



BHAVAN'S BHAGWANDAS PUROHIT VIDYA MANDIR, KORADI, NAGPUR.

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REPORT ON GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart.

In the light of their wisdom, we find the pathway to our greatest potential.

Upholding the institution's rich heritage and commitment to timeless values, Bhavan's Bhagwandas Purohit Vidya Mandir, Koradi, celebrated the sacred festival of 'Gurorpanam' with solemnity and grandeur. Organized under the leadership and presidency of Principal Ms. Sarbani Bose, the event served as a reverence-filled tribute dedicated to expressing profound respect, heartfelt gratitude, and honor toward gurus and educators.

The auspicious occasion commenced with the traditional ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Distinguished Guests of Honour, Dr. Smt. Sunanda Sonarikar (Secretary, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Nagpur Center), alongside Smt. Anju Bhutani (Academic Coordinator, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Nagpur Center) and Shri Lalit Dinkar Joshi (Principal, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Shrikrishnanagar Branch). They were joined by esteemed stalwarts in the field of performing arts: Tabla Master Guru Deepak Khirwadkar, Music Guru Dr. Sangeeta Nayak, and Bharatnatyam Dance Guru Smt. Shrimanthi Madkholkar. On behalf of the school community, Head Girl Krutika Singh and Head Boy Rudransh Rote formally welcomed the dignitaries, as well as Management Committee Parent Representatives Smt. Mishti Daswani and Shri Somesh Singh Thakur, expressing their gratitude by presenting saplings as mementos.

"Commencing the sacred occasion with light, wisdom, and blessings."



"A modest token of gratitude for our esteemed Gurus and mentors."



In recognition of their exceptional contributions to classical arts and education, Guru Deepak Khirwadkar, Dr. Sangeeta Nayak, and Smt. Shrimanthi Madkholkar were felicitated with handmade stoles and *shrifal* (coconuts). Celebrating the sacred *Guru-Shishya Parampara* (Teacher-Disciple tradition), the school's music and dance faculty—Shri Pankaj Ware, Shri Shubham Pohane, Shri Aashish Khade, Shri Kamod Marotkar, Smt. Jayashree Ghaiwat, and Ms. Ketki Tamhankar—collaborated directly with students to present a series of captivating classical duets and rhythmic compositions. Their artistic showcases, including '*Kathakanjali*', '*Raga Rang Shyam Sang*', '*Kathak Ka Saar*', '*Taal Yatra*', and an exclusive '*Gurujan Presentation*', offered the entire audience a deep immersion into the heritage and aesthetic brilliance of Indian classical culture.

"Youthful devotion meets timeless tradition—our students presenting their tributes."



"The true beauty of Guru-Shishya Parampara—learning together, performing together, and growing together."



"Reverence in every gesture, rhythm in every step."



Adding an unexpected highlight to the celebration, Bharatnatyam Dance Guru Smt. Shrimanthi Madkholkar delighted everyone with a special surprise performance. She took to the stage to present an exquisite and soul-stirring dance rendition of the *Ram Stuti*, captivating the gathering with her expressive *abhinaya*, graceful movements, and deep

devotional fervour. At the conclusion of the performances, participating students sought blessings from the dignitaries and gurus, exemplifying values of humility and devotion.

"Grace, devotion, and pure magic—Smt. Shrimanthi Madkholkar's surprise Ram Stuti performance."



Following the dance performance, Music Guru Dr. Sangeeta Nayak addressed the gathering with inspiring thoughts on the sacred bond between a teacher and disciple. She then graced the occasion by melodiously singing the beautiful song “*Path Raakho Meri*,” leaving the entire audience deeply moved and mesmerized. At the conclusion of these stellar performances, participating students sought blessings from the dignitaries and gurus, exemplifying values of humility and devotion.

"Inspiring words and a divine song: Dr. Sangeeta Nayak leaving the audience mesmerized."



The event proceedings were seamlessly coordinated from start to finish. Teachers Smt. Sushma Bhure and Smt. Vrushali Pahurkar expertly hosted the introductory session using an eloquent blend of Hindi and Sanskrit, after which student compere Master Vihaan Ranjan and Ms. Adhira Somalwar anchored the remaining program. Under the leadership of Principal Ms. Sarbani Bose, the overall event management was successfully executed by Smt. Jyoti Singh and Smt. Vidya Sambhare. The celebration formally concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Smt. Deepali Nandurkar.

"Seamless anchoring and flawless management—capturing the teamwork that made the day a grand success!"

