

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 in the world of music. Dr Meeta Pandit, an exponent of Gwalior Gharana and Sangeet Natak Academy awardee, was accompanied by Shri Shukhomoy Banerjee on tabla and Vinay Mishra on harmonium. The programme was initiated with the light-

ing of the traditional lamp. A mellifluous tabla recital by Shukhomoy Banerjee demonstrated raga Alhaiya Bilaval in Madhya and Drut Laya and ended it with a captivating tarana. Dr Pandit presented a melodious bhajan dedicated to Goddess Saraswati. She educated



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the students about the traditional Indian instruments and some finer nuances of classical music. The performances not only enlivened the audience but also touched their soul.