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GICC NEWS

2010 brought a pulsating success to GICC programmes. Prestigious programmes such as Thyagaraja Aradhana, Papanasam Sivan festival and the numerous student performances in various performing arts have been feted by our students and parents.

1. Thyagaraja Aradhana 2011



30th January marked the 6th year of congregational singing of Pancha Ratna Krithis at the Thyagaraja Aradhana organised by GICC. Notable musicians from Singapore joined the singing alongside GICC teachers and lead musicians Dr N Ramani, Sri Karaikudi Krishnamurthy, Papanasam Ashok Ramani, Smt Rukmani Ramani, Smt Gayathri Venkataraghavan and Sri Vasanth Kumar from India. Young music talents from GICC also joined the singing, as a special tribute to the great saint Sri Thyagaraja. Vasantham channel covered Thyagaraja Aradhana, which was later telecast under the programme Thaalam (beats of India) on 9th

Feb.

Link for images:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/giccqueenstown/GICCThyagarajaAradhana30thJan2011#>

2. Papanasam Music & Dance Competition

To propagate works and compositions of Papanasam Sivan, the Sivan Fine Arts Academy, in association with GICC in Singapore, conducted music and dance competitions for the 5th consecutive year in Singapore on 29th and 30th Jan. 64 GICC students competed in various categories such as Dance, Vocal and Instrumental music.

GICC students won laurels in various categories

Name	Vocal/Instrumental/Dance	Category	Prize Won
Hansika Vishwanath	Keyboard	Sub.Sr	1st
Subiksha Ganeshan	Keyboard	Junior	1st
Samiksha Kattera	Keyboard	Junior	2nd
Amitesh Sivaraman	Violin	Sub Sr	1st
Nikitha Uma Bhaskaran	Violin	Sub-Sr	2nd
Nikitha U.B, Madhumitha Pandiaraja,			

Ankitha Rajaram & Vaishalee Rajaraman	Vocal Group	Senior	3rd
Akshara Maran	Bharathanatyam (Keerthanai)	Senior	1st
Vaishalee Rajaraman	Bharathanatyam (Keerthanai)	Senior	2nd
Koyena Pal	Bharathanatyam (Keerthanai)	Sub-Sr	3rd
Rupa Venkatesan	Bharathanatyam (Keerthanai)	Sub-Sr	3rd
Koyena Pal	Bharathanatyam (Varnam)	Sub - Sr	3rd
Akshara Maran	Bharathanatyam (Varnam)	Senior	1st
Vaishalee Rajaraman	Bharathanatyam (Varnam)	Senior	2nd
Divya	Bharathanatyam (Varnam)	Senior	3rd
Abhishek Balamurugan	Bharathanatyam	Junior	Special Prize
Akshara Maran, Vidhya Ravishankar, Vaishalee Rajaraman, Koyena Pal, Leera Sharma, Adhyanesha Nedumaran, Abhishek Balamurugan, Rupa Venkatesan, Ankitha Rajaram, Simrita Agrawal, Parijot, Anuhya Yelsetti	Bharathanatyam (Group)	Senior	1st
Adithi Bhat, Deekshanya, Reka Venkatesan & Nikitha D Prabhakaran	Bharathanatyam (Group)	Junior	1st
Subiksha Ganesan	Bharathanatyam (Keerthanai)	Junior	1st
Anvitha Rajaram	Bharathanatyam(Keerthanai)	Junior	2nd
Varsha Ganesan	Bharathanatyam (Keerthanai)	Junior	3rd
Anvitha Rajaram	Bharathanatyam (Varnam)	Junior	1st
Subiksha Ganesan	Bharathanatyam (Varnam)	Junior	2nd

In the 2-day festival which concluded on 30th Jan, musicians and dancers from various cultural centres were honoured. Mr Sayee Srinivasan, CFO, Global Indian Foundation was Guest of Honour for the prize presentation ceremony.

3. Performance by GICC students during Purandara Dasar Aradhana:



Singapore Kannada Sangha and Sengapa Vinayagar Temple organised Purandara Dasar Aradhana on the 5th of Feb at Sengapa Vinayagar Temple. GICC students were invited to perform during this occasion. They presented a Devarnama titled "Murahara nagadhara".

4. GICC students wins Talent show at Pongal celebrations at Toa Payoh West CC



To celebrate the Indian Harvest Day (Pongal Festival), Toa Payoh CC, Toa Payoh West Community Club and Global Indian International School, Balestier Campus jointly hosted an event on 19 Feb. Arohee Temurnikar; our Bharathanatyam student, won the first prize in the Junior category at the festival Talent show outshining her 25 co-participants competing in the junior category.

PERFORMING ARTS

Carnatic Vocal
 Hindustani Vocal
 Bharathanatyam
 Odissi
 Kathak
 Contemporary Dance
 Indian Keyboard
 Mridangam
 Tabla
 Violin

LANGUAGES

Hindi
 Sanskrit
 Malayalam
 French
 Mandarin
 Japanese

SPORTS AND GAMES

Cricket
 Gymnastics
 TaeKwonDo
 Tennis

YOGA

Hatha Yoga

FINE ARTS

Visual Arts
 Single Stroke Painting
 Rangoli

DRAMA AND PRODUCTION

Speech and Drama
 Shloka Chanting
 Public Speaking

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