

## **SWARA SAMBHRAMA 2013 – CELEBRATING MUSIC!**

Jain University, School of Commerce and Management Studies was packed with music lovers, who went crazy over the spectacular concert of Ustad Faiyaz Khan, organized as a part of SWARA SAMBHRAMA – the musical fest.

SWARA SAMBHRAMA, the first ever inter-collegiate musical extravaganza of School of Commerce and Management Studies (SCMS) kicked-off with various musical contests to provide a big platform for the budding artists and to showcase their music talent in various genre i.e., Indian, Western and Indo-Western.

The essence of this event was to promote the Indian culture, music, harmony and to encourage young talent. The set of musical events earmarked under the banner of Taru Samskriti, saw many young grey cells enthusiastically celebrating music!

The inter-collegiate music fest began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony by the dignitaries, followed by a cultural session, where students of SCMS entertained the audience with their performance.

The fest purely dedicated to music was categorized into classical vocal, instrumental solo, instrumental group, Bhavageete, and many more. The opening event Bhavageete contest judged by an ex-jainite Sahana Bhat, was won by Shashwati Manjunath of Jain Evening College, V V Puram. The Film Hits round was the main attraction of the festival which kept the audience glued to their seats. Chandan of PES Degree College bagged the first prize.

The real artbeat of the Swara Sambhrama festival was solo & group instrumental competition where students took their act to the stage & expressed their artbeat!! The last performance by Praveen of Sheshadripuram College who played sitar won the first place in solo category & was an eye-opener of the day.

To add more musical flavour to the concluding celebration, was a classical recital by Ustad Faiyaz Khan, a Hindustani classical vocalist & a well known Sarangi player of Karnataka. The maestro started off his concert with the raag Behag then he took the gathering through the Midas pieces of Hindustani classical music. He sang quite a few dasarapadas of great saints like Purandaradas etc. & concluded the concert in raag Bhairavi which pleased the music lovers

present during the occasion. He was accompanied by Dr. Ravindra Katoti on Harmonium, Amithraj S on Tabala, Vijayendra Athanikar on Tanpura, Sarfaraz Khan on Vocal support and Ananth on Manjari. The legend was conferred with “SWARA LAYA SAMRAT” title by one the sponsors of Swara Sambhrama event, Final Cut Productions.

“I’m very glad that I have witnessed such an event where younger generation expressed their passion for music! Music platforms like Swara Sambhrama marks a great beginning in the life of upcoming talents” said, Ustad Faiyaz Khan, speaking on the occasion.

Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain Evening College, V V Puram emerged as overall winners. Post all events Swara Sambhrama came to a graceful end where declarations of winners brought about an aura of adrenaline & joy.