

DIWALI CELEBRATION

The festivals of Diwali and Bhai Dooj were celebrated with immense joy and enthusiasm at Army Public School Jammu Cantt. on 29 Oct 2024. These festivals reflect the cultural values of unity, love, and the triumph of good over evil. Diwali, known as the Festival of Lights, marks the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya, while Bhai Dooj emphasizes the sacred bond between brothers and sisters. The celebrations not only created festive cheer but also reinforced environmental awareness with an emphasis on green celebrations.

The event began with the prayer invoking blessings for happiness and prosperity followed by Dances and Skits. Tiny tots of junior classes showcased their tapping performances which thrilled everyone. A play depicting Lord Rama's victory over Ravana was performed, followed by cheers and applause from the audience. Diwali-themed melodies also enhanced the festive spirit.

Rangoli and Decoration Competition were organized for middle wing students. Participants demonstrated their artistic skills by creating elaborate rangoli designs with colors and flowers. The entire venue was decorated with diyas and festive drapes, giving it a mesmerizing appearance. The Principal of the school, Ms Puneet Kaur highlighted the importance of celebrating a green and eco-friendly Diwali. The harmful effects of firecrackers were discussed, and everyone was encouraged to use organic rangoli materials, and promote minimal waste.

The Diwali and Bhai Dooj celebrations were a grand success, leaving participants with cherished memories. The events fostered a sense of togetherness, cultural pride, and environmental responsibility. With traditional activities, modern awareness campaigns, and festive cheer, the celebrations truly embodied the spirit of the festivals. The program concluded with smiles on their faces, looking forward to celebrate the festivals in the coming years with the same joy and enthusiasm.



