

# Instrumental Music Department (Sitar)



In 1966 Maharani Laxmi Bai Government College started new course of Instrumental Music in Madhya Pradesh.

1. Dr Sudha Bhandari laid the foundation of Instrumental Music Department in 1970. Department is built in area of 20 x 15 feet. On 15th January 1970, LokSevaAyog appointed Dr. Ramesh Jagde as faculty of Violin and Sita.

While working in the college Dr.Jagde was honoured with “Surmani” and “Ratna Shiromani”.

In 1985 administration started course for post-graduation degree in Instrumental Music in which post for co-musician (Tabla) was allotted. At that time Prof.Rupshree Dubey was appointed for Sitar, who provided best guidance for graduates and post graduates.

After the retirement of Dr.Jagde, Prof Rupshree Dubey and Prof Harshwardhan Thakur, who was appointed from Govt P. G. College Jawara in 2006, jointly guided the students with setting up timely classes for them.

2. After transfer of Prof.Rupshree Dubey in July 2012, Prof. Vinita Verma was appointed from Govt. Girls College Khandawa and took the position of Head of Instrumental Music Department in this college. Mr ShivshankarRavwas appointed as Tabla accompanist in the same department who helped students in Music Practice.
3. Students were taught through lectures and were encouraged to actively participate in group discussions. They were evaluated on basis of class test.
4. Currently there are two posts approved in Instrumental Music Department and 1 Post for Tabla accompanist is also approved.
5. In Instrumental Music Department, both the assistant professor positions are having weekly time fill of 18 hours each.

6. Through all these effort, continuous teaching is going on for graduation and post-graduation at present.
7. Students who pursued post-graduation from this college and are now working in a respectful sectors:
  - a) Prof Roopshree Dubey – Assistant Professor
  - b) Ms. Bhavana Deshpande – Music Teacher
  - c) Ms Lina Pundalik – Music Teacher
  - d) Mr. Ramesh Tagade – Music Teacher
  - e) Ms. HemlataRawal – Music Teacher
  - f) Mr. ShyamSundar – Music Teacher
  - g) Mr. Ismail Khan – Music Teacher
  - h) Mr. Kamal Kamble – Akashvani Music Department
  - i) Ms. Purnima Upadhyay – Music Teacher

#### **Details of Five yearly events of College**

Year	Events
2014-15	<p>15th August has celebrated and patriotic songs and cultural activities has been perform.</p> <p>5 Sept. Teacher’s day was celebrated and few cultural events and progamme were conducted. Recital of song “Hum ko Man ki Shakti dena” by sitar students.</p> <p>26th Jan. on the occasion of Republic Day some cultural events and Celebrations were done.</p> <p>30th Jan. - Prarthna Sabha has been conducted by students and professors of college and they performed various religious program.</p> <p>In Feb. 2016 Vasantotsavwas organized in college and students played sitar.</p>

2015-16	<p>15th August the national festival of freedom was celebrated and students of Department participated.</p> <p>5th Sept. on the special day of teachers day students organized few programs in department in the respect of teachers. Dr SmitaKhanwalkar, Prof Vinita Verma &amp; Prof Harshwardhan Thakur addressed the student.</p> <p>In the month of Feb. Vasantostav organized by college, student of instrumental music dept. payed Sitar.</p> <p>“Jan Gan Man” was recited on Sitar by students on the occasion of 26<sup>th</sup> January Republic Day.</p> <p>Annual function was conducted and students of instrumental music dept. took part in various competitions like Dance, Rangoli Making, Debate etc.</p>
2016-17	<p>Celebration of 15th Aug Independence day.</p> <p>5 Sep. the celebration of Teachers Day.</p> <p>26th Jan. - Republic Day celebrated.</p> <p>30th Jan. - In the Memory of Mahatma Gandhi, Prarthana Sabha was conducted by college. Prof Vinita Verma sang various bhajans and orated Bible.</p> <p>In the season of BasantRitu College organized Basantotsav, in which Sarswati Pooja was done by department’s students.</p>
2017-18	<p>15th August celebration.</p> <p>5th Sept. celebration of Teachers Day.</p> <p>26th Jan Republic Day celebration.</p> <p>30th Jan Prarthana Sabha in the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.</p> <p>In Feb. 2018 Basantotsav celebration.</p> <p>Annual Function</p>
2018-19	<p>15th August celebration (Freedom of India)</p>

<p>5th Sep. Teachers day celebration</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Jan, workshops on repairing Sitar manually by Mr Yusuf Khan.</p> <p>26th Jan the national festival of Republic day celebration.</p> <p>30th Jan the Prarthana Sabha was conducted in the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.</p> <p>31<sup>st</sup>Jan , Dr AkhileshSapre gave lecture on “Riyaz”.</p> <p>In the month of Feb. college celebrated BasantRituwith Basantotsav festival.</p> <p>VandeMatarmperformed on 1<sup>st</sup> day of every month by teachers, staff and student of Music &amp; Vocal Department</p>
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### List of Instruments:

Sr No.	Instrument Name	Count
1	Sitar	22
2	Violin	08
3	Harmonium	02
4	Tabla Jodi	03
5	Bansi	07
6	Sarod	01
7	Jal Tarang	02
8	Bango	01
9	Congo	01
10	Dholak	01
11	Khanjari	01
12	Naal	01
13	Pakhawaj	01

14	Swarmandal	01
15	Synthesizer	01
16	Tanpura	01
17	Taal Mala	01
18	Shruti Box	02
19	Metro Nam	01
20	SwarPeti	01
21	Transistor	01
22	Tape recorder	01
23	Radio Gram	01
24	HMV Stereo	01
25	Records	19
26	Cassettes	22
27	Swarpeti electronic	01
28	Computer	01

**List of Books:**

<b>Sr No</b>	<b>Books</b>	<b>Count</b>
1	College Library	1000
2	Departmental Library	81