ANIRBAN BANERJEE

Anirban Banerjee was born in Kolkata in 1989 in a musical environmental family. With the support of his parents he was initiated into music at the age of 8. First 4years he learned Tabla from Sri Biswajit Bose, disciple of Pt. Shankar Ghosh. After that he started learning Sarod from Pt. Prattyush Banerjee, disciple of eminent sarod maestro Padma Bhushan Late Pt. Buddhadev Dasgupta of the Senia-Shahjahanpur Garana. He has taken intensive talim from Guru Siddhartha Roy Chowdhury, son of Sangeetacharya Late Anil Roy Chowdhury for 8years in 'Vistar-Institute of Indian Classical Music'. He was a senior scholar of ITC SRA Kolkata under Late Pt. Buddhadev Dasgupta. Now he is under Pt. Sanjoy Bandopadhyay, the Sitar maestro of the Senia-Imdadkhani Gharana. He attended workshops under Ust.Aashish Khan and Smt.Kalyani Roy in WB Rajya Sangeet Academy and also under Ust.Abdul Rashid Khan and Ust.Shahid Parvez,.

<u>Achievements</u>: Masters in Instrumental Music(Sarod) from Rabindra Bharati University. Diploma in 'Sangeet Visharad' from Pracheen Kala Kendra(Chandigarh) and stood 3rd in Eastern region.

He is a B-High grade artist of 'All India Radio Kolkata'.

<u>Competitions</u>: 1st place in The Dover Lane Music Competition in 2012.

1st place in Maya Mitra Memorial Instrumental Music Competition in Kolkata in 2008.

1st class 1st position in Murari Smriti Sangeet Sammilani All India Music Competition and was awarded as "The Best Competitor" in 2012.

1st in all groups in All India Children and Youth Music Competition organized by All Bengal Music Conference, Pathughata, Kolkata in 2013.

1st in Open Group in Akhil Bharatiya Sankrutik Sangh(Pune), all India Music Competition 2015.

Performances: Art of Living in 2008 and Habitat Centre at New Delhi in 2009.

Classical Music and Dance festival at Chaya Mahal Auditorium, Belda, West Midnapur in 2011. The Dover Lane Music Conference in 2012.

Chilanka Dance and Music Academy, Aranmula, Rajatham, Kerala in 2012.

VISTAR Annual Music Conference in the memory of Sangeetacharya Late Anil Roy Chowdhury almost every year at Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Uttarpara Sangeet Samaj in the year 2015 and 2016.

Annual cultural programme organized by Gorubathan Govt. College, Darjeeling in 2016.

Subah-e-Banaras in 2017 & 2018 and various places in India like Asansol, Rajasthan etc. DD Bihar 2018.....ETC