## **Activities 2019**

Nupur, the Indian Classical and Folk Dance Society is one of the oldest societies of this college. Currently, Nupur consists of 13 members in the folk group and 7 members in the classical group. Over the past years, Nupur has performed a number of folk dance forms of India including Lavani, Chhari, Dandiya, etc. Last Nupur, The Indian Dance Society performed Sambalpuri, the folk dance of Orissa. The form was presented keeping in mind a number of factors, most importantly authenticity.

The Society has won a number of awards in folk as well as classical dance in various colleges including Deshbandhu College, Vivekananda College, Maharaja Agrasen College, etc. Nupur, The Indian Dance Society also performed in Delhi Youth Festival held at Connaught Place in 2019 on February 27. Nupur, The Indian Dance Society took part in a number of inter college competitions and got second as well as third position. In the Solo Indian Classical Dance Competition SnehaShaji of first year performed in colleges like Sri Venkateswara, SGTB Khalsa, Hansraj College, etc., and bagged the second position in two colleges which are Vivekanda college and Mata sundari College, University of Delhi. The Folk Group performed Sambalpuri, the folk dance of Orissa. They performed in colleges like SGND Khalsa, Jesus and Mary. Nupur, In Ullas'19, Nupur, The Indian Dance Society had two categories, the Solo Classical Dance Competition in which UnniVishwanath of Hansrajcollege bagged the first position followed by Prerna Sharma of JMC and NoopurTalukdar of Sri Venkateswara College. In the folk Dance competition, Miranda House, Daulat Ram College and Gargi College bagged the first second and third position respectively. The event ended with a Sambalpuri performance by Nupur. Society also performed in the annual cultural festival of IIT-Bombay, Mood Indigo- Asia's biggest cultural fest and was selected in the top 5 teams with their annual production of the year 2018-19, Sambalpuri, the tribal folk dance of Odissa. Members of Nupur, The Indian Dance Society have an optimistic view towards dance and are always ready to learn new dance forms. According to us dance is the means of not only enjoyment but also a language of the soul of the body.