

## **AQAR 2018 – 19 Music Club**

**Music Club** of S.K Somaiya College is an initiative started by Dr. Shruti Chavarkar (cleared Madhyama Purna, Hindustani Vocal) which came into being in November 2016. Music Club has been set up to encourage talent in music, instrumental as well as vocals. Members are also encouraged to participate in various intercollegiate events. The objective of the club is to help students to retain and enhance their own individual love for music. Students develop skills that prepare them for careers in music at a professional level. Music club enriches the college through its various events and provides opportunities for traditional and contemporary musical expressions by students, guest artists and members of the club.

**Saavan** was the kick-off event organized by the music club which was held on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2018 in the college lobby. All the music club members participated and showcased their musical talent and set the much-needed musical mood for monsoon. The lobby was packed with the college students singing and chanting with the musical environment.

**Harmony** is music club's annual intercollegiate event. This year's Harmony was held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 in the K.J Somaiya College of Engineering Auditorium. The event consisted of solo singing, duet singing and instrumental categories. We had a great response by receiving over fifty registrations from different colleges across Mumbai. The judges for the event included Bollywood playback singer - Ankur R Pathak, Hip Hop & Rap singer – V Key and Sangeet Samrat finalist - Manasi Joshi. Harmony 2k19 received a positive response from students and teachers of various colleges making it a grand and memorable event for everyone to remember.