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## 2021-2022

Name of the Society: Advaita SocietyName of the Event: Music and SpiritualityDate of the Event: 3rd December 2021

Under the aegis of our Arts Forum, Gandharva Mandal, Advaita successfully organized an event with the renowned classical vocalist from the Mewati Gharana, Shri Hemang Mehta Ji on 3rd December 2021.

The theme for the discourse was 'Music and Spirituality: an immortal association'. The event, hosted by Ku. Prerana began, with a Saraswati Vandana by Ku Neha Nandini.

Shri Hemang Mehta, who is a disciple of the revered Late Shri Pandit Jasraj Ji, got the session off to a rollicking start by rendering one of the most timeless compositions of Shri Adi Shankaracharya- the Nirvana Shatakam.

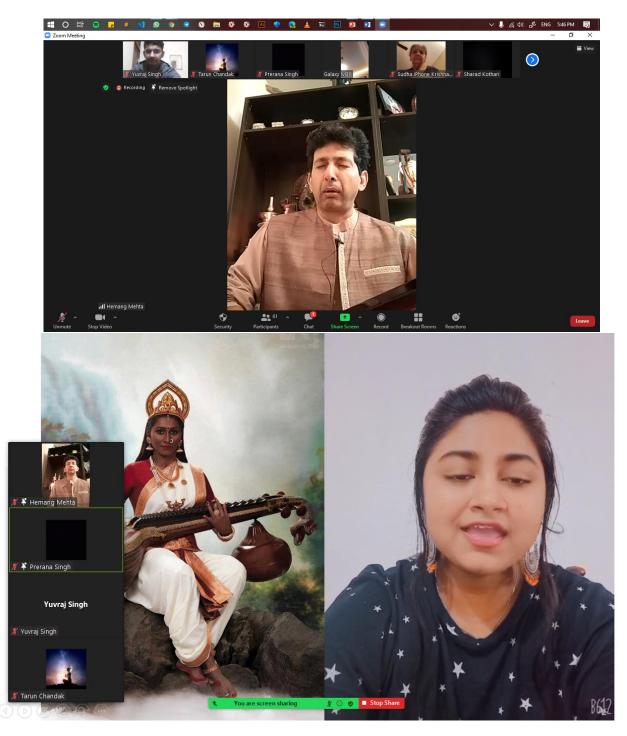
The rendition left the audience dazzled, as the vocalist extracted the essence of the composition with sublime variations, offering a glimpse into his mastery of the art. The musical piece was followed by a brief yet profoundly enlightening address, wherein Shri Hemang Ji spoke about his association with classical music and its spiritual value in his life.

He emphasized certain life skills that must be incorporated- regardless of one's dreams or aspirationsto ensure a holistic life, including discipline, vegetarianism, and respect for parents and teachers.

All-in-all, it was a session packed with melody and lots of enriching values, and on the cusp of a weekend, the attendees could not have asked for a more refreshing evening!



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