

## GURUPURAB CELEBRATION AT APS JAMMU CANTT

On the occasion of **Gurupurab**, the birth anniversary of **Guru Nanak Dev Ji**, **Army Public School Jammu Cantt** organized a special assembly to celebrate and honor the teachings and contributions of the founder of Sikhism. The assembly, held on 14 November 2024, was a blend of spiritual reflection, cultural performances, and educational insights, aimed at fostering a sense of unity, compassion, and selfless service among the students and staff.

### **Highlights of the Assembly**

- The ceremony was initiated by Simerpreet Singh, who extended a warm welcome to all students and staff. In his invoking message, the host explained the significance of Gurupurab and the life of Guru Nanak. Guru Nanak's message of **equality, humility, and oneness of God** was highlighted, and students were reminded of the core Sikh values of **truth, service to humanity, and respect for all religions**.
- **Gurbani by teachers and students-** The recitation of Gurbani created a spiritual atmosphere, encouraging participants to reflect on the teachings of the Gurus and their relevance in today's world. It united the audience, transcending differences and fostering a sense of oneness. It emphasizes values such as humility, compassion, honesty, and selfless service. Reciting these teachings on Gurupurab reinforced the importance of living a life grounded in these virtues.
- Upon completion, the **Principal of the Institution, Ms Puneet Kour**, addressed the assembly with an inspiring message focused on the core teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The message of Guru Nanak's teachings, including love, equality, and service to humanity, resonated deeply with the students and staff, encouraging everyone to reflect on how they could live these values in their daily lives. The principal's warm and thoughtful greetings helped create an atmosphere of unity and spiritual reflection, making the **Gurupurab** celebration truly special.

The Gurupurab celebration at **Army Public School Jammu Cantt** was a beautiful and meaningful event that united students and staff in the holy spirit of unity and reflection. Through speeches, performances, and reflections, students gained a deeper understanding of the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The assembly not only celebrated the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of Sikhism but also instilled values of **love, compassion, equality, and service** that can guide the students in their personal and collective lives.

The event was a fitting tribute to Guru Nanak's legacy, and it served as a reminder of the importance of **living with humility and respect for all people**, regardless of their background or beliefs.

