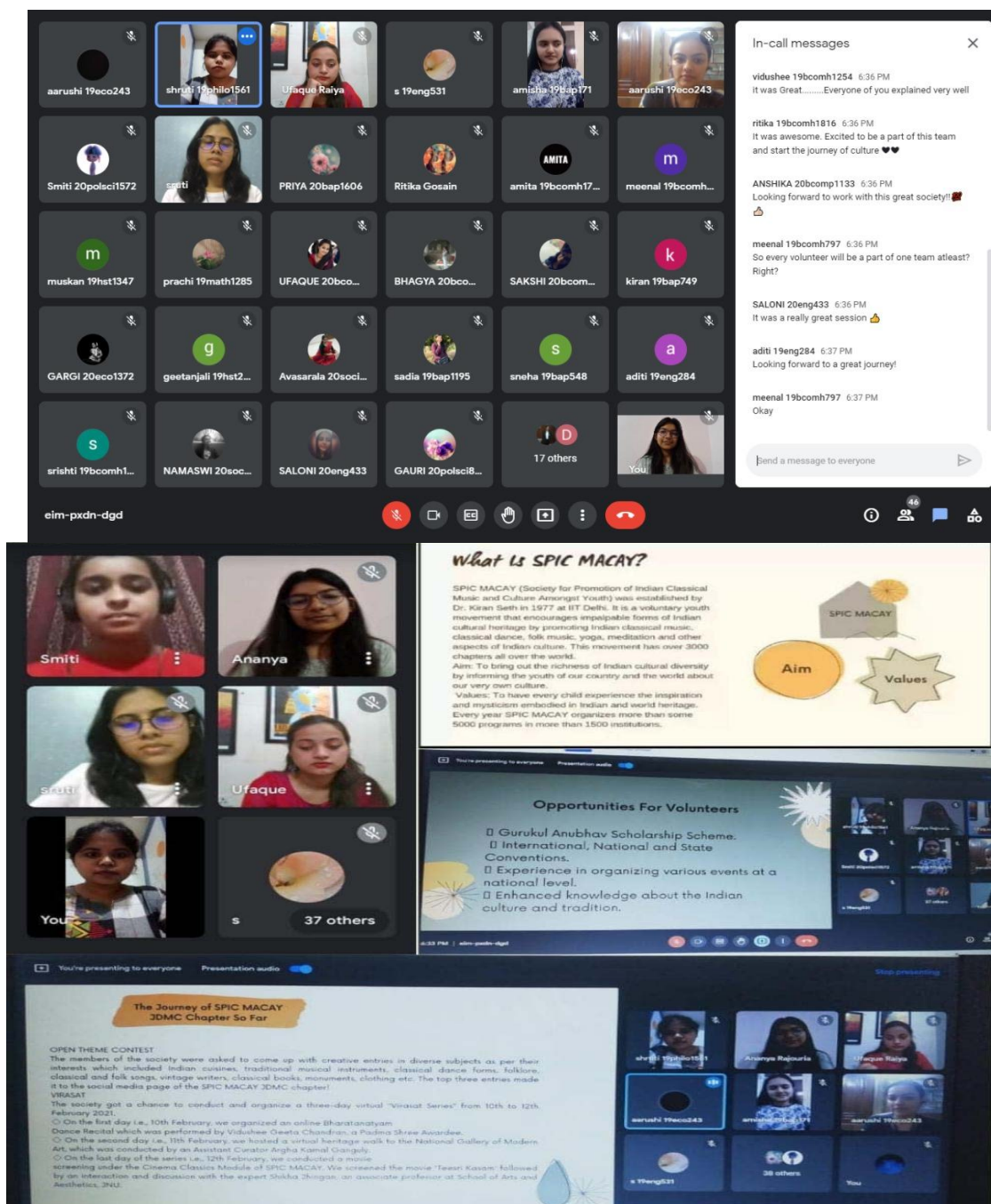
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### ***Batcheeet'21***

To commence the new session of SPIC MACAY, JDMC chapter an ice – breaker interactive session was organised for the new volunteers willing to join the society. The session, "BAATCHEET" held on 1st September 2021 at 6pm over google meet explained meaning, origin, values and aim. The working of the society was described. The 4 pillars of SPIC MACAY (Artists, Institutions, Volunteers and Supporters) were mentioned. Role as a volunteer was elaborated.



