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नृत्यं गीतं समं यत्र, शुद्धं आत्मानं तत्र हृदि”



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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54th

All India Bhaskar Rao Nritya & Sangeet Sammelan

Unveiling the Soul of Indian Classical Arts

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

Venue

Tagore Theatre
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WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 2025

DISTINGUISHED PERSONALITIES TO BE HONOURED



Padmashree Prof. Som Datt Battu

Eminent Musicologist & Scholar
to be bestowed with
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Renowned Senior Kathak Guru & Exponent
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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 Niranjan 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
TRIO

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



Accompanist

Sh. Rajendra Banerjee
(Harmonium)



MONDAY
31ST MARCH
2025



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