Press Release

Pakhawaj Duet by Rishi Shankar Upadhyay and Mahima Upadhyay

Dhruvpad Gayan by Ustad H. Sayiddudin Khan Dagar

**DHRUVPAD FEST CONCLUDES WITH A MESMERIZING PERFORMANCEAT JKK**

**Jaipur, 5 September:**The 3 day Dhruvpad fest concluded today at Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK) with two mesmerizing performances.

The evening began with a ‘Pakhawaj Duet’ rendered by Rishi Shankar Upadhyay and Mahima Upadhyay. They performed *Chautal, Ganesh Stuti, Uthan*and*Mohra*, among others. They were accompanied by Ustad Gulam Muhammad on Sarangi.

This was followed by an enthralling ‘Dhruvpad Gayan’ by Ustad H. Sayiddudin Khan Dagar. He was accompanied by his sons Anisuddin Khan Dagar and Nafeesuddin Khan Dagar on vocals, Dr. Praveen Kumar Arya on *Pakhawaj* and Iqbal Khan and Gayatri Sharma on *Tanpura*.

It is to be recalled that the event was a part of the weekend cultural programme at JKK.

**Additional Matter for Padding:**

**Ustad H. Sayiduddin Khan Dagar** belongs to the unbroken lineage of illustrious Dagar family of dhruvpad music propagated by Baba Behram Khan Dagar of Jaipur. He has kept this tradition vibrantly alive and represents the 19th generation in this tradition. He has also groomed his two sons into the 20th generation in Dagarvani Dhrupad performers. The two sons have performed independently in India and abroad.