## Anubhav 3

Anubhav means "experience". After the pandemic hit us, dynamic volunteers of SPIC MACAY started conducting programmes online instead of waiting endlessly for normalcy to return. The 3rd edition of this convention - "ANUBHAV 3" was organised from October 9, 2021 to October 15, 2021. Janki Devi Memorial College Chapter of SPIC MACAY was fortunately given the opportunity to host a 5 day intensive workshop on Hindustani Classical Music.

### Day 1

Sunanda Sharma Ji, the Renowned Hindustani Classical Vocalist, joined us for the melodious intensive workshop sessions. The event was held on Zoom and was attended enthusiastic participants.

To mark the commencement of the event, a recorded welcome note delivered by Dr Kiren Seth, Founder, SPIC MACAY, was played before the audience.



### Day 2

Sunanda Sharma Ji, the chief Hindustani Vocal artist along with her disciples Nibedita Bhattacharjee ma'am and Tripti Sharma ma'am were invited to grace the event with their soothing melodies.

Sunanda Sharma Ji started with introducing tha Raag Bhupali and Raag Bhairav, explaining the Aaroh and Avroh Swaras.



### Day 3

Accompanied by Nibedita Bhattacharjee Ma'am and Tripti Sharma Ma'am, Sunanda Ji elucidated on the concept of 'Raga' and 'Swara' and elaborated their significance in Hindustani Classical Vocal.

The Gurus listened closely to everyone's voices, examined their texture, taught and corrected the participants all the while encouraging and appreciating them.



#### Day 4

This session was specially focused on the beautiful "Hey Mahadev Maheshwar" composition in 'Chota khayal of Raag Bhupali'. Our chief artist for the workshop, Sunanda Sharma Ji, sung the brilliant melody and acquainted us all with its intricacies.



#### Day 5

Sunanda Sharma Ji heartily appreciated the attendees for their enthusiasm. Her warm words were followed by the delightful performances by the best performers of the workshop - volunteers Shreya, Gauri and Smiti.

