

Dr. (MRS) SAPNA KACHROO

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MUSIC PROFESSIONAL



PROFILE SNAPSHOT

- **Dynamic, goal-focussed and versatile professional with over 26 years of rich expertise in Indian Classical Vocal Music**
- Trained by Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Ghaziabad.
- Trained under Savita Devi of Banaras Gharana.
- Trained under Dr. L.K. Pandit of Gwalior Gharana.
- Ganda bhand pupil of Khalifa of Delhi Gharana, Ustad Iqbal Ahmed Khan Sahib.
- "Aradhana" a devotional musical programme by Doordarshan, New Delhi.
- An approved artist of All India Radio and Doordarshan.
- Member of **INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE (IIC)**, New Delhi.
- Member of **INDIA HABITAT CENTRE (IHC)**, New Delhi.
- Lead Singer for numerous TV serials like "Jung Abhi Jari Hai" telecast on National Network.
- Performed at various International Conferences.
- Performed in the auditoriums in the India Habitat Centre, The Epicentre, the Kamani Auditoriums.

SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

Compilations

- Successfully wrote a book "**My Music My Kashmir**".
- Paper **Sufiyana Kalam** accepted for publication by Sangeet Research Academy, Calcutta.
- **Other types of Kashmiri music** was accepted for publication by Sangeet Research Academy, Calcutta.
- **Press reviews** in papers like The Hindu, National Herald, etc.
- **Press reviews** in magazines like Women's Era, Times Out, etc.
- Interviewed in "**Sa Re Ga Ma**" programme broadcast on the All India Radio, Delhi.
- Interviewed in a **weekly program** of **Rajya Sabha "SHAKSIYAT"** telecasted on **Rajya Sabha** channel on classical Vocalists of India.
- Kashmiri CD released by "**Deputy Chief Minister Dr. Nirmal Singh**".
- Interviewed on BBC London and Doordarshan Radio on.
- Interviewed in Parvaaz' a programme on the Women Achievers telecast on news-18 Urdu.
- Name and Resume added in PH.D thesis of the students of the Delhi University.
- Gave various recitals of bhajans on the All India Radio. (26th Aug 2025 & 8th July 2026)

University Level

- Awarded with Annual DUSU award in the year 1998 for excellence in music.
- Awarded with Certificate of Appreciation in acknowledgement in light music by Cultural Council of Delhi University.

Special Performances

- Bagged the title of "Delhi's Best Singer" by Sangam Kala Group.
- Recipient of Scholarship by Sahitya Kala Parishad, Delhi Government.
- Recipient of National Scholarship by HRD Ministry, Department Of Culture.
- Invited by The British High Commission, London, thrice.
- Invited by The Pakistan High Commission, Pakistan for the Annual Festival held in Lahore.
- Invited by The Kashmir Overseas Association, Florida, USA.
- Presented as the Classical Vocalist of India in The National News on News -18 India channel twice.
- Invited as the Chief Guest in News-18 India, channel in the programme titled Khwatein Mushaira.

ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Asst. Professor. In Daulat Ram College, Delhi University.

Key Result Areas:

- Developing standards-based lesson plans based on the county curriculum map
- Effective in planned and implementing dynamic, engaging music lessons including the use of listening, rhythmic and improvisational skills
- Collaborating with fellow arts teachers – band, dance and drama; developing curriculum for choral music, general music and musical theatre
- Pivotal in creating projects that were developmentally appropriate and assessments that measured student achievement; implemented technology in the classroom
- Guiding numerous students music education throughout and developing a class for extremely young students that wound up significant success
- A thorough professional with a proactive attitude having proven track record in imparting training to team by using theories & instructional strategies.

ACADEMIC DETAILS

PhD (Indian Classical Vocal) ; Delhi University ; 2000

M.Phil (Indian Classical Vocal) ; Delhi University ; 1998 ;

M.A ; Ch. Charan Singh University ; 1996 ;

B.A ; Ch. Charan Singh University ; 1994 ;

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 20th April, 1973

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Languages Known: Hindi, English and Kashmiri