

UniFiji's Staff and Students Produce a New Song

The University of Fiji continues to foster a culture of holistic development of staff and students at the University. In this regard, Umanand Prasad School of Medicine and Health Sciences (UPSM & HS) Associate Professor, Dr. Abhijit Gogoi in collaboration with five students of the University have produced a song titled "Abhidhaa".

The song Abhidhaa depicts different phases of a mother's relation to her child. The song sung by Dr. Gogoi and Shigo (a UniFiji Law student) is getting worldwide appreciation and has already crossed 22000 viewers in just 10 days on YouTube.

Dr. Gogoi while stating his inspiration for the song said that he thought of the song three years ago seeing his child and wife share a very sacred bond.

"I saw how instantly babies get attached to their mothers and inherit the wisdom and all the characters of mother and how the babies are attached and respond to a mother's gesture in their own language," he mentioned.

Students involved in the song include Surya Sumukesh, Rahil Kumar, Sheenal Swastika, Rahul Sadiq and Shigo. They stated that they were elated to be part of the group in composing an original song.

"It's a team effort and production and publication takes a lot of patience and perseverance. 'Dedication to all mothers' move was my personal favorite part. I've learnt about teamwork the most. It's because of the entire crew that the song has been receiving such appraisals," mentioned Surya.

The Abhidhaa album is a series of 4 songs where each song depicts core, in-depth attachment between a mother and her baby's unconditional love and divine bonding.

The songs were recorded in FBC studio and a short video would be made as done for Abhidhaa.

The next song of this series is titled "Chalo" which is a fusion of Hindi, English and Fijian music. The song will be released shortly.