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**Award for Online Classical Kathak Solo Dance Competition
2020 Organized by Kala Vishwa
Veera Mandavkar**



On-line classical Kathak dance competition's prizes given away

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ON-LINE classical Kathak dance contest was organised by Kala Vishwa under the guidance of Lalita Hardas and Devanand Gadikar. The online programme of prize distribution was held on Friday. The main objective of the contest was to promote Kathak dance and Indian classical culture. It was held in two groups, group A below 13 years and Group B above 13 years. The contestants sent the videos of their performances, which contained thaat, amad, toda, paran, tatar, gatvika, kavitta, etc. In all, 108 contestants from across the country participated in the same from the states like Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Haryana, West Bengal, Telangana, Goa, Rajasthan and from cities like Ujjain, Indore, Badwani, Bhopal, Gwalior, Amravati, Nasik, Mumbai, Thane, Sindhudurg, Wardha, Gondia, Chandrapur, Yavatmal, Pune etc. The contestants uploaded their per-

formances on YouTube. Sudha Masand (Abu Dhabi UAE); Yogini Khanorkar (Hyderabad, Telangana); Priyanka Abhyankar (Nagpur), Vidya Sawale (Amravati), Deepti Kale (Nagpur), Gauri Jog (Chicago), Kshama Hardas Kshirsagar (Pune); Manisha Patrikar (Mumbai); Avanti Kate (Nagpur) were the judges for the national level contest. Santha President, Madhavi Niyogi presided over the prize distribution function. Technical team chief Shankar Gadhve and Creative teams coordinator Aditi Deshpande worked hard for the success. Event coordinator, Deepti Kale proposed a vote of thanks.

The prize winners include:
Group A: Winner- Abhipsa Nandi, Hooghly, West Bengal; 1st Runner-up- Jayvee Vyas, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh; 2nd Runner-up- Dishika Chhabra, Faridabad, Haryana; Consolation prizes- 1. Sonam Bhat, Thane, Maharashtra; 2. Saanvi Padhye,

Indore, Madhya Pradesh; Best Costume- Sanika Sathe, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh; Most Likes & Views Video - 1st position- Tulja Gawane, Barwani, Madhya Pradesh; 2nd position- Avani Poddar, Yavatmal, Maharashtra; 3rd position- Reva Ashtaputrey, Nagpur, Maharashtra (Views) and; Siya Pokarna, Yavatmal, Maharashtra (Likes); Youngest Performer- Nirmayi Pimpalkar, Chandrapur, Maharashtra.

Group B: Winner- Shariva Ponskhe, Pune, Maharashtra; 1st Runner-up- Dhanashree Joglekar, Pune, Maharashtra; 2nd Runner-up Prajakta Uparkar, Chandrapur, Maharashtra; Consolation prizes 1) Jayati Mukherjee, Jaipur, Rajasthan; 2) Swarali Joglekar, Pune, Maharashtra; 3) Shivani Mukhi, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand; Best Costume- Sanvi Mandloi, Barwani, Madhya Pradesh; Most Likes Video- Dr Veera Mandavkar, Yavatmal, Maharashtra; Most Views Video- Mokshda Kanungo, Badwani, Madhya Pradesh.