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‘National Performing Arts Festival’ Concluded Today

**DHRUPAD VOCAL BY USTAD WASIFUDDIN DAGAR AND RAKESH KP BHARATNATYAM PERFORMESTODAY AT THE CITY PALACE**

**Jaipur, 07 April**:   On the last day of the ‘National Performing Arts Festival’ Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar and Rakesh KP performed dhrupad vocal and Bharatnatyam dance respectively today at the City Palace in Jaipur.

The festival had been organized by Gunijankhana (Maharaja Sawai Bhawani Singh Jaipur Museum Society) in association with Jaipur Citizen’s Forum and Jagriti. The event was sponsored by Department of Art and Culture, Government of Rajasthan.

The programme started with the Bharatnatyam dance performance by the Rakesh KP. He performed on the ‘Kirtan’ in which attributes of the Lord Shiva have been described. The second performance was based on the ‘bhajan’ of Goswami Tulsidas ‘Shri Ramchandra Bhju Man’. In his last performance Rakesh praised Goddess Kamakshi of Kanchipuram.

The performance of the Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar was based on the song written by Saint Surdas – ‘He Govind, He Gopal’. It was based on the raag ‘Bageshwari’ and the taal was ‘Sultaal’. His another performance was ‘Braj Main Dekho Dhum Machayee’. It was based on taal ‘Dhamal’ on ‘Hindol’ raag.

Earlier, the children from the NGO ‘Rays – Asha Ki Ek Kiran’ gave a scintillating performance on a song from a medley of movies.