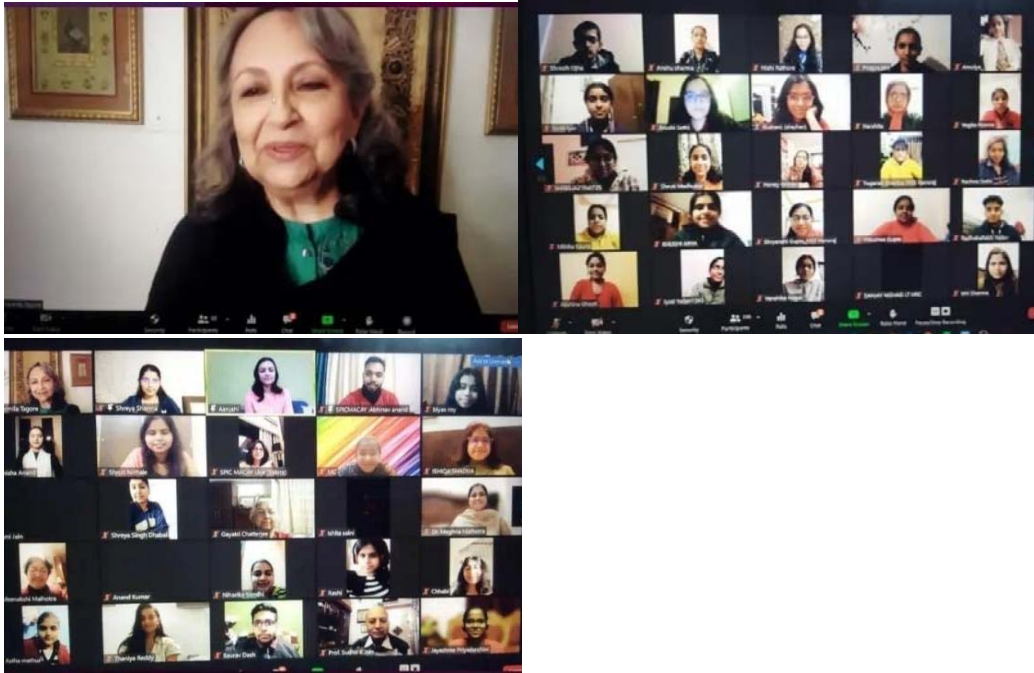


#### Cinema Classics Event '21

Spic Macay of JDMC in collaboration with Hansraj College, University of Delhi hosted Cinema Classics event on 31st December 2021 at 6.P.M where the movie "Devī" was screened. The chief guest for the day was the lead actress Sharmila Tagore herself.



An intimate discussion with Sharmila Tagore unveiled lost stories from the sets and making of "Devi".



## **VIRASAT'22**

VIRASAT 2022 SERIES was held in a hybrid mode from 28th March 2022 to 4th April 2022.

### **Event 1 :-**

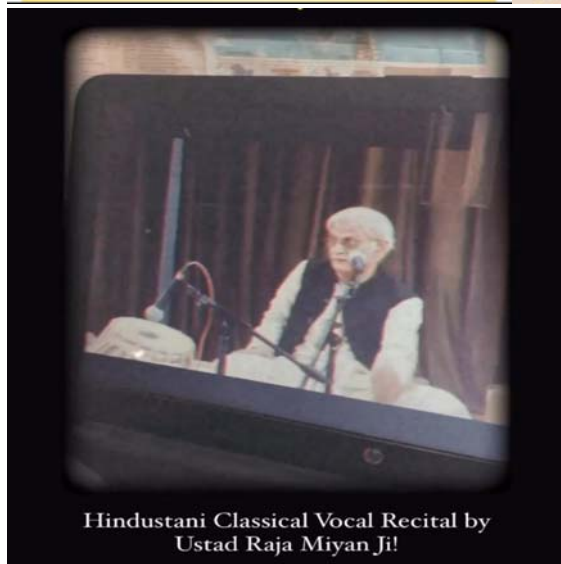
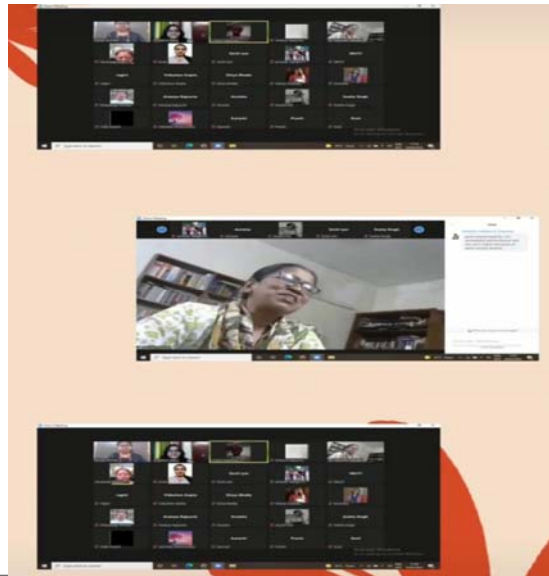
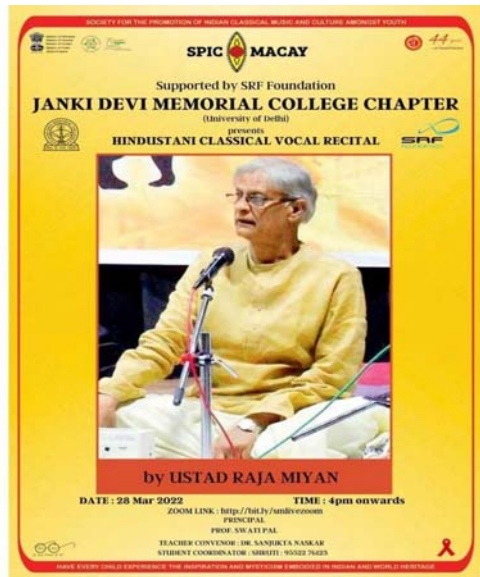
28th March 2022

