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The Department of Music, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University has organised a 7-days workshop on Thumri and Dadra Classical Singing styles.

This workshop will be conducted from 14th to 21st February in both online and offline mode.

The workshop will be led by renowned Classical singer Dr. Shalini Ved Tripathi, a disciple of Padma Vibhushan Girja Devi. Dr. Shalini said that Thumri is the singing style of Banaras Gharana. It is one of the popular folk styles which has its origin from Uttar Pradesh. She also said that this folk style is among one of the most revered music styles in the world. Frequently used Bhojpuri, Awadhi and Braj Bhasha in the region is inspired by this singing style.

While contemplating the scenario of Classical music in India, she said that classical music is vanishing from the Indian Society, and we must make this generation aware these art forms so that our ancient Indian Culture can be conserved for the world to see.

The convenor of this workshop Dr. Richa Mishra described the purpose of the workshop saying that this workshop has been organized to make people aware of classical music and folk songs. The patron of this workshop is Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak and the coordinator of this workshop is Dr Ragni Swarnkar and Shubham Verma of Music Department. In this workshop, students, research scholars and teachers of many universities participated via online and offline medium.

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