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CLASSICAL CONCERT



GD Goenka Public School, Sarita Vihar, recently conducted a classical music concert in collaboration with the Spic Macay. On that occasion, a session was presented by the maestros of classical music Ustad Mazhar Ali Khan and Ustad Jawad Ali Khan. Both of them belong to the Patiala Gharana, which popularised Thumri (a light romantic form of Indian classical music). That event was attended by the students and their parents. It proved to be quite enriching for the audience as technical details of shruti (microtones), swaras (notes), alankar (ornamentations), raga (improvised melodies), and tala (rhythmic patterns used in percussion) were discussed by the distinguished singers. The event was a grand success, as the objective of the Spic Macay of promoting classical music and Indian culture among the masses, especially the youth, was met.