

BHAVAN'S B.P.VIDYA MANDIR, KORADI, NAGPUR

DIVINE RHYTHMS - An Odissi Dance Performance by Ms. Kavita Dwibedi

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Bhavan's B. P. Vidya Mandir, Koradi, recently transformed into a living tapestry of classical dance as it hosted a spellbinding **Odissi dance performance** by the celebrated exponent, **Ms. Kavita Dwibedi**. Organized under the aegis of **SPIC MACAY**, the event served as a "classroom without walls," designed to immerse the youth in the spiritual and aesthetic depth of India's rich cultural heritage. The performance was a masterclass in the ancient art of storytelling, as Ms. Dwibedi—an Odisha State Sangeet Natak Academy awardee—enthralled the audience with pieces dedicated to Lord Jagannath and Lord Shiva. Through the intricate art of *Abhinaya*, she showcased a profound range of evocative facial expressions, intricate hand gestures (*mudras*), and graceful body movements that brought divine themes to life. This cultural showcase provided a rare and vital opportunity for students to appreciate the discipline and devotion inherent in India's diverse classical traditions. The dancer was masterfully accompanied by a live musical ensemble that elevated the spiritual experience : **Shri Prashant Mangaraj on the Mardal** , **Shri Prashant Behera on Vocals** , and **Shri Shirish Bhalerao on the violin**. Together, they demonstrated the seamless synergy between rhythm, melody, and movement. The school extended its heartfelt gratitude to **Dr. Nisha Kulkarni (Founder and Chairperson, SPICMACAY Nagpur Chapter)** for her proactive initiative in bringing world-class artistry to the school auditorium. The entire program was expertly systematized under the able guidance of Principal Ms. Sarbani Bose. The event was gracefully compered by student Ms. Mahi Manwani mentored by teacher-in-charge, Ms. Suzanah Gormanly, who guided the audience through the nuances of the performance. The celebration of heritage concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Khushboo Yadav, expressing sincere appreciation to the guests and artists for a truly transformative session.