

## **SPIC MACAY DDUC Chapter**

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Time: 1:30 PM

Venue: Room 509

Attendees: Around 80 students

The SPIC MACAY (Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth) Society of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College organized an orientation on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 at 1:30 PM. Around 60-70 students attended the session, displaying a keen interest in learning more about India's rich cultural heritage and the purpose of SPIC MACAY.

The orientation began with short documentary video titled **Anubhuti**, which provided an insightful introduction to the SPIC MACAY movement, its objectives, and the impact it has made in connecting youth with India's classical heritage. Following this, a **PowerPoint presentation** was given to elaborate on SPIC MACAY's activities and the opportunities available for students to engage with the Society. After this was an interactive and insightful talk from Dr. Poonam Kasturi mam, convenor of SPIC MACAY DDUC Chapter, who elaborated on the society's mission to bring classical Indian culture closer to young minds and encouraged students to actively participate in future events.

As part of the orientation, a **Cinema Classic** session was conducted, featuring the screening of **The Making of the Mahatma**. The film, directed by Shyam Benegal, offered a captivating portrayal of Mahatma Gandhi's transformative years in South Africa, shedding light on his journey towards becoming a leader of nonviolent resistance.

The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session led by two volunteers from SPIC MACAY. Students enthusiastically participated, posing questions that demonstrated their engagement with the film's themes and the discussions on Gandhi's life and values. This final session provided an excellent opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of the significance of the movie and its cultural relevance.



