

## Department of Music 2017-18

Department welcomed the students of B.A (Prog.) CBCS, Hindustani vocal music course. The department started working in the academic session 2017-18 with great zeal and enthusiasm. Students participated in various programmes within and outside the country (Mumbai, Europe etc.). A student from the previous batch of 2016-17, Somi, got a job in school as music teacher in Qutabgarh.

The Music department celebrated “Basant Panchami festival” on January 22, 2018. Principal Dr. Mamta Sharma, students, teaching and non-teaching staff actively participated in it. Music Department, organized a mesmerizing performance of various ragas on February 23, 2018. The College resounded with the melodious voice of renowned classical singer, Dr. Dipti Bansal, who invoked the festival of Holi by her invigorating voice. The theme for the same event was “Thumri and its allied forms.” The function was graced by the Principal, Dr. Mamta Sharma, who greatly appreciated the efforts of music department. The Music Department also organized Solo and Duet singing competition on February 21, 2018 to bring out the latent talent in the students. The competition offered the students a platform to showcase their talent.

The following students were awarded prizes:

### **Solo Singing:**

1<sup>st</sup> Position – Jyoti – B.A.(Prog.) Sem. VI (MU)

2<sup>nd</sup> Position – Chehak – B.A.(Prog.) Sem. II (MU)

3<sup>rd</sup> Position – Bulbul – B.A.(Prog.) Sem. IV (MU)

### **Duet Singing:**

1<sup>st</sup> Position – Monica and Bulbul – B.A.(Prog.) Sem. II and IV (MU)

2<sup>nd</sup> Position – Fatima and Diksha – B.A.(Prog.) Sem. VI (MU)

3<sup>rd</sup> Position – Anushka and Diksha- B.A.(Prog.) Sem. IV (MU)

The department continues to hold such events to motivate students to let them understand the level of music knowledge as well as develop their thinking and creativity. The students of Music Department performed Sarasvati Vandana, motivating songs, etc. on Sports Day, Film Society and Geography Department programmes.