



ZEPHYR - THE WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY OF KAMALA NEHRU COLLEGE

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While the entire world struggled with the aftermath of a global pandemic and in fact, is still trying to overcome the present difficulties, each and every one of us is trying to move forward by taking notes from the lessons learned while we were confined to the four walls of our homes. We in Zephyr tried our best to cope up with the given circumstances and carry on our responsibilities and activities as a society to the best of our abilities, thus trying to keep the spirit of music alive in these dark times. The details of all our activities are listed below.

For 2020 -

1. We kicked off the fest season from January 2020 and won various positions till the time it ended abruptly due to the sudden global lockdown. The colleges where we participated and succeeded in securing a position in the western music competition are listed below-



- Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (IGDTUW) - 1st position on 31st January 2020.
- Gargi College - 3rd position on 6th February 2020.
- Lady Shri Ram College (LSR) - 2nd position on 17th February 2020.
- Dyal Singh Evening College (DSEC) - 2nd position on 18th February 2020.
- Lady Hardinge Medical College - 1st position on 13th March 2020.



(Certificate and Award for securing first position at IGDTUW)



(Third position in Gargi)

(Certificate of the Second position in LSR)



(Second position in DSEC)



(First at Lady Hardinge Medical college)

2. We also participated in other college fests and competitions which are mentioned below.

- Participated in Zakir Hussain College's Music competition on 24th February 2020.



- Participated in SNU Music competition on 8th February 2020



- Participated in JMC College's Music Competition on 14th February 2020



- Participated in DTU and Ramlal Anand College on 15th February 2020



- Participated in St. Stephens College on 19th February 2020



- Participated in Maitreyi College and Motilal Nehru College on 21st February 2020

- Participated in Ramjas College and SSCBS College on 26th February 2020



(Ramjas college)



(SSCBS)

- Participated in Acharya Narendra Dev College and Venkateshwar College on 27th February 2020.



(Acharya Narendra Dev college)

(Shri Venkateshwar College)

- Participated in Daulat Ram College on 28th February 2020



- Participated in Hansraj College on 29th February 2020



3. We had the privilege of performing at an event organized by the Vanishing Girls NGO on the occasion of The International Day of the Girl Child, at Dilli Haat on October 11, 2019.



(Zephyr performing at Dilli Haat)



(Certificate given by the ngo to one of our members)

4. Many members of our group made various covers over the quarantine period which was widely appreciated by a lot of people. This was part of our 'Cover Series' and they were posted on the official Instagram account @knc.zephyr. (The link for the same is : <https://instagram.com/knc.zephyr?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>)

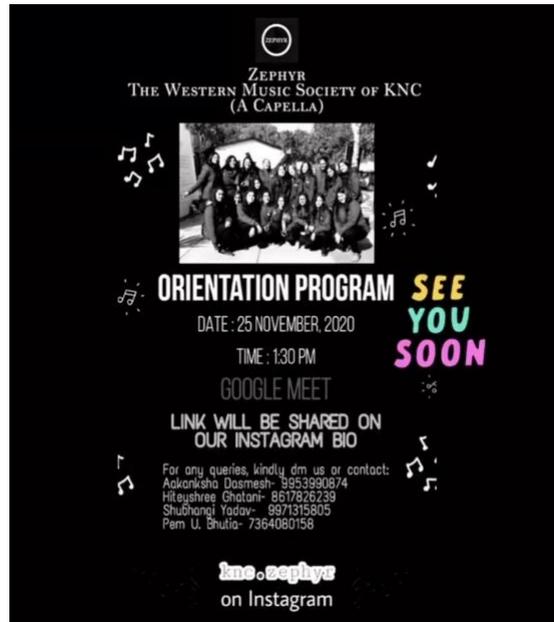
5. We had done online Farewell for the seniors on 20th August 2020



6. We had auditions for the first years on 20th November 2020

7. We successfully conducted an Orientation to welcome and introduce the society to the first years on 25th November 2020

8. In the month of December, the society successfully conducted online auditions for the selection of the first years. It lasted for two days and had a three-step procedure. The final team is yet to be selected.



For 2021 :-

We tried to make use of this year as much as we could by having regular sessions along with participating in many virtual as well as physical events and keep the society as active as possible.

- We had an online Farewell conducted for our seniors as well on 31st July 2021



- We also made it a point to expand our Instagram page through posts and reels which helped in encouraging the members in participating and showcasing their music.

