



## *Inter-House Music And Dance Competition*



**"Winning is not everything, but the effort to win is."**

After weeks of rigorous practice, the much awaited Inter House Music and Dance was hosted on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of May respectively. It is an event in which immense hard work is put in by all the participants, to emerge victorious. This competition presents an opportunity to a wide number of girls to display their talents. This event was not only witnessed by the students but also many parents who added glory to the event. The event was a huge success!



### **SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- ◆ The *Inter House Music And Dance Trophy* was bagged by **SAPPHIRE HOUSE**.
- ◆ The overall *Music Trophy* was won by **RUBY HOUSE**.
- ◆ The overall *Dance trophy* was won by **DI-AMOND HOUSE**.

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## Inter House Music Competition

The event started with the *Tabla* performance where students played difficult *Layas*. Next was the stringed-instruments performance where girls played various instruments like *Sitar*, *Santoor* and the *Indian Guitar*. The compositions were based on different *Raags* which the young musicians brought out well. Up ahead, we heard the melodious young singers perform a vocal duet starting with *Bandish* followed by a series of *Taans* and *Taranas*. The Western choirs came in next, singing famous songs composed by Abba and Boney M. This was also a tribute to these legendary pop bands. Simiran, Veni, Ang and Rebecca concluded by singing *Thank you For the Music*. With this the Inter House Music Competition came to an end, leaving all the participants anxious and the audience, mesmerized.



"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent."

### TABLA:

1st position- Ruby House

2nd position-Sapphire House

### STRINGED INSTRUMENTS:

1st position-Emerald House

2nd position-Ruby House

### HINDUSTANI VOCAL:

1st position-Sapphire House

2nd position-Diamond House

### WESTERN CHOIR:

1st position-Diamond House

2nd position-Ruby House

## Inter House Dance Competition

The second day started with the cheery sounds of the audience and Hopetavians applauding their houses. The program began with Kathak dances from each of the four houses. The girls portrayed different seasons magnificently. Kathak was followed by Odissi. The participants portrayed eight *Navrasas* of the *Ramayana*. The Folk dancers were next in line to amaze us with their colourful and flamboyant performances! Finally, the much awaited results for both the days were announced leaving the Hopetavians filled with sheer joy and pride. The proud parents left the premises with a bag full of memories.

### KATHAK:

1st position-Sapphire House

2nd position-Emerald House

### ODISSI:

1st position-Emerald House

2nd position-Ruby House

### FOLK:

1st position-Diamond House

2nd position-Ruby House

Dancing is the loftiest, the most moving, the most beautiful of the arts, because it is no mere translation or abstraction from life, it is life itself.





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