

Aarambh:

Beginning the SBPPS-SPIC MACAY Musical Collaboration

Pune, Maharashtra | 14th February, 2024



In association with SPIC MACAY (The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth), our school organised and hosted the first session of the programme, "Aarambh" on 14th February, 2024.

Aarambh itself signifies "commencement"; and the programme, under SPIC MACAY, will aim to empower the students of Nursery, Junior and Senior KG with the fundamentals of singing and music, whilst also training our teachers to lead the teaching of this programme in our school.



The session was with special guest, Dr. Kasturi Paigude Rane, a classical vocalist, musician and author, and was SPIC MACAY's first "Aarambh" programme session in the city of Pune.

The session was held in two parts: the first hour was with the students of Nursery and Junior KG; and the second was with the students of Senior KG. Dr. Rane spent the session introducing to the *swara* and *taals* of music, guiding them with the help of actions and the background score of the tanpura. She also emphasized on the benefits of learning classical music at an early age.



The learning of music right from an early age will aid in the development of creativity, innovativeness, problem-solving, sharpen the senses, increase concentration and observation, and enhance myriad other characteristics in students.

We sincerely thank Dr. Rane for devoting her valuable time to introducing our little ones to the basics of music. We also thank our principal, Dr. Bindu Saini; vice principal, Ms. Padmavati Banda; and HM, Ms. Shubhangi Kulkarni for organising the event. We earnestly look forward to this invaluable collaboration.

