**Press Release**

 **Performance by Rekha Thakkar and group**

 **Fusion of Kathak, Langa Manganiyar and Western Music  
FUSION DANCE 'NRITYA RANG' ENTHRALLS THE JAIPURITES AT JKK**

**Jaipur, 23 July:**The Jaipurites today witnessed a scintillating fusion dance performance by Rekha Thakkar and group at Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK).

Comprising of 15 artistes, the event 'Nritya Rang' was essentially a fusion of Kathak dance, *Langa Manganiyars*and Western Music. The 90-minute dance performance was choreographed and directed by Ms.Rekha Thakkar herself. It is worth noting that Ms. Thakkar is a renowned Kathak dancer of the Jaipur *Gharana*.

The evening started with ‘*Devi Stuti’* followed by folk artistes (Langa Manganiyar) performing on ‘*Pdharo Mhare Desh’.* The event concluded with a Kathak performance on *f*usion of the music of Langa Manganiyars and  Western drums.

It is to be recalled that the event was a part of the weekend theatre and cultural activities at JKK. On 30 July, play – ‘The Princess of Garden’ directed by Bimal Subedi will be staged at 4 pm and 7 pm in Rangayan. The play is an interpretation of Tagore’s ‘Malini’.The entry to the play is ticketed. The tickets can be collected from JKK’s office.