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Lotus Valley International School, Noida, organised a lecture-cum-demonstration programme under the aegis of SPIC MACAY wherein students had an opportunity to witness acclaimed artists of the music world. Dr Meeta Pandit, an exponent of Gwalior gharana and Sangeet Natak Academy awardee, was accompanied by Shukhomoy Banerjee on tabla and Vinay Mishra on harmonium. The programme was initiated with the lighting of the traditional lamp. A tabla recital by Shukhomoy Banerjee followed in which he demonstrated raga Alhaiya Bilaval in Madhya and Drut Laya and ended it with a captivating tarana. Dr Pandit presented a bhajan dedicated to the goddess Saraswati. She also educated students about traditional Indian instruments and some finer nuances of classical music.