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Research and its consequences on Indian music

Report of the International Conference held on 4th October 2007 at Agra, India

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FIGURE 1.



An International Conference on "The Research and Its Consequences on Indian Music" was organised by `Kriti Kala Sansthan & H.I.B.S' WAS HELD ON 4TH October, 2007 at Agra. The event was conceptualized by Dr. (Mrs.) Lovely Sharma, sitarist and music therapist of India, from her fundings only to celebrate the Birth Centenary of Late Mr. Alain Danielon, a world famous musicologist from France, who started research oriented project works in Banaras Hindu University in the 50's as the Head of the Musicology Department of B.H.U.

Messages from eminent musicologists, musicians and faculty members of world renowned Universities have been received wishing the success of the Conference and are duly published in the Conference Souvenir.

Prof. Krishna Bisht, Ex-Dean and Head of Performing & Art Department of Delhi University, inaugurated the programme with the Chanting of Vedic-Mantra. Alongwith Prof. Bisht, Dr. Pankaj Mala Sharma-Chairman & Dean, Faculty of music and fine Arts, Punjab University, Chandigarh, Dr.Lipika Das Gupta- Head, Musicology dept., B.H.U.Banaras, Dr. Nityananda Pandey- Ex. Directore, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra and Prof. Satyabhan Sharma, Ex. Head & Dean music dept, D.E.I.Agra, were present on this occasion.

Thereafter, Dr. Lovely Sharma, Chief Co-Ordinator of the conference gave her welcome address and explained the importance of celebrating the Birth Centenary of Late Mr. Alain Danielon in the present day context.

In her Key-Note Address, Prof. Krishna Bisht emphasized on the practical based research work and its application in the field of music education.

More than hundred delegates from at least 30 Universities of 10 States of India, participated in the Conference. A total number of 83 papers on the topic were submitted. Among them, 62 papers were approved by the Paper Selection Jury.

Due to paucity of time, only 32 papers were selected for presentation. Delegates were in jubilant mood and attentively listened to the proceedings of the morning and afternoon sessions of the Conference.

The valedictory address was given by renowned musicologist Dr. Selina Theliman (Sharma). She congratulated the organizers including Dr. Lovely Sharma and Mr. Debasis Chakraborty, Secretary, Kriti Kala Sansthan Agra for their excellent effort.

At the end, Mr. Debasis Chakroborty gave Vote of Thanks to all the participants, delegates and scholars for their kind cooperation.

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