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A night dedicated to classical arts

BITS Pilani Goa hosted the classical concert SurSangam 2018, conceptualized by Srutilaya, their Classical Arts Club, on September 22.

A tribute to the late Prof Suresh Ramaswamy, who taught on the campus, the event saw a mesmerizing Bharatnatyam performance by Anand Satheendran, an alumnus of BITS Goa, followed by melodious Carnatic vocals by Balakrishna Raghavan also an alumnus.

Flute maestro Pt Pravin Godkhindi then regaled the crowds, accompanied by

Máyank Bedekar on *tabla*. He performed the exquisite *raag Puriya Kalyan* played in '*gayaki ang*'. It was embellished with the *K i r a n a gharana's* peculiar *meends* and two note *taans*. Later he presented *Raag Hansadhvani* in the '*tantrakaari*' or instrumental style, with Shri Mayank, who matched him beat for note with his superb artistry on *tabla*.



Pravin Godkhindi

Mayank Bedekar

Anand Satheendran