

## MUSIC SOCIETY: ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE

The Music Society officially met virtually for the first time on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Members of staff in the meeting were Bertrand Dkhar (Computer Science), Damewanmi Suchiang (Environmental Science), Larihun Jeengaph (Environmental Science), Dr. Duwaki Rangad (Zoology) and Rajesh Dutta (Economics).

The inaugural meeting discussed the possibilities and challenges of holding online programs. We decided to circulate a Google form for registration of students and to collect some data on their interests. A flyer was circulated and information put up in the College website. Interested Students were encouraged to design a logo with a meaningful motto for the society and submit their creative work by 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

On 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the faculty members met the 26 registered students and did the following:

- (a) Voted on the Music Society logo and motto. The design and words by Miss Ibakordor Kharmih, (6<sup>th</sup> Semester BCA) was selected.
- (b) 4 students were chosen for the core committee: Jason Nashville Laloo (presently 5<sup>th</sup> Sem, Economics), Habiba Khanam (presently 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem, BSW), Banlambha Dohling (presently 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem, Physics) and Ibakordor Kharmih (passed her 6<sup>th</sup> Sem BCA but is still a member)
- (c) Took the decision to officially inaugurate the Music Society on World Music Day, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 with an online Musical Evening
- (d) Requested students members to record a one minute performance and email to the Music Society
- (e) Decided to reach out to ex-Edmundians who have excelled in music and request their participation on World Music Day

The Core Committee met again on  $19^{th}$  and  $20^{th}$  June 2021 and finalized the invitation and the World Music Day program for  $21^{st}$  June 2021.

We had received 33 recorded performances: 8 from past pupils, 3 from our Staff and 22 from our Students members.

Invitation for the program was circulated among Staff and Students of the College and past-pupil participants.

## 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021, Celebration of World Music Day

The online Zoom program started at 5pm. The SEC Music Society was officially inaugurated by Br Simon Coelho, IQAC Coordinator. Videos received from students were shared with the participants. Over 140 persons joined the online session. Every individual performance was appreciated with wonderful words of encouragement shared in the Chat Box. The event went on uninterrupted for close to 2 hours.









# **Participants:**

#### SOLO

- 1. Phibatriti Marbaniang, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, BSW
- 2. Abanggi Kimrang, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, BSc Computer science

## 3. BALADIANG and ALEX

- 4. Habiba Khanam, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, BSW
- 5. Kristi Kashyap, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Sociology
- 6. Dr. R. DAS, Head, Dept of Physics
- 7. Shashwati Das, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Biochemistry
- 8. Satarupa Saikia, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Biochemistry

### 9. L.B. KING (LAL)

- 10. Debopriya Bhattacharjee, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Economics
- 11. Ritilin Nongrum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, BCom

## 12. Jason Raplang Rynjah,

- 13. Puanjay Das, 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, BCom
- 14. Susilia Nongsiej, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Zoology

#### 15. GORDON

- 16. Festarson Lyndoh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Chemistry
- 17. Bhargov Kumar Sarmah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, History

## 18. LAMPHANG SYIEMLIEH

- 19. Ankita Basumatari, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, EVS
- 20. Amitesh Nath, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Geography

#### 21. Miss LARIHUN & Sir DUWAKI

- 22. Wandalyne Lyngkhoi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, B.A
- 23. Dipa Barman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Economics

#### 24. KERRIMEKI BAREH

#### DHET

25. Lalnunmawai (4<sup>th</sup> Semester Biotechnolgy) & Nsayising Terieng (4<sup>th</sup> Economics)

#### COLO

- 26. Ibakordor Kharmih, 6<sup>th</sup> Semester, BCA
- 27. Banlambha Dohling, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, Physics
- 28. Jason Nashville Laloo, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, Economics
- 29. Aida Wankhar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem, BSW

#### 30. BANBHA KUPAR SAWKMIE

- **❖** Hectic schedule of classes, the even/ end semester exams and new admissions led to a brief hibernation of the Music Society
- **❖** The Core Committee met online on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and discussed the possibility of online music competitions and regular Online Music appreciation programs.

#### **MUSIC SOCIETY: Core Committee Meeting**

Time: Oct 19, 2021 06:00 PM Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88234326127?pwd=bTRicG5Wb05yNjArTkhPVU0zZzdLdz09

A flyer was circulated in the whatsapp group of registered students. However, the participants who submitted their videos were few and not encouraging enough to hold an online competition. Even those interested, were busy with practicals.

#### First Online Music Appreciation Programme:

# **SEC MUSIC SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO AN ONLINE MUSIC APPRECIATION PROGRAMME**

Time: Nov 1, 2021 06:00 PM Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87674381699?pwd=MU1KbDdMNUxXRXdoN1Y3Wng3Ym83UT09



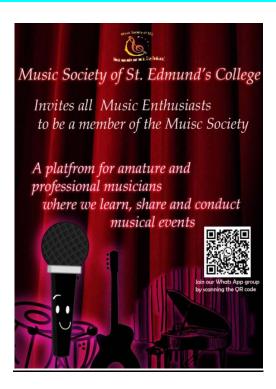
On the day of showcasing the few recorded videos, we sought the much needed feedback from students. We learnt that students were shy and that competitions were intimidating. We therefore decided to do away with competitions in the future and instead simply encourage students to perform in any genre of their choice.

