

SPIC MACAY Society organized performance of PURULIYA CHHAU dance by artists TARAPAD RAJJAK & GROUP on 25thSeptember 2015.

Dance belongs to Bengal tradition in which artists presents many ancient stories of India like Ramayana, Mahabharata, Shivpuran, Mahishasur Vaddha etc. Chhau dance is a genre of Indian tribal martial dance which is popular in the Indian states of Odisha, Jharkhand and West Bengal. It originated as a martial art and contains vigourous movements and leaps. Some chhau dances use large stylish masks. Depiction of birds and animals is a distinctive feature.

The program was a huge success with audience around 150, not only MNIT people witnessed, there were also viewers from outside MNIT.