

Dancing away the evening

Bhavnagar was treated to a toast of Kathak and Bharatanatyam by Kalakshetra. The evening began with an invocation of Lord Ganesh by Sathyanarayan Raju in Bharatanatyam style.

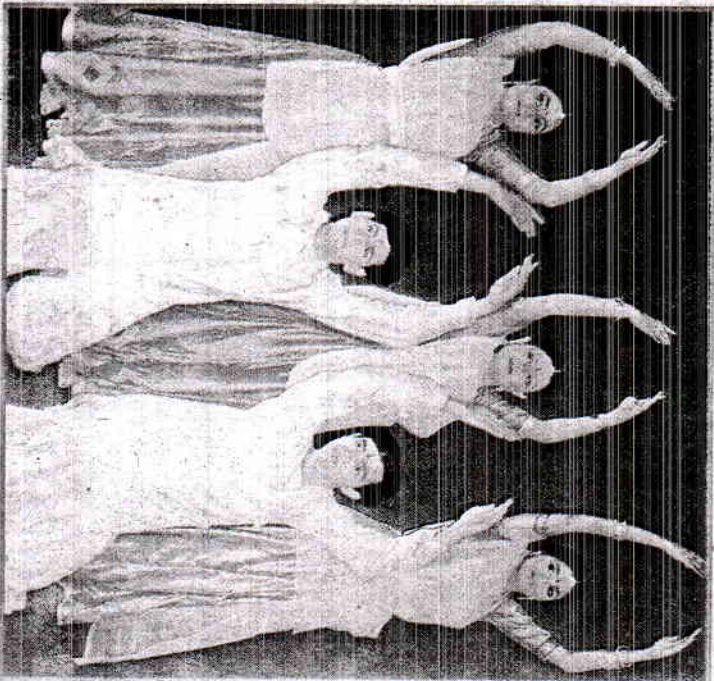
And as the programme moved on to the focus of the event: Kathak, the familiar faces of Murali Mohan, Tushar Bhatt, Megha Patel, Heena Shah and Nipa Thakkar held the audience spellbound.

Kalakshetra students all, they began with Saraswati Vandana in Raaga Hansadhvani which was full of tandava and lasya.

The demonstration of *Takkas, Parris and Amads* in *vilambit teen taal* was brisk yet elegant. What played the spoilsport was the microphone which apparently could not take the thuds of Premachandra Tha's tabla.

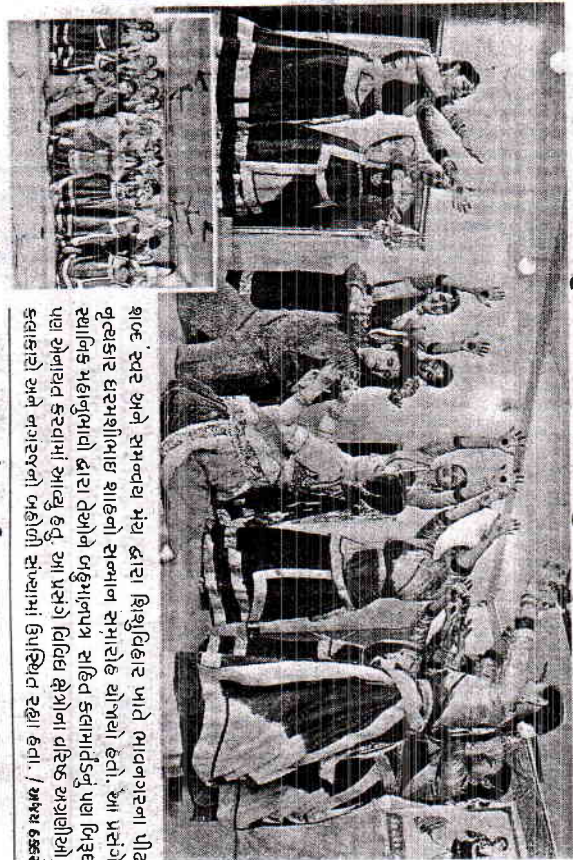
But Murali was not to be deterred by the sound system and came out a winner in his battle.

Guru Dharanishibhai Shah has sure found a bunch of good disciple.



STRIKE A POSE: Kathak dancers K Murali, Tushar Bhatt, Nipa Thakkar, Megha Patel, and Himu Shah

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श्राव्हे रव्यर अने सभान्तर मंत्र्य द्दारा शिशुविहार भावे भावनगराचे पीठ नृत्यक्षेत्र धरमशीभाय श्राव्हेला सन्नात समारोह सोजवला हेतो. आ प्रसंगी स्थानिक मंडळगणाला द्दारा तेथाने एकुमाणपण सहित स्वामार्दस्वर्ण पुरा निरुत्त पुरा सौजायद स्वराय्या आवायु हेतु आ प्रसंगी विविध क्षेत्रांना परिष्क सजालीली, स्वराय्येला अने नगरायेला मंडळीनी सभय्याभा सुश्रीवद रेखील हेतो. / २५/४२ ६२६२