

St Cecilia's Public School

Cultural presentation NRITYA VATIKA 2022

“Dance is a narration of magical stories that illuminates imaginations and embraces reality”



On the august day of 24th December 2022, students of Class III to V of St Cecilia's Public School celebrated Cultural Bonanza NRITYA VATIKA 2022 with great pomp and grandeur, bringing to life an amalgamation of cultures from North-South-East-West India through folk dance forms of our motherland. A splendid blend of well choreographed dances was incorporated in the exuberant performances of the Cecilians.

The Ceremony was graced by the gracious presence of Worthy Chairman Sir Prof Sewa Singh, Revered Madam Manager, Honourable Director, Respected Madam Principal and Special Guest Ms Arupa Lahiry. Madam Arupa is a reknowned Bharatanatyam dancer, a teacher-writer-artist-curator working as Regional Director at IDNCA, Vadodara. Madam has given numerous performances in India as well outside the country ie internationally. The gathering was enthralled at the benign presence of dignitaries, the function was attended by parents of Classes III to V to witness 100% participation of students. The Cultural Bonanza NRITYA VATIKA – a panoramic scenic dance presentation showcasing the rich and diversified dance forms of India.

The presentation underlined the importance of hope and new beginning for humanity after COVID 19 pandemic and celebrated through vibrant dance performances put up by the students. The event was a fabulous medley of dance, poetry, orchestra and drama. The programme commenced with seeking divine blessings, welcome song and song praising our motherland and it's glory.

Folk dances from Gujarat, Rajasthan, South India, West Bengal, Maharashtra – Lavani dance, Himachal Pradeh – Garwali dance, Yoga Dance and Aerobics mesmerized the gathering. The Finale event saw all performers coming together singing the glory of humanity and our country INDIA and giving a message of hope to everyone present.

The event also witnessed Head Boy and Cultural Head of Student Council presented the school Annual report showcasing the achievements of the school in academics, co-curricular and sports along with new initiatives, infrastructural development taken up by the school. The Special Guest Ms Arupa commended the stellar performances of the school in academics, sports and co-curricular fields. She also praised the school's efforts in promotion of cultural co-

curricular richness. Madam Principal in her address thanked the august gathering and encouraged the students to inculcate noble virtues, patriotism, humanitarian causes and take charge of their lives with responsibility, right attitude, fortitude and dedication.

The ceremonious event experienced gleeful and joyful appreciation of all present.