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## **Annual Report-Music Circle**

### **Academic Year-2016-2017**

**Introduction:** Music Circle organises classical and oriental music for sustaining Indian culture. The association organises discourses by eminent scholars to enable spiritual development amongst the youth in general and the society at large.

**Objectives of the association:** To create an appreciation for Indian and Western classical music by conducting lecture-demonstrations and to encourage students performing classical music by conducting regular classical music programs.

**Outcome of events organised by the association:** Students were exposed to Indian and Western classical music and an interest in classical music was evoked.

#### **Event 1: Light Classical Music Programme**

**Introduction:** Music circle conducted its first program for this academic year on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The Junior and Degree college students enthusiastically participated in singing light classical music. Mrs Chandra Rajagopal teacher from junior college who is a proficient classical singer herself had trained the students to render two group songs.

**Objective of the event:** To create an appreciation for Light Classical Music

**Outcome of the event:** Participants were introduced to classical music and an interest in classical music was evoked

**Number of participants:** 20

#### **Event 2: Composer's Day**

**Introduction:** Music Circle celebrated Composer's day on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017. The musicians in the neighbourhood were invited and they participated in rendering classical music on great composers. Dr. Natarajan welcomed the gathering and Principal Usha Iyer in her address pointed out the values of music. She herself rendered some verses from a great composer. Mrs. Padmini Vijayaragavan who is 82 years rendered beautiful kritis and appreciated the efforts of this association in encouraging classical music among youngsters to spread our cultural values. A past student from M.Com. Mr. Krishnan played the mridangam and Mr. Pranav Natrajan played on the violin. Also, Mr. Sachin More another past student, who has already become a professional singer graced the occasion and rendered songs with his magnificent voice.