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Pracheen Kala Kendra





BHASKAR RAO BAKHLE

The Man, His Music & Mission

Bhaskarbua Bakhle was a rare genius, excelling in both Indian classical music and dance. Born on October 17, 1869, in Baroda, he trained under revered Gurus like Vishnu Pingle, Bande Ali Khan, and Faiz Mohammed Khan. Despite losing his voice at a crucial stage, his dedication led him to master Khayal gayaki and classical dance, enriching his understanding of Laya and Tala. His influence extended across North and South India, earning him the title "**Dev Gandharva**" from Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar. A torchbearer of tradition, Bhaskar Rao's contributions revived and strengthened classical music, leaving an enduring legacy.

In his honor, Pracheen Kala Kendra established the Bhaskar Rao Nritya & Sangeet Sammelan in 1969, now a premier festival of Indian classical arts.





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26th to 31st March, 2025
at 6:30 pm daily



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Tagore Theatre
Sector 18, Chandigarh

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WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 2025



DISTINGUISHED PERSONALITIES TO BE HONOURED



Padmashree Prof. Som Datt Battu

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Shehnai

VAADAN

Sh. Lokesh Anand

Accompanist

Pt. Vinod Lele
(Tabla)



Kathak DANCE

**Pt. Rajendra
Gangani**

Accompanists

Pt. Fateh Singh Gangani
(Tabla)

Sh. Samiullah Khan
(Vocal & Harmonium)

Ustad Kamaal Ahmed
(Sarangi)

Sh. Vijay Sharma
(Sitar)



WEDNESDAY
26TH MARCH
2025





Vocal RECITAL

Dr. Nivedita Singh

Accompanists

Vidushi Paromita Mukherjee
(Harmonium)

Pt. Durjay Bhaumik
(Tabla)



Sitar & Sarod

JUGALBANDI

**Sh. Lakshay Mohan &
Sh. Aayush Mohan**

Accompanist

Ustad Rafiuddin Sabri
(Tabla)



THURSDAY
27TH MARCH
2025



Santoor

VAADAN

Pt. Abhay Rustum Sopori

Accompanist

Ustad Akram Khan
(Tabla)



Bharatnatyam

DANCE

**Sh. Samrat Dutta &
Sh. Shantanu Roy**

Accompanists

Smt. Mohana Iyer
(Nattuvangam)

Sh. Venkateshwaran Kuppuswamy
(Vocal)

Sh. Vignesh Jayaraman
(Mridangam)

Smt. Soumya Kannan
(Violin)



**FRIDAY
28TH MARCH
2025**

Flute

VAADAN

Pt. Ajay Prasanna



Accompanists

Pt. Ram Kumar Mishra (Tabla)

Sh. Rishi Shankar Upadhyay (Pakhawaj)



Odissi
DANCE

Guru Durga Charan Ranbir & Troupe



Accompanists

Guru Niranjana Patra (Mardal)

Guru Abhiram Nanda (Flute)

Guru Sukanta Kumar Kundu (Vocal)

Sh. Pradeep Ray (Violin)

Sh. Prakash Chandra Mohapatra (Sitar)

SATURDAY

29TH MARCH

2025

Vocal RECITAL



Vidushi Shubhra Guha

Accompanists

Vidushi Paromita Mukherjee (Harmonium)

Pt. Mithilesh Jha (Tabla)



Colours of Rhythm

TRIO

Ustad Taufiq Qureshi (Djembe),
Pt. Ramdas Palsule (Tabla) & **Pt. Milind Tulankar** (Jaltarang)



SUNDAY,
30TH MARCH
2025



Violin

VAADAN

Dr. Santosh Kumar Nahar

Accompanist

Dr. Raj Kumar Nahar
(Tabla)



Tabla
T R I O

**Vidushi Rimpa Shiva, Vidushi Sangeeta Agnihotri
& Vidushi Sunayana Ghosh**

Accompanist

Sh. Rajendra Banerjee
(Harmonium)



MONDAY
31ST MARCH
2025





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