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Report of Goonj: The Battle of Nach

JVM's Degree and Junior College has been the proud host of Goonj: The Battle of Nach, an inter-collegiate dance competition aimed at nurturing the dancing talents of students. In the current year, auditions unfolded on January 4, 2024, followed by the grand finale on January 6, 2024. The competition unfolded across two captivating categories: Incredible India, showcasing classical and semi-classical dances, and International Beats, embracing western dance forms. Participants dazzled the stage with Solo, Duet, and Group performances, infusing the atmosphere with vibrant and energetic acts.

Esteemed members of the college management, including Shri V.N. Hegde (President, JVM Trust and Chairman, College Governing Council), Shri K. H. Deshpande (Executive President), Shri N R Rao (, Member of Governing Council), Shri Rahul Mangle (, Member of Governing Council), Shri Satish Khillari (Member of Managing Committee), and Shri R V Patil (Member of Managing Committee), graced the occasion. The college Principal, Dr. B. R. Deshpande, was also in attendance. Notable choreographers Mr. Alpesh Mohite and Mrs. Priti Ghanekar took on the role of judges for the final round.

The event garnered significant participation, with 22 solos, 10 duets, and 7 groups in the audition. This led to the selection of 10 solos, 5 duets, and 5 groups for the finale from the degree college. Impressively, 96 participants from 14 different colleges added to the vibrancy of the event.

Among the standout performers from the degree college, Ms. Shraddha Mhatre from Satish Pradhan College secured the first place in the solo category. Mr. Manas Vaity from JVM's Mehta College claimed the second place in the solo category. In the Duet category, Ms. Vaidehi Utekar and Asmita Bhosale from JVM's Mehta Degree College secured the first



place, while Vaishnavi Kotian and Sayali Gawande from the same college secured the second place. The group dance competition witnessed a triumphant performance by Deep and group from JVM's Mehta Degree College, earning them the first prize, while Manas and group secured the second prize in the group dance category.

The performances were met with appreciation from both judges and the audience, and the deserving winners were honored with trophies, certificates and medals. All participants received recognition with participation certificates. The event concluded on a high note with a prize distribution ceremony and captivating performances by the judges, leaving the audience thoroughly enthralled.



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