

## Kala Utsav-Art and Craft Exhibition

*Art is not a mirror held up to reality, but a hammer with which to shape it. — Berthold Brecht*

Jaypee Public School, Noida has organized art and craft exhibition '**Kala Utsav**' from 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018, showcasing the phenomenal skills of creativity and performing arts. As a fitting finale and the culmination of the experiential classroom learning, the exhibition presented a gamut of students' imagination, innovation and artistry. Ms Shubhika Lal, a renowned sculptor as chief guest and Mr Alok Uniyal, an Indian artist as guest of honour graced the event along with our Director Ms Manika Gaur and Senior Vice President Mr M P Sharma. The event unfolded with astonishing performances by students which included poetry enactment, a puppetry storytelling and a monologue which left the audience in peals of laughter and tears at the same time. A small session on Art Therapy was also organized by, Dr Kanchan to apprise the parents about the importance of art in nurturing the holistic growth of the child.

Thereafter, the Principal Anjali Malik escorted the chief guest and the other dignitaries to inaugurate the exhibition. An array of exhibits were displayed which were attractive, colourful, were designed by the students under the guidance of the Art teachers. Each class delightfully presented their art work on different themes which were quilling, handmade greeting cards, photo frames, portraits, canvas painting, doodling, stone art, glass painting, umbrella art, cement work, decoupage work, gel candle, worli art paper bags, fabric painting, clay work, mosaic art and African artwork.

We also celebrated 'National Mathematics Day' to commemorate the birth anniversary of the famous mathematician Sir Srinivasa Ramanujan where parents and students involved themselves in solving various mathematical puzzles.

At the end of the programme, the chief guest addressed the parents and the students, where she highlighted the importance of art in the era of technical competence. She encouraged the children to showcase their potential and creativity through the medium of art. It was indeed a spectacular display of talent and zest and the credit goes to the collaborative efforts of the entire team.