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(Gold Medalist)

Dr. Abha Chaurasia
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Twin sisters Dr. Abha & Dr. Vibha Chaurasia, the disciples of renowned musicians & vocalists of India for last 30 years have untiring served the music with the passion of worship.

They have represented the country in international festival besides over 100 performances on esteemed platforms, forums and organizations across the country.

The hallmark of their service is the release of their music album 'Vivek Vandana' a tribute to Swami Vivekananda on his 150th birth anniversary from Ramakrishna Ashram, Ujjain.

With an impressive academic background in research and publication, the Chaurasia Sisters are founder directors of Sharada Sangeet Kala Academy, Indore; nurturing hundreds of blooming talents.

GURU (Mentors)

Trained under the aegis of many renowned and respected Musicians & Vocalists like Dr. Shashikant Tambe, Late Pt. Balasaheb Poochwale, Late Dr. Leelawati Adsule, Late Shri Swatantra K Ojha Dr. Suvarna Wad, Pt. Kamal Kamle, Pt. Prabhakar Gohadkar, Vidushi Kalpana Zokarkar, and Mrs. Aditi Banerjee.

MAJOR PERFORMANCES

- CHINA: MOJIANG International Twins Festival
- Bhubaneswar : Samarpan Festival, Bhubaneswar Music Circle (Odisha)
- Ujjain: ICCR Horizon Series Program under G-20 Global Summit., Simhastha Sangeet Samaroh organized by M.P. Government (M.P.)
- Tiruanantpuram : Soorya Festival (Kerala)
- Payyanur Thoorium Festival, (Kerala)
- Mumbai : Sangeet Samrat Ustad Alladiya Khan Music Festival (Maharashtra)
- Prayag : Sangeet Natak Akademi & Cultural Department (U.P.)
- · Delhi : India International Centre, Lok Kala Manch, Layayatra Music Festival
- Gurgaon : Swaranjali Foundation. Epicentre.
- Chandigarh : India Intercontinental Cultural Association, Pracheen Kala Kendra
- Kolkata: Sister Nivedita Centenary Celebration (W.B.)
- Bhopal: Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bharat Bhawan, Bhopal. Tribal Museum. (M.P.)
- Jaipur : Baba Ramdas Sangeet Samaroh (Rajasthan)
- Varanasi : Navrang Organisation, (U.P.)
- **Gwalior**: Bhatkhande Sangeet Samaroh, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Swami Vivekananda Sangeet Samaroh (M.P.)
- Dewas: Smaran Sangeet Samaroh (U.Rajab Ali Khan & U. Amanat Ali Khan Saheb) (M.P.)
- Burdwan Pandit D.T. Joshi Memorial Music Festival (W.B.)
- Vrindavan : Nikunj Sava Sansthan, & Sarada Kutir, Kalababu Kunj (U.P.)
- Jhansi : Akhil Bharatiya Sangeet Samaroh, Rashtriya Sangeetagya Pariwar (U.P.)
- Kota : Literature & Music Promoters Organization (Rajasthan)
- Amreli : Sangeet Sankalp and Swaranubhuti (Gujarat)
- Rishikesh : Divine Life Society (Uttarakhand)
- Devprayag : Ram Navami Utsav (Uttarakhand)
- Karnaprayag : Swayambhu Spiritual Festival (Uttarakhand)
- Indore: Shani Jayanti Sangeet Mahotsav, Pancham Nishad
 & Mahendra Joshi Foundation
- Dr. Ramachandra Parnerkar Maharaj Smriti Poorna Sangeet Samaroh.
- Bakayan, Dahod : 128th Mridangacharya Pandit Nansaheb Panse Smriti Guru Poornima Sangeet Samaroh (Gujarat)
- Sw. Vivekananda 150th Birth Anniversary Music Festival: Vadodara, Bhopal & Narainpur (Raipur)
- Ramakrishna Mission : Ahmedabad, Vrindavan, Bhopal, Raipur, Ujjain, Limbdi, Gwalior & Indore
- Sri Sarada Math: Kolkata. Delhi, Almora, Bengluru, Indore.
- Given performances in Sangeet Baithak Time & again at different places.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Abha & Vibha are empaneled artists of Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR)
- Chaurasia Sisiters are regular artists of Akashwani.
- They have been felicitated by Award Council of India, Lucknow with distinguished honour of 'Pride of Madhya Pradesh'
- Decorated with Sangeet Kalanidhi award from Rashtriya Sangeetagya Pariwar, in Akhil Bharatiya Sangeet Samaroh, Jhansi.
- Recipient of Shastriya Sangeet Ratna award from Nikunja Sewa Sansthan, Vrindavan.
- Honoured with Baba Bhagwandas (Phulera) Sur Sadhika Samman in Raag Utsav, Jaipur.
- The duo holds unique distinction of getting 1st and 2nd position in Merit List of DAVV during Post Graduation Course.
- Participated in Youth Festival Representing DAVV, Indore.
- Awarded Gold Medal from Devi Ahilya University & Chaurasia Samaj for securing first and Second Position in University in Post Graduation.
 - Both have qualified the National eligibility Test (NET) of UGC for Lectureship in Universities and colleges .
- · Abha received prize in Swaranjali State Competition, Ujjain.
- Series of Performances of Classical Music and light music in Yuvavani Programme of All India Radio.
- Credited for many commercial recordings.
- Jugalbandi broadcasted on Web Radio-Worldspace and Sur-Tarang Radio of Wolverhampton (U.K.).
- > Ph.D. research works published as books from Germany :
 - Role & Importance of Compositions of Khayal in Establishment of Raga by Dr. Abha Chaurasia
 - Creation of New Raga (Concept of Raga, its Development, Innovation & Experimentation) by Dr. Vibha Chaurasia

