

NSS Unit and Cultural Coordinators of MVJ College of Engineering in association with SPIC MACAY organised a unique classical Gotipua Dance program, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, 2015 at the M.V Jayaraman Auditorium.

Orphanage Children were invited to see the program along with MVJCE students. About 50 children from Abhayadhama Human development centre and 70 children from Sri Sai Krupa charitable trust were brought to our college at 1:00 pm using college transportation and lunch was arranged in College Canteen. Later they were taken to M.V Jayaraman Auditorium to enjoy the program. We also invited about 230 students studying in standard 5 to 7 from Government schools of Immedihalli , White Field ,Bangalore to grace the occasion. After the program the children both from orphanage and Govt School were taken back to their places by MVJ College Transportation. The volunteers were actively involved in hosting the program and giving hospitality to our special guest.



Children from Orphanage having Lunch in MVJCE Canteen



Children spending time in MVJCE Campus



M.V Jayaraman Auditorium ready to witness the program along with Special guest.



**About the Program:**

SPIC MACAY is a Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture amongst Youth. Guru Bijay Kumar Sahoo's troupe from Nakshatra Gurukul, Bhubaneshwar organised the unique classical Gotipua Dance from Odisha.

Gotipua is a traditional dance form of Odisha which is the precursor to learning Odissi dance for men to develop luscious graceful movements like women in them. It's breathtaking to watch as they do acrobatics, formations and Odissi dance ,all along the rhythm and music.

The dance was performed by a troupe of eight very skilled boys in the age group of 8 to 12 along with the vocalist and musicians. The Entire audience was spell-bound and enthralled seeing such a graceful combination of dance and acrobatics. To end the programme, there was a peek into Odisha's rich culture and heritage with an entertaining session of interaction between the students and artistes



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