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Stella Maris College organised a Classical Dance Night on campus on 11 August (Sunday) as its first initiative to raise funds towards scholarships for students with financial needs, as part of the College's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in 2022.

According to a release, Dr Francis Barboza, a leading exponent of Bharatanatyam, along with his team from New Jersey performed on the theme 'Bharatanatyam beyond the boundaries of religion' during the event.



Some of the pieces chosen for the performance were choreographed by Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee Professor C.V. Chandrasekar who was Francis' guru. Francis Barboza is a disciple of several eminent gurus over the years and he currently runs Satyaradhana Institute of performing Arts and conducts Bharatanatyam classes in New Jersey, Connecticut and New York. He is recognised as the only dancer worldwide to creatively unite the religions of Christianity and Hinduism in his presentations. The other dancers of the evening include Jeeno, Pragathi, Theyju and Malathy who are the disciples of Barboza.