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Dear Participant of NRITYOTSAVA – 2024,

It gives me pleasure to announce the recipients of the "NALANDA NRITYA NIPUNA" award for 2024. The awards are finalised by the panel of honourable judges after due consideration given to each artiste who performed during the Festival.

I would like to stress here that all the participants who were selected had passed through a highly competitive selection process. So all are very fine dancers in their own right.

The selection for the award is based on the overall impact of the presentation which also includes authenticity of technique, costuming, and musical accompaniment and of course, the dance itself on that particular day.

So every participant receives our congratulations and blessings for a bright future.

The winners in alphabetical order are:-

Ms. Aishwarya Ramakrishnan (Kuchipudi), Ms. Aparna Shastry Bhat (Bharata Natyam), Mr. Avijit Kundu (Bharata Natyam), Ms. Gayatri Sathe (Bharata Natyam), Ms. Medha Tendulkar (Kathak), Ms. Nikhita S (Bharata Natyam), Ms. Rajini Kallur (Bharata Natyam), Mr. Sourav Mohanty (Odissi), Mr. Shobhit Ramesh (Bharata Natyam), Teresa Chettiar (Bharata Natyam), Ms. Tejashree R. Muley (Kathak), Ms. Vaidehi Gawande (Kathak), Mr. Vinay Tiwari (Bharata Natyam).

Please keep up your Saadhanaa at the feet of your Guru.

The awards will reach in due course of time.

With blessings,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. (Smt.) Uma Rele Principal