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Prof. Ruchira Kedar receives the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar

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Prof. Ruchira Kedar received the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar awarded by Sangeet Natak Akademi at Imphal, Manipur on 21st August 2019. The award ceremony was followed by her performance in front of eminent artists, singers, dancers from Manipur.

The Sangeet Natak Akademi - India's national academy for music, dance and drama - is the first National Academy of the arts set-up by the Republic of India. The first President of India, Dr Rajendra Prasad, inaugurated it on 28 January 1953 in a special function held in the Parliament House. Sangeet Natak Akademi decided to institute "Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar" from the year 2006 to be awarded to artists who have shown/demonstrated conspicuous talent in the fields of music, dance & drama.