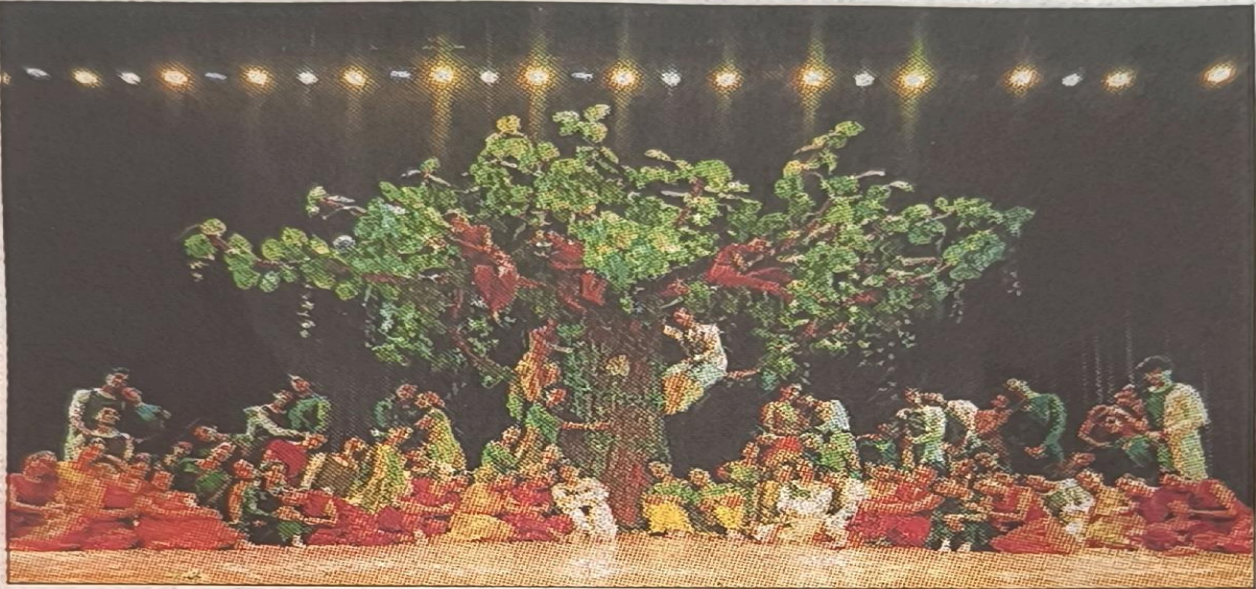




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More than 100 students of the Kristu Jayanti dance academy participated in the dance production.

Kristu Jayanti academy presents dance drama Nriyamadhuri-Dhara

BENGALURU, DHNS: Kristu Jayanti Dance Academy of Kristu Jayanti University staged its annual dance production 'Nriyamadhuri – Dhara: Where Hope Endures' on September 3, presenting an adaptation of O Henry's 'The Last Leaf' through the themes of hope, resilience and social inequality.

The production retained the original story's central characters, Sue, Johnsy and

Behrman, and its narrative of illness and selfless hope, while expanding the story beyond the two artists to portray the struggles of a larger community.

The performance integrated five United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): No poverty, zero hunger, good health and well-being, reduced inequalities and partnership for the goals into its narrative, said a news release.