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***Pakhawaj Vadan, Dhruvpad Gayan, Rudra Veena Vandan, Pakhawaj* Duet by renowned artistes**

**3 DAY 'DHRUVPAD' MUSICAL PROGRAMME THIS WEEKEND AT JKK**

Jaipur, 31 August: As a part of the weekend cultural programme at Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK),  a three day musicalprogramme – ‘Dhruvpad’ is being organised this weekend. The event will witness performances like Pakhawaj Vadan,Dhruvpad Gayan, Rudra Veena Vadan, among others by renowned artistes.

 On Friday (2 September),  *Pakhawaj Vadan* by Pandit Dalchand Sharma and *Dhruvpad Gayan* by Pandit Laxman Bhatt Tailang will take place.

On Saturday (3 September),  *Rudra Veena Vandan* by Mrs. Vidushi Jyoti Hegde, Karnataka*, Pakhawaj Vadan* by Dr. Praveen Kumar Arya and *Druvpad Gaayan* by Shr Nishant Mallick and Shri Prashant Mallick will be held.

Similarly, on Sunday (4 September) *, Pakhawaj* Duet by Pandit Ravi Shankar Upadhyay and Rishi Shankar Upadhyay and *Dhruvpad Gayan* by Ustad H. Sayiduddin Khan Dagar .

Dhruvpad is a vocal genre in Hindustani classical music. Its name is derived from the words dhruva and pad (verse) where a part of the poem (dhruv) is used as a refrain. The term may denote both the verse form of the poetry and the style in which it is sung.

The programmes will be held on all three days at the Krishnayan Auditorium from 6 pmonwards. The entry to the event is on a complimentary and first come first serve basis.