

## **APS Jammu Cantt Celebrated Kargil Diwas, 26 July 2023**

### **'If death strikes before I prove my blood, I swear I will kill death'**

On 26th July 2023, Army Public School (APS) Jammu Cantt, solemnly observed Kargil Diwas to pay tribute to the brave soldiers who displayed extraordinary courage and valour during the Kargil War. The event was organized by the school authorities with the active participation of students and NCC cadets.

A special morning assembly was conducted by Paramvir House in a very coordinated manner. Mr Sayantan Das anchored the event. The event kicked off with morning prayer. It was followed by pledge, thought and word of the day. The event commenced with a poignant speech delivered by an NCC Cadet Abhipasha. The young cadet eloquently spoke about the significance of Kargil Diwas and the sacrifices made by our brave soldiers during the Kargil War. The speech instilled a sense of pride and patriotism among the audience, reminding them of the importance of remembering and honouring the valour of our armed forces. Gurnid Kour recited a flag waving poem engrossed with love for country. The audience got enthralled after listening to 'Aye Mere Vatan Ke Logon' group patriotic song by the students of middle wing. They captivated the audience with their mesmerizing voices infused with intense commitment and sincere love for country. Anandithita recited a patriotic poem in Hindi. Senior girls swayed their feet on the beats of a patriotic song.

The NCC cadets showcased their talent and dedication through a mesmerizing dance performance. They danced on the beats of 'Aarambh Hai Prachand Hai'. The energetic and synchronized moves of the cadets captivated the audience and conveyed a message of unity and cultural diversity. The dance was a fitting tribute to the spirit of our nation and served as a reminder of the strength that comes from standing together as one.

The celebration also included a heart warming dance performance by the students from the primary wing. These young and enthusiastic performers depicted the vibrant cultural heritage of India through their graceful movements. The audience was delighted to witness the budding talents and appreciated the efforts put in by the young students.

The event was attended by students, teachers, staff, and dignitaries, who collectively paid their respects to the brave soldiers who fought in the Kargil War. The celebration served as an opportunity for the school community to reinforce the values of patriotism, courage, and sacrifice.

The APS Jammu Cantt's Kargil Diwas celebration not only commemorated the heroism of our armed forces but also inspired the present generation to uphold the ideals of duty and responsibility towards the nation. The school administration, teachers, and students are to be commended for their efforts in organizing a memorable event that honoured the sacrifices of our soldiers and promoted a sense of national pride among everyone present.

The highlight of the event was a thought-provoking address by the school's Principal Ms Puneet Kaur. She eloquently expressed his gratitude and reverence for the sacrifice made by the soldiers during the Kargil War. She emphasized the importance of instilling in the students a sense of duty, patriotism, and respect for the armed forces. The principal's words resonated with everyone present and her speech left a lasting impact on the audience. In the last vote of thanks was proposed by Ms Archana Saraf, house warden of Paramvir House. The event concluded with National Anthem followed by Salutation of motherland.

