

## Activities 2018

Zephyr, the western music society of KNC is an ACapella group of versatile singers who put together a groovy, fun loving musical piece year after year. They sing without instruments, using their vocal chords and mouths to make music. This group puts in a lot of effort and prepares its own rendition of songs belonging to different genres, which are new and fresh to the ear. In 2018, they attended a series of workshops with the vocal coach, Mr. Joshua Peter, who helped them with singing techniques including warm-up exercises, voice projection, blending etc.

Zephyr stands in the top five teams in the DU music circuit and has brought a lot of laurels to the college through competitions not only in Delhi but also other national platforms. They were awarded first position at Janki Devi Memorial College, Sri Ram College of Commerce, Kirori Mal College, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, second position at BITS Pilani, Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies and Delhi College of Arts and Commerce and third position at Ramjas College and MotiLal Nehru College. They also received special mention at Indraprastha College for Women and Institute of Home Economics. Additionally, they qualified for the preliminary round for Mood Indigo 2018 (the annual festival of IIT Bombay) and were chosen for the final round of the competition from amongst twenty colleges.

Zephyr successfully hosted the annual inter-college western music competition Rhythm 'n' Blues as part of Ullas 2018, with participants from various colleges of Delhi University. The judges for this year were Mr Anirudh Verma (pianist, composer and producer) and Ms Swati Bhatt (singer, composer and A Capella practitioner).

Zephyr has an extensive selection procedure of three rounds, first being the elimination round followed by the vocalists showcasing their vocal range in the second and blending with the group in the third round. They take inspiration from their seniors and their role models in the music industry. Some of them have been professionally trained and have secured good positions as soloists too. It is always a pleasure to watch them on the stage!