आभा-विभा







संगीत मालवा की फ़िज़ाओं में सदैव महकता आया है. बोली-बानी, व्यवहार, परिवेश और यहाँ की प्रकृति में स्वर - ताल की अनुगूँज प्रतिध्वनित होती रहती है. इस अंचल की निर्मिति में ही संगीत, साहित्य, लिलत कलाएँ, रंगकर्म और लोक-कलाओं का ताना-बाना गुँथा हुआ है. मालवा की सांस्कृतिक राजधानी इन्दौर की दो यशस्वी बेटियाँ डॉ.आभा और डॉ.विभा चौरसिया को माँ सरस्वती के प्रसाद के रूप में स्वर-लहरियाँ मिली हैं. उन्हें अपनी स्वर-प्रतिभा को तराशने के लिए शास्त्रीय संगीत की कई ख्यातनाम विभूतियों का सान्निध्य प्राप्त हुआ है.

देश के प्रतिष्ठित मंचों और समारोहों में शास्त्रीय और भक्ति संगीत की मधुर प्रस्तुति देते हुए आभा - विभा नई पीढ़ी को संगीत का प्रशिक्षण भी अत्यंत निष्ठापूर्वक दे रही हैं. स्वाध्याय के साथ ही संगीत के निरंतर स्वाध्याय और शैक्षणिक / अकादिमक गतिविधियों में चौरिसया बहनों की प्रतिबध्दता इस बात की परिचायक है कि वे संगीत के सभी पहलुओं को जीवन में आत्मसात कर निरंतर सिक्रय हैं. आभा-विभा के सबसे मूल्यवान आभूषण हैं स्वभाव की विनम्रता, समकालीन कलाकारों के प्रति स्नेह का भाव, विरष्ठ कलाकारों का आदर और संगीत में निहित आध्यात्मिक भाव को आचरण और आत्मा में उतारने की व्यग्रता.

जब संगीत सिहत सभी कलाओं में बताने, जताने और चमक- दमक से लकदक रहने की होड़ है तब आभा - विभा चौरिसया पूरी सादगी, सरलता और समर्पण भाव से संगीत की सेवा में संलग्न हैं. उन्हें सुनने और जानने पर महसूस होता है कि वास्तव में स्वर-तपस्या कलाकार का स्वभाव और एकमात्र लक्ष्य होना चाहिए. उससे मिलने वाला सुयश और प्रसिध्दि परमात्मा की कृपा और आशीर्वाद के रूप में ही आना चाहिए.



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