

SPIC MACAY

USTAD REHMAT KHAN LANGA



SPIC MACAY , in continuing the tradition of spreading awareness among the children with regard to the rich musical traditions of India, introduced Rehmat Khan Langa to the children of Amity International School, Sector 46, Gurgaon on 10 Dec., 2013.

Rehmat Khan Langa is a Rajasthani folk singer and has been much felicitated all over India as well abroad for his intuitive and soulful singing. In a conversation with the children-journalists of the school, he said that most of the traditions of folk singing were handed down to the younger generations through word of mouth and there was actually no written proof of these mellifluous songs. However, he added that the student of today was keen to take notes and record the songs for further practice. As far as regular practise was concerned, he seemed to believe more in spontaneity and the minute observation of the people of his troupe rather than sticking to a rehearsed tune.

The children friendly approach and songs were much appreciated by the young audience of AIS 46. The songs included 'Nimboda', 'Mast kalandar' ' kesaria' etc. Master Zakir, the youngest member of the group and who had recently performed in Malaysia, delighted the audience with a sufi song. The programme ended at 12:30p.m. with a vote of thanks by the Principal Madam – Mrs Arti Chopra . She stressed on the fact that the children had gained much through this experience and hoped that it would make them hear Indian folk music and appreciate our glorious culture.

