

REPORT ON JANMASHTAMI ASSEMBLY

‘The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals.’

Krishna Janmashtami is a festival commemorating the birth of Lord Krishna. Also known as Gokulashtami, this festival signifies the victory of good over evil. On 4th September 2023, the students of Jhelum House presented the Janmashtami assembly with great fervour, to understand the importance of Lord Krishna's teachings in contemporary times, celebrate togetherness and encourage goodwill.

Festival Season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us. Keeping this in mind, the assembly commenced with a prayer, thanking the Almighty for a beautiful world, healthy body and loving parents. The students shared an inspiring thought to spread the message of kindness. This was followed by a thought provoking skit, highlighting the universal theme of friendship, and the importance of working selflessly for the welfare of the world. Dressed in colourful traditional costumes, the students performed their roles with confidence and great enthusiasm. All the participants came together on the stage for the finale, with a soulful rendition of the melodious song *‘Shri Krishna Govind Hare Murari’*, along with a synchronised, graceful and captivating dance performance, which was enjoyed by all.

The assembly concluded with the Headmistress (Junior Wing), Ms. Laveena Hemrajani, highlighting the importance of Janmashtami and urging the students to imbibe the valuable virtues associated with every festival. She then led the staff and students to take the Swachhta Pledge, to remain committed towards cleanliness and keep their surroundings clean to have a healthy life.

