

## JAIPUR HISTORY FESTIVAL 2024

The Jaipur History Festival, held at the historic City Palace, Jaipur, from 3rd to 6th December 2024, brought together 51 schools from across the country under the theme 'Financial Literacy & Folk Art.' This year's festival aimed to foster experiential learning by connecting performing arts & folk arts with financial literacy, offering students a unique platform to explore and present historical insights with creativity and innovation.

Curated by Mr. Sandeep Sethi, Director – Education, Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Trust, City Palace, Jaipur, the students of DPS Sector 45, Gurgaon actively participated contributing to the festival's vision of making learning interactive, meaningful, and dynamic. Our students captivated audiences with four performances comprising of a Rajasthani folk song and three dances. The school choir started with educating the audience about Self Help Group.

The dancers' performance brought the stage alive with vibrant kathak performances. "Vasakasajja Nayika" depicted the grace of a woman preparing to meet her beloved; and "Nirmala" inspired by Munshi Premchand's literary masterpiece, offered a poignant portrayal of societal constraints on women. The final fusion performance based on "Kasturi Mrigya" reflected the universal journey of self awareness through the tale of the musk deer.

The Jaipur History Festival 2024 provided the students of DPS Gurgaon with a platform to merge art, history, and financial literacy leaving a lasting impression on the audience. Their dedication, creativity, and collaborative efforts showcased their commitment to bringing history to life.



