

## **CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY**

**St. Stephen's College, Delhi**

### **Activity Report 2023-24**

The Choreography Society serves as an umbrella space for verticals of dancers, choreographers, production, publicity and tech. With over four major events in the academic year, the society offered a number of opportunities for the junior members of St. Stephen's College to display their talents in various creative fields.

The society commenced its working in the academic year with the **ORIENTATION** which took place on the 24th of August 2023. The freshers of 2023 were welcomed to the society and its various verticals in a fun filled session held in the SCR lawns. The event served as an introductory one which was coupled with ice breaking sessions and games.

The **LAUNCH PRODUCTION** titled "Aarambh" was conducted on the 22nd of September 2023 and was a house full show at the college hall. The 4 dance verticals of the society namely Indian, Stereo, Western and Inception showcased the different dance styles that the society homed. The launch production was followed by the auditions to the external teams which took place in the Rudra lawns from 10th to 12th of October.

The society collaborated with the JCR council to host **Rangratri**, the Garba night on the 25th of October. It was a colourful event filled with dance, fun, and food stalls.

The college level dance competition, **INTRA-RAQS** was conducted on the 9th of February 2024 with about 15 teams participating across 4 categories.

The inter college **RAQS UTSAV** competition was successfully held last year after a gap of 4 years. About 30+ participants showed up for the event which was held in 4 categories.

The **ANNUAL PRODUCTION** of this academic year was titled 'Raaz' and was a choreographic interpretation of the pan Indian movie Bhool Bhulaiyya.

Additionally the Western, Indian and Stereo verticals of the society performed on the 1st day of Harmony in the college hall.

The society was actively involved in participating in dance competitions held across the university circuit. A group of 2 duo teams and 2 solo participants represented the society at ANTARAGNI fest held by IIT Kanpur, where the Indian semi-classical duo Serena Denny and Tess Santosh bagged the third prize. The duo also made the society proud by securing the second position in semi-classical duet dance competition held in ASRD College. Stereo also had an opportunity to perform in Sri Ram College of Commerce for their fest. The Indian external team represented the college at Manthan dance festival held by New Delhi Institute of Management at Shri Satya Sai Auditorium, Pragati Maidan. The dance piece that the Indian external team curated was mentored by Dr. Apoorva, a Professional dancer and an alumnus of the college.



From Raaz, the **ANNUAL PRODUCTION**'24.