

World Music and Dance Club (WMDC)

Session 2024-25

The World Music and Dance Club (WMDC) has actively contributed to fostering a vibrant cultural environment at Sophia College for Women. Through diverse events and initiatives, the club has provided students with opportunities to engage in music, dance, and creative expression. Below is a compilation of the events conducted during the academic session 2024-25.

Event 1: Peace-Off

- Date: 12th August 2024
- Time: 1:30 PM
- Venue: AV Hall
- Number of Participants: 25

Description:

WMDC's first event of the session, Peace-Off, encouraged participants to engage in a dance party while bringing along items that provided comfort to their partners. The event was hosted by Divleen (Senior Executive) and Nivrutti (Junior Executive), who successfully kept the audience engaged. The event featured performances, including a dance act by Amrita, followed by singing performances by Rebecca (Shape of You) and a duet by Aanvi and Nandini (Gulabi Ankhein). The event concluded with a lively round of musical chairs and a free dance session, allowing participants to celebrate music and movement in a joyful environment.

Event 2: Garba Workshop (WMDC X BSP)

- Date: 23rd September 2024
- Time: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
- Venue: MPH
- Number of Participants: 90

Description:

In collaboration with BSP, WMDC organized a Garba Workshop featuring the Thangaat Group as the resource organization. Participants were encouraged to wear ethnic attire and immerse themselves in the cultural experience. The event was hosted by Priyanshi and Sara (Junior Executives), who ensured high energy and engagement throughout. The Thangaat Group taught new Garba steps, and attendees enthusiastically participated in learning the dance form. The event concluded with the creation of social media reels and a collective dance session, leaving the participants energized and enriched.

Event 3: Silent Disco

- Date: 2nd December 2024
- Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Venue: MPH
- Number of Participants: 23

Description:

WMDC introduced a unique musical experience with Silent Disco, where participants connected to a shared Spotify playlist via headphones and danced collectively. Hosted by Priyanshi and Sara (Junior Executives), the event encouraged self-expression through music in an immersive manner. Despite initial technical difficulties for some attendees, alternative arrangements were made to ensure inclusivity. The event concluded with a collective appreciation session and an extended period of uninhibited dancing and vibing to upbeat music.

Event 4: Ripples

- Date: 12th February, 2025
- Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Venue: Bhabha Hall
- Number of Participants: 50

Description

Ripples is the flagship event of the Women's Music and Dance Club (WMDC), serving as a grand platform for students to showcase their musical and dance talents. Organized annually, the competition brings together passionate performers from diverse backgrounds, fostering creativity, expression, and artistic excellence.

Event Highlights:

- Categories: Participants competed in solo and group performances across music and dance disciplines.
- Judges Panel: Esteemed professionals from the music and dance industries, Ms Bhumi Asnani and Mr Yadnesh Raikar evaluated the performances, offering valuable insights and feedback.
- Sponsorships: The event was proudly sponsored by New Me, with Moody Girls as the official gift sponsor.
- Audience Engagement: Apart from performances, Ripples features interactive segments, audience participation activities like Crowd Karaoke and special showcases to keep the energy high.

Ripples aims to provide a dynamic and competitive platform for students to refine their artistic skills, gain performance experience, and celebrate their passion for music and dance. It stands

as a testament to WMDC's commitment to nurturing artistic talent and promoting a vibrant cultural scene on campus.

The events conducted by WMDC during the session 2024-25 have successfully fostered a sense of community, creativity, and cultural appreciation among students. Each event provided participants with a platform to express themselves through music and dance while enhancing their confidence, social connections, and artistic skills. WMDC remains committed to organizing more such events to promote artistic engagement and student well-being.