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IIM Trichy Hosts the Indian Naval Band

Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli was proud to host the Indian Naval Band Performance on 19th February 2020. The origin of this magnificent ensemble dates back to 1945, when it was formed with a mere handful of naval musicians. Over the years, it has come a long way since those relatively humble beginnings, acquiring national and global renown as it regaled audiences across the country, and around the globe — especially during the overseas deployments of Indian Naval warships. The Naval Musicians, known as unofficial ambassadors of the country, are trained in using the finest instruments. The band plays versatile musical genres that range from western classical pieces to Hindustani classical. Under the baton of Commander Satish K Champion, Licentiate in Military Music Examination, and currently the Principal conductor of this ensemble, the Band relates closely to its audience, making every effort to incorporate different forms and textures of music, thus producing a rich tapestry and embodying India’s abiding characteristic of ‘Unity in Diversity’.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Commander Satish K Champion, where he introduced the band which performs and enralls the audiences across the country. He also mentioned that this band performs at the India Gate during Republic Day parade and performs at Independence Day ceremony at Red Fort, New Delhi. Commander Satish K Champion orchestrated the band to the tunes of rock music, Shrek movie theme song, a melodious masterpiece from Bollywood, Michel Jackson’s song and James Bond theme music. The band played 12 songs and explained about each instrument used in the band like the Piccolo, Flute, Xylophone, Saxophone and many more in between the performances. It was entertaining as well as informative for the students. The show ended with a grand ‘Best of the Band’ song.

The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. Satish Maheshwarappa, who expressed his gratitude to the band for making the evening memorable and wonderful for the IIM Trichy community. The program ended with the national anthem played by the band.