4PM – 6PM

Mode – Online

Platform – Zoom

Musical recital of “Hindustani Vocal Classical Music” by Ustad Raja Miyan was organized. There were around 100 participants during the entire session.



### Event 2 :-

29th March 2022 – 1st April 2022

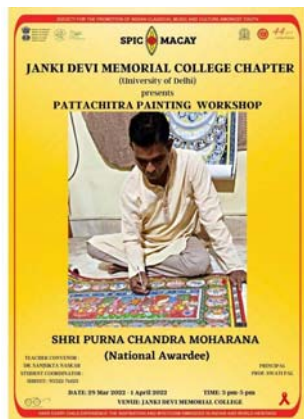
3 PM – 5 PM

Mode – Offline

Venue – Seminar Hall

Art workshop by Shri Purna Chandra Moharana on “Pattachitra” was organised.

The workshop began with a basic introduction of the art form. The artist instructed the participants on the nuances of the art form. A beautifully detailed piece was created by each participant within 3 days.



## Pattachitra Workshop

### Event 3 :-

4th April 2022

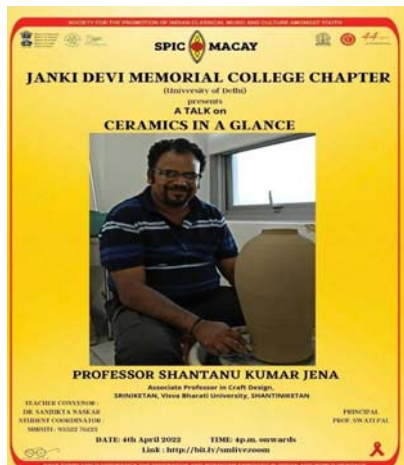
4PM – 6PM

Mode – Online

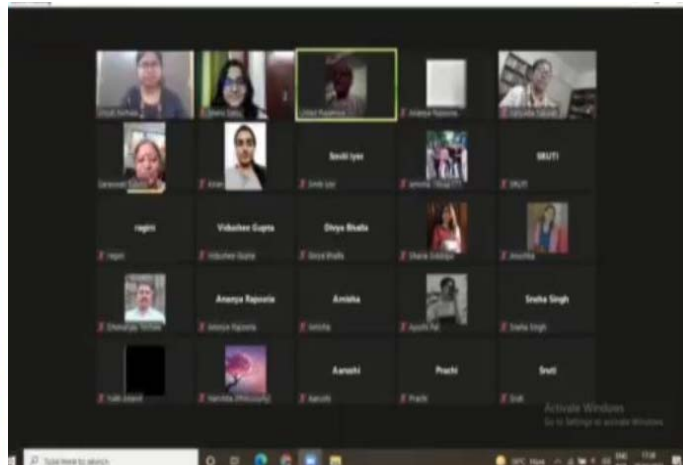
Platform – Zoom

Lecture demonstration on ceramics, titled “Ceramics at a Glance” by Professor Shantanu Kumar Jena was organised. The lecture was attended by 50 eager volunteers.

This event marked the end of successful 6 Day VIRASAT series organized by SPIC MACAY, Janki Devi Memorial College Chapter.



Poster



Online Session