

## **SPICMACAY Report**

BMCC in association with Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Arts and Culture Amongst Youth (SPICMACAY) was the host institute for the Anubhav 3.0 Intensive held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021

It was the second event for the year organized by the Heritage Collective of our college.

An intensive is a one wherein student's learn basics of Indian classical music/arts/crafts from a renowned artist for 2-3 hours daily.

We were fortunate that Ustad Ghulam Husnain Khan of the Agra Gharana (popular by his stage name Ustad Raja Miyan) guided students of our college and a few schools who also joined us online for this. He is an exponent of Hindustani Classical Vocal.

The school students belonged to Bhavan's Vidya Bhawan from Elammakara, Kakkanad, Ernakulam, Girinagar (all in Kerala), and one KV from Chennai and Jammu.

About 75-80 students took advantage of these sessions.

Ustad Raja Miyan's two disciples, Mrs Sandhya Naik and Dr Anuradha Bantwal, took the sessions along with him in two breakout rooms – one for trained and one for freshers.

They learnt a traditional bandish of the Agra Gharana in Raag Bhairav and all the sessions were livestreamed on SPICMACAY's official YouTube channel.

The hour of the last day was preserved for presentations wherein 3 students from each class gave an individual performance of the bandish

Raja Miyan ji was very happy with arrangements made by BMCC. The event was a successful one.