

Swiss composer conducts workshop



The musical workshop conducted by Dominique Barthassat at DAV Centenary Public School on Monday

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THE STUDENTS at DAV Centenary Public School revelled at their initiation to music during a music workshop conducted by Swiss composer and sound architect Dominique Barthassat, at the school premises on Monday.

It is for the first time that Barthassat had conducted a music workshop in Jaipur.

The workshop was meant to enable the students to develop rhythmic mind and through games get the feel of beats and other nuances of music, said school's music teacher Radha Vallabh Saxena.

The 50 students of the school and 22 of 'Apna Ghar', a home for destitute in Jaipur, participated in exercises like passing sticks and plastic plates, bouncing the ball, stepping back-

wards and forward on the beats of a tabla.

Barthassat founded CEM Centre & Exploration Musical in 1987 in Geneva where he teaches the techniques he has been developing since 1984.

Even Barthassat, was impressed with the energy of the students.

Barthassat has a rich experience of conducting workshops in Switzerland and found Indian students

quicker and talented in learning at his workshop than Swiss students.

As for the students, Paridhi Goswami, 15, said, "It was good for our school to have organised the workshop. It was a pleasurable initiation to beats and rhythm of music. In a all we got to know what music is all about." Bhanu Thambi, of class 11, wanted more such music workshops to be held.