

Children's Day Celebration at APS Jammu Cantt

"The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country."
-Chacha Nehru

On the occasion of **Children's Day**, celebrated annually on **November 14th**, **Army Public School Jammu Cantt** organized a vibrant and joyful assembly meticulously organized by the teaching staff to honor the memory of **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**, India's first Prime Minister, who is fondly remembered for his affection towards children. The assembly aimed to celebrate childhood, raise awareness about children's rights, and emphasize the importance of education and holistic development. The event was filled with excitement, fun, and meaningful activities, making it a memorable day for all.

Highlights of the Assembly

- The assembly began with a **prayer** to invoke peace and blessings for all students and the nation which was then followed by a welcome speech by the host, Ms Jyoti Bakshi, PRT who spoke about the significance of Children's Day, recalling how **Pandit Nehru** was deeply fond of children and believed that they were the future of the nation.
- A series of short speech, thought and word followed, each was given by a different teacher, who shared their thoughts on the significance of **Childhood** and **Education**.
- The performance began with a melodious **song** sung by a group of teachers, led by the music teachers. The teachers' harmonious voices, coupled with their passion for the performance, captivated the audience. The students were seen clapping along and enjoying the music, while the teachers' collective energy and enthusiasm were evident throughout the song.
- Following the song, the teachers transitioned into a lively **Dance Drama**. The choreography was energetic and filled with enthusiasm; emphasizing the message that elderly people deserve love and dignity at every stage of life. The students, impressed by the teachers' coordination and enthusiasm, eagerly applauded and encouraged the performers.
- The assembly concluded with closing remarks from **Ms Puneet Kour**, the Principal, who expressed her gratitude to all the teachers for their dedication in organizing such a wonderful event. He reminded students that **Children's Day** is a celebration of not only their rights and happiness but also their responsibilities as future leaders, thinkers, and changemakers. She laid stress on the priority to be given to the elders at home.
- After the assembly, students were treated to a special refreshments organized by the school.
- The children then cherished an exciting **movie time**. A popular children's movie, filled with adventure and wholesome entertainment, was screened for the students.
- The day concluded with an **open-air dance party** organized for the students. The infectious rhythm made everyone up and moving, creating an atmosphere of pure joy and celebration. The students danced, clapped, and cheered as they enjoyed the music, creating an atmosphere of excitement and unity.

The entire Children's Day celebration was designed to honor the spirit of childhood with activities that encouraged self-expression, creativity, and bonding. It gave students a chance to showcase their talents, share in the joy of artistic performances, and relax with their peers in a celebratory atmosphere. The event was a wonderful reminder of the importance of creating a positive and inclusive school environment where children can learn, grow, and have fun.



