



DANCE SOCIETY AUDITIONS 2023-24

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On September 18 and 19, 2023, Dance Society held auditions for the students as the 2023–24 academic year got underway. The auditions took place in the Student Activity Room, in the presence of our faculty members. The presence of Dr. Astha Ahuja, Dr. Sangeeta Kumari, and Ms. Rashmi Tyagi on both the days added gravitas and importance to the entire event. The auditions were a resounding success, reflecting the immense talent and dedication of our college's dance community.

The auditions served as a vibrant showcase for Aryabhata College's thriving dance community. The energy in the auditorium was palpable as dancers from various backgrounds, each with their unique style and expression, converged to demonstrate their passion for dance. It was a testament to the rich tapestry of talent that has woven itself into the college's cultural fabric over the years. From the graceful pirouettes of classical dance to the high-octane beats of hip-hop, from the storytelling magic of contemporary dance to the cultural richness of folk forms, the auditions celebrated the kaleidoscope of dance genres that thrive within the college's vibrant community.

On the first day (18.09.2023, Monday), Wavetrix, the Western Dance wing of Dance Society conducted their first round of auditions. The first phase featured solo performances by participants, started at around 11:30 AM. The second phase, which took place on the 19th of September from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, focused on assessing candidates' ability to collaborate effectively within the dance crew. A total of 50 participants registered out of which 40 showed up for auditions on the first day. It was remarkable to witness a diverse range of dance forms, including hip-hop, contemporary, jazz, Bollywood, tutting, popping and various other Western dance styles.

On the second day (19.09.2023, Tuesday), Laasya, the Indian Dance wing of Dance Society conducted their auditions. The auditions started promptly at 11:10 AM. The Registration Forms were released on 11.09.2023 (Monday) and deadline was kept 16.09.2023 (Saturday). This year, a record-breaking 38 people signed up for the auditions, and 26 participants actually showed up, demonstrating the rising popularity of dance in our campus. Dancers from a variety of backgrounds, including Indian Classical, Semi-Classical, and Folk dance forms, were drawn to the auditions.



Participants demonstrated their love of dance and their willingness to give back to society throughout the auditions, demonstrating the devotion and hard effort put into the process. **A total of 35 students have been selected this year for the Dance Society, 19 from Wavetrix and 16 from Laasya.** The auditions were not just about selecting members; they were about celebrating the collective spirit of Aryabhata College's dancers and their unwavering commitment to the art of dance. The applause and cheers that filled the room were not just for individual performances; they were a resounding tribute to the college's dance community as a whole.

We are excited to embark on this journey with you, our talented members, and we can't wait to see where your dedication and creativity will take us. As we move forward, our commitment to our members and our passion for dance remain unwavering. We appreciate your dedication and unwavering support, everyone. Let's make the Dance Society's upcoming academic year amazing!