

Western Dance Society: AFROZA

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Western Dance Society Afroza, the western dance society of Indraprastha College for Women, has been an active and successful society not just in IP but also as a dance society in Delhi University. As the name defines "Afroza – The Burning Fire", the society is composed of extremely passionate, hardworking and skilled individuals aiming at doing what they love – 'DANCE'. The society was formed 14 years back under the presidency of Aditi Joshi. Versatility is a virtue for the members of this society and they are trained to learn different styles such as bollywood, hip-hop, contemporary, street jazz, ballet and even salsa. In the year 2014 - 2015, Afroza participated in approximately 34 competitions, and won many prizes. Afroza attained the 1st position in colleges such as IIT Kanpur, Amity University, Daulat Ram College (DRC), Jagannath Institute of Management Studies (JIMS) and Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (JIIT). The 2nd position has been attained at St. Stephens College and Mata Sundri College and 3rd in Guru Tegh Bahadur Institute of Technology (GTBIT) and Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology (NSIT). Apart from these, Afroza has also been a finalist in the HT City Youth Nexus and the Nokia India Fest. Afroza continues to be among the top Western Dance Societies in Delhi University.

MRIDANG – INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE SOCIETY

Mridang is the Indian Classical Dance Society of the college. The society gave its first classical dance performance at the College Fresher's Day in August, 2013. Though it began as a classical dance society, but its domain also largely now covers various folk dances of India. From Kathak and Odissi to Garba and Lavani, the spirit of Indian dance comes alive with this society. In 2013-2014. Mridang prepared its annual production, Dandiya Raas along with the concept of Durga Puja. Mridang is a very lively and vibrant dance society that performs not just in the competitions but also on various other occasions in the college like the Alumna Day and the Sports Day. Continuing its tryst with professional dance performances, this year the students prepared one of the most enjoyable and generally, a women-centric dance form, 'Lavani'. With the help of perfect costumes and props, the dancers were able to bring out the authenticity in the Maharashtrian dance. The society won 2nd position in the National Folk Dance Competition at Mirass 2014 at Jamia Milsliia Islamia.

LAASYA-CHOREOGRAPHY SOCIETY : Laasya is the Choreography Society of the college that encourages choreographic compositions.

Report of Western Dance Society: Afroza 2015-16

Nature of Activity	Students' Names	Prizes/Recognition	From/by
Participation in Competitive events outside the College	Team	1 st Position	IIT Kanpur
		3 rd Position	IIT Bombay
		Top 5	IIT Delhi
		3 rd Position	Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, Delhi University
		3 rd Position	Bharti College, Delhi University
		Special Mention	St. Stephens College, Delhi University

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Participation in events outside the College	Team	Participation	Maitreyi College, Delhi University
		Participation	Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University
		Participation	Gargi College, Delhi University
		Participation	PGDAV College, Delhi University
		Participation	Miranda College, Delhi University
		Participation	St. Stephen's College, Delhi University
		3 rd Position	Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
	Avni Arora	Participation	Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University
		Participation	JDM College, Delhi University
	Nibha Gulati	Participation	Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University
		Participation	JDM College, Delhi University
	Bagmisree	Participation	Miranda House, Delhi University

	Anupreema Dugar	Participation	Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University
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