

## **Idole Indienne 2018: Semi-finals held at Goa University**

The Department of French and Francophone Studies organised the Semi-final round of Idole Indienne (Central Zone) in collaboration with the Indian Association of Teachers of French on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

14 participants from 4 cities sang their level best to compete for a spot in the finals. After much deliberation, the jury that comprised of Argentinean composer Santiago Lusardi Girelli, Soprano Patricia Colaço and French Professor Eléonore Pascolini, selected the 4 winners to represent the Central Zone at the Finals.

The winners of the 'Junior Category' were Akhila Mahadevan from Hyderabad and Aldin Mullakkara from Goa. In the 'Senior Category', Rosanne Barreto from Goa bagged the first place, followed by Vandana Sharma from Hyderabad in second place.

They represented the Central Zone at the finals of Idole Indienne 2018 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 in Pune.

The finalist from Goa, Aldin Mullakkara and Rosanne Barreto came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective categories in the Finals of Idole Indienne 2018.

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