#### Participants on 1<sup>st</sup> November:

- 1. Nukshijungla Kichu, 1<sup>st</sup> Sem Economics, Song : solo
- 2. **Zulustar Nongsiang**, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Maths, Song : solo
- 3. **Noel Kmenlang Dkhar,** 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Zoology, Song : solo

- 4. ThaiswkangDebbarma, 1st Semester Botany, Song: solo
- 5. **Kaustoov Panchajanya**, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Political Science, Instrumental: Piano
- 6. **AbinashBoruah**, 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Computer Science, Guitar
- 7. Subhankar Deb Roy, 1st Semester BCA, solo

#### ENCOURAGING MORE STUDENTS TO JOIN THE MUSIC SOCIETY WHATSAPP GROUP



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Music Appreciation Event was held offline in the College Auditorium after obtaining the necessary permission was obtained from the Principal.

# **❖ Music Appreciation Program on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**VENUE:** Auditorium

TIME: 4PM

## Participants on 26<sup>th</sup> November:

### Western:

- 1. **Hiya Mahanta**, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Sociology
- 2. Subhankar Deb Roy, 1st Semester BCA
- 3. Abanggi Kimrang S. Momin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Computer Science
- 4. **Urzit Saikia,** 1<sup>st</sup> Semester History
- 5. Merenkala Imsong, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester History
- 6. **Heimonlong Biam**, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Political Science
- 7. Nangkiew Artet Rina, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester English
- 8. **Abantika Goswami, 3**<sup>rd</sup> Semester Biotechnology
- 9. **Diangti Lyndgoh,** 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester English
- 10. **Manash Jyoti Das**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Biotechnology
- 11. Susilia nongsiej, 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Zoology

#### **Oriental:**

1. **Bhargov Kumar Sarmah,** 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester History

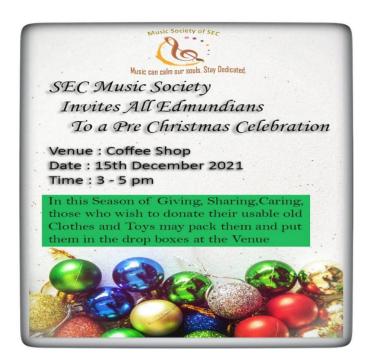
#### Traditional:

1. **Prachurjya Boragohain,** 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Political Science





- **❖** Following the Offline Appreciation Program, the Music Society proposed a Pre-Christmas Celebration in the Coffee Corner. After the necessary permission was obtained, students interested in performing were asked to send their demo videos followed by a practice session in the auditorium on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021.
- **❖ PRE-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021: Time: 3.30 to 5.30pm

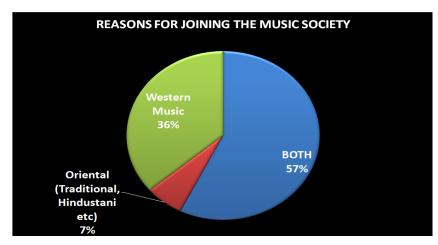


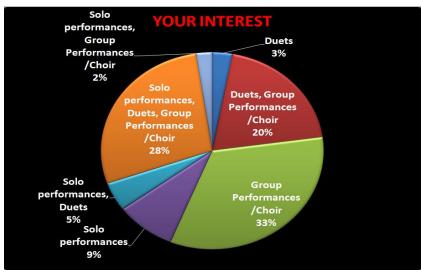


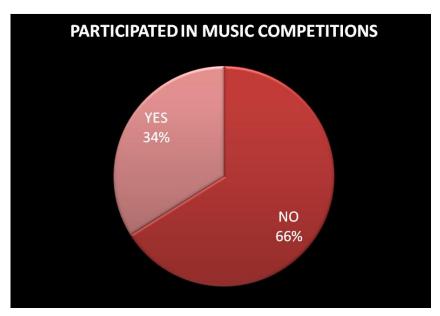




# **REGISTERED STUDENTS: 171**







# The Music Society has a Student Editorial Team and they are presently working on the nitty-gritties of the first e-magazine in early 2022

## **Editorial Team MEMBERS:**

- 1. Prachurjya Boragohain (Head Representative), 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, Dept: Political Science
- 2. Sumana Sarkar, 1st Semester, Dept: Computer science
- 3. Hazel Nongsiej, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Dept: Political Science
- 4. Hakini Kyndiah, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Dept: English
- 5. Sange Dorjee Chukla, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Dept: B.Com
- 6. Ngayur Mungeri, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, Dept: Economics
- 7. Minggamchi G Momin, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, Dept: Economics

The Music Society is gradually being managed by extremely committed and competent Students. Along with them, we the faculty members form the Core Committee. Faculty members are there to listen to the voices of students, assist, advice and help in the execution of ideas. Our regular interaction and brain storming sessions have brought to the fore numerous ideas. Some we have had to defer given the protocols associated with Covid 19. A few germinated and we believe that we can only move forward in 2022.

Students in the Music Society are gifted with amazing skills. Be it organizing or performance, they instil a sense of confidence. With a platform provided to showcase and harness their gifts, they have individually grown, displayed tremendous teamwork and continue to inspire others.

The Music Society takes the opportunity to express a deep sense of gratitude to Students in the Core Team who have tirelessly worked behind the scenes, dedicating considerable time and effort for the success of all programmes.

The Music Society would like to thank the management of the College for it continuous support of the Society's activities.

Convenor Rajesh Dutta Dept of Economics

Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021