Student Achievement –
Department of Performing Arts and Music

It is a matter of great pride for the University of Calcutta and the State of West Bengal as a whole that Miss Samadipta Mukherjee, a student pursuing the Post-Graduate course in Classical Music (Semester 2) at the Department of Performing Arts and Music (formerly known as Bengal Music College) of the University of Calcutta, has accomplished the rare feat of rendering the 40th symphony of the legendary Western classical music composer Mozart in the ‘Sargam’ (Notation) patterns of Indian classical music, an insuperably difficult task. Her post, presenting her live on social media on the World Music Day (21st June) has won accolades from all quarters and has earned enormous acclaim from Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar, who has gone out of her way to share it with her fans on social media. Samadipta’s unbelievable achievement amply manifests her natural talent and acts as a tribute to the encouragement and guidance she has received from her parents and her music teachers under whose tutelage she has honed her talent. Her stand-out efforts have added yet another laurel to the treasure-trove of the University of Calcutta, showcasing its accomplishments in the realm of Music and Fine Arts. The university congratulates her and hopes she will bring greater glories to herself, her family and her alma mater.