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# THE MIRCHI MINUTE

RETREAT, KICKSTARTER, & ICCAS!



## WELCOME BACK

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Hello! We are back again with another newsletter to keep all of our lovely alumni updated on our big events! We have exciting news to share with you about our recording progress, the kickstarter, and what ICCA quarterfinals will be looking like this year!

Luckily, we were able to hold a safe retreat this semester (pictured above and to the right) -- slightly different than what we are used to, but packed with fun, nonetheless! We cannot wait to continue sharing our journey with you through this year, and we want to thank you all for tuning in to another Mirchi update!

## RECORDING PROGRESS



Pictured above is Baby Bella eating a classic retreat snack!

Below are our junior girls (Laila, Sanomi, and Saachi) with their coordinated water bottles!



We have begun recording! We have successfully recorded much of the ICCA 2020 set (songs we've done include Hairaan Hua, Future, Wilhelm Scream, and Mecca!), and we hope to continue to record more of our repertoire (Fruit, Streetcar, Maruvarthai, and Dilbaro) throughout this semester.

# ICCA QUARTERFINALS

ICCA Quarterfinals will be taking place virtually this year! We have been given 4 minutes to create a set accompanied by a fun music video (filmed by our very own Ayush Thakur!) to submit as our competition piece.

This year, the competitions can be watched *completely free of cost!!* Our video will be released on March 13th at 8 pm EST for viewing/judging. Keep an eye out on the Varsity Vocals' Youtube channel for the live stream as well as their Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter page for more info :)



## KICKSTARTER!

As many of you may already know, we have begun our bi-annual kickstarter/fundraising effort in order to support our upcoming album recording! It has been a tough year for many, and we wanted to take this chance to thank those of you who have generously donated. We could not do this without you <3

Please continue donating if you are able! You can do so by following the link below or Venmo us @Maize-Mirchi  
<https://gofund.me/026d0dcc>

## MIRCHI MEMORY & WRAP-UP

One year ago, Mirchi was gearing up to go to Dallas and attend All American Awaaz's Awaazein competition! Pictured above are some amazing memories from this trip....little did we know what was in store for the world the week upon our return!

We hope you all enjoyed this Mirchi Minute! Thank you so much for the unconditional love and support! Be on the look out for another issue of The Mirchi Minute coming soon. We love you all so so much!!!

With Love,  
Saachi & Maize Mirchi