



# SPIC MACAY

## *A Soulful Mohiniyattam Performance*

A cultural program under the banner of **SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth)** was organised on **9 February 2026**, at the Welspun Memorial for the students of Grades VI - IX and XI.

The program began with the National Anthem, followed by the lighting of the lamp and the felicitation of the distinguished Guests by Principal Ma'am Kavita Tandon.

The event aimed to promote awareness of India's rich classical heritage through a captivating Mohiniyattam performance, creating a culturally enriching experience for the students. The invited artist for the program was Dr. Ayswaria Wariar, a renowned Mohiniyattam exponent, educator, researcher, actor, and filmmaker accompanied by distinguished artists — Shri Jayan Nair (Vocalist), Shri Natrajan Pillai (Mridangam), and Shri Vibhas Ranade (Violinist), whose live musical support added depth and authenticity to the performance.



Trained by her mother and eminent gurus, Dr. Ayswaria Wariar is a distinguished Mohiniyattam exponent with a doctorate in the art form. She is a TOP-graded Doordarshan artist, an ICCR Established Artist, and a recipient of prestigious Ministry of Culture fellowships. As Artistic Director of Nrityodaya, she has performed extensively at renowned festivals both in India and abroad.

Dr. Ayswaria Wariar commenced her performance with an insightful introduction to Mohiniyattam, explaining its themes and demonstrating key mudras. Her subsequent performance captivated the audience with graceful movements and expressive storytelling, beautifully showcasing the spiritual depth and elegance of the classical dance form.



Dr. Wariar's insightful explanations deepened the students' understanding of each movement, while her artistic mastery created a truly engaging and immersive cultural experience.

In her vote of thanks Principal Ma'am Kavita Tandon expressed heartfelt gratitude to the artists on behalf of the Welspun family for enriching the students' cultural experience. She also thanked SPIC MACAY for their dedicated efforts in promoting Indian classical arts among the youth.

Ma'am also acknowledged and thanked SRF, the official sponsor of SPIC MACAY, Ma'am Jigisha, the SPIC MACAY coordinator, as well as the Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Tourism for their support in making such inspiring programs possible.

The event concluded on a note of appreciation and inspiration, leaving students with lasting memories and a deeper connection to India's rich cultural heritage.

The program proved to be an enriching cultural experience for all the students.

**A report from Welspun Vidya Mandir**