Listed below are the few meetings and events that we were involved in for the online academic year of 2021-22 :

1) We had a brief online session with our seniors who have already graduated but were a part of Zephyr and are now currently pursuing music. It was on 2nd May 2021. The main aim of the meeting was to help the first years in understanding the technical concepts of music better, and to get an idea of how acapella actually works.

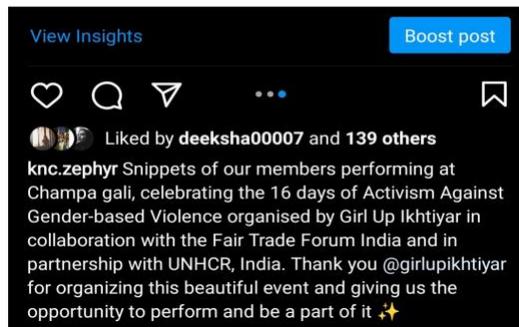


2) We had co-hosted and participated in an online Open Mic event organized by The Humit, which is a relatively new but promising company focused on music, on 28th August 2021. We had an overwhelming number of participants and audience, and overall it was a success.

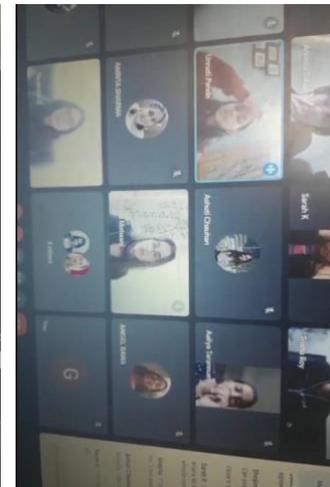


3) Some of our members performed for an NGO event of the GirlUp Organization on 4th December 2021 at Champa Gali, Delhi. This event was organized to celebrate the 16-days

Activism Against Gender-based Violence in collaboration with the Fair Trade Forum India and in partnership with UNHCR, India.

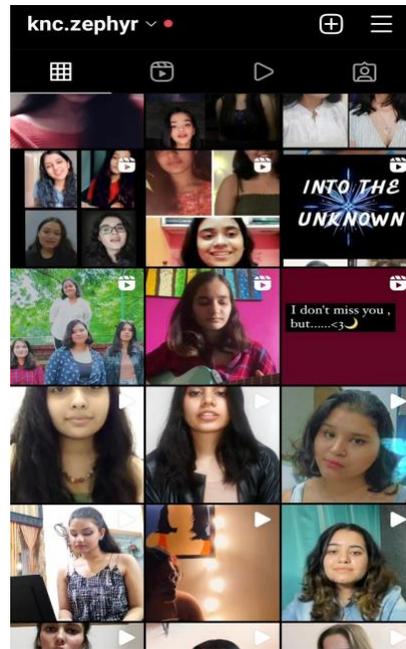


4) We also conducted online practice sessions every week in our ECA period on Wednesdays to keep in touch with our music and our society.



(These are just few of the many online meetings that had been conducted every Wednesday for the academic year of 2021-22)

5) We also tried our best to keep up with our social media activity by posting a lot of Instagram music covers and reels to expand our reach, to introduce our new members to the other music societies, and above all, to stay connected musically.



(The above picture shows just a brief glimpse of all our social media activity.

<https://instagram.com/knc.zephyr?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=> is the link to our Instagram page that will show you all our covers and activities.)

6) Some of the members had participated in an virtual event named "Ruhaniyat" organized by NDIM and submitted their entries and audio clips by 26th August 2021.

7) Some members had participated in virtual event named "Rhapsody" organized by Maharaja Agrasen College and submitted their entries and audio clips between 29th September 2021 to 9th October 2021.

8) One member had Participated in " Symphony" organized by IMT Ghaziabad on 10th December 2021.

9) One member had Participated in SPMC' s music Competition.

10) One member had participated in "Requiem 2.0" held by NMIMS Navi Mumbai on 23rd October 2021.

11) One member had participated in "Jashn-e-Hunar" organized by NSS, GSS Gargi.

12) One member participated in Mood Indigo Multicity (IIT Bombay) on 21st October 2021.

13) We also held our auditions for the new first year batch for the academic year of 2021-22 on 24th December 2021. It involved two rounds of auditions and one orientation session after which we decided on our final team for this year.



Despite not being able to attend offline practices and events, we still did as much as we could and made the most out of the cards dealt to us. Zephyr will continue to learn, grow, and give its hundred percent towards the society's as well as the members' development and progress, and continue to uphold the reputation it has earned in the DU Western Music circuit.

Thank you.