

Report

North Indian Classical music or Hindustani Classical music is an ancient music system which dates back to the Vedic Age. It is believed that it branched off from Carnatic Music (South Indian Classical Music) around 12th century, but both music systems share the same fundamental concepts of melody and rhythm that is 'swar' and 'tal' though their expression is quite different. The students of Music Department, M.K.P. (P.G.) College, Belhadur, under the guidance of Dr. Tushiti Methari and Dr. Aili Siddhi learnt various 'swaras' used in Kannada music which form the foundation of improvisation and composition in Kannada Classical music. Under the scheme of 'Ek Bharat Shreeka Bharat' more than 50 students of music learnt to read and write these 'swaras' and ~~their~~ its 'gayaki' (singing). They learnt Kannada songs, worked hard to understand its meanings so that the proper feeling could be expressed while singing the respective song. The students were so mesmerized by Kannada music that some of them practiced to dance with proper rhythm and expression on those melodious ones.