

JHANKAAR-The Indian Folk Dance Society Of

Janki Devi Memorial College

14th September, 2023

College Auditorium, JDMC

RAAS'23-The Group and Solo Song Competition

A vibrant celebration of Janmashtami, i.e. RAAS'23 took place on 14th September, 2023 on the premises of Janki Devi Memorial College. This remarkable event was held with immense enthusiasm and devotion by Jhankaar - The Folk Dance Society of JDMC, brought together communities to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna. Jhankaar organized "The Group and Solo Folk Song Competition". The event showcased the rich cultural tapestry surrounding Janmashtami, creating cherished memories for all who gathered to revel in joyous occasion.

Mr. Manoj was the chief guest who inaugurated and presided over it with some other guests. This was an event that involved hundreds of people in addition to the staff and students. The judges for the event were Dr Kiran Tiwari Sahar, Dr Perna Arora and Dr Gurinder Singh Harnaal. After all the performances, the judges were invited on stage to speak a few words about the event and to announce the results. They were quite amazed to see so many different and marvellous folk song forms performed by the participants.

The event started with the lighting of the lamp. Sarang then led Kulgeet and offered prayers. Professor Swati Pal, The Principal of the College esteemed Mr Manoj Tiwari sir and the judges each gave a speech after that. Next, we honoured our Principal, Chief Guest, judges, and convenors. Team Jhankaar performed an opening Dance, 'Raas', a traditional folk dance connected to the tale of Lord Krishna and Radha's love. Twenty participants from all over the Du and non-Du colleges became a part of this event and different types of folk songs forms were performed by the participants such as Maithali, Rajasthani, Punjabi, Pahadi, etc.. After all the performances, the judges were invited on stage to speak a few words about the

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JHANKAAR'24-Group Folk Dance Society

Jhankaar-The Indian Folk Dance Society organized its annual group folk dance competition in SYMPHONY'24. **Jhankaar'24** witnessed an enchanting display of talent during the Group Folk Dance Competition. The event marked by vibrant performances, proved to be a grand success.

The event started with the lightening of lamps by Professor Swati Pal, The Principal of the College, Ms Vidushi Sumeeta Sharma and Ms Charu Kala, the Judges of the event and the Convenors. Ms Vidushi Sumeeta Sharma, the renowned Kathak Dancer, and Ms Charu Kala, Convenor of the Nupur Dance Society graced the occasion as esteemed judges. Their knowledge provided a useful perspective to the assessment procedure, guaranteeing an impartial evaluation of the participants. As the opening act, the Jhankaar team performed the Marathi folk dance, Gondhal. Eight teams from different colleges participated in this dance competition. Their performance was marvellous and outstanding.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the winners. The first prize was claimed by the mesmerizing performance of "Sri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa College (SGND KHALSA TEAM)". The second prize went to the captivating group identified as Daulat Ram College (ANNHAD)". The third prize was awarded to the remarkable performers from the group Sri Venkateshwara College (NRITYANGANA). The special mention went to other marvellous folk dances of Swami Shraddhanand College (RIVAYAT).

The occasion not only promoted a sense of cultural celebration in our hearts and minds, but it also highlighted the variety of folk dancing styles. Symphony'24 at Janki Devi Memorial College was an incredible cultural event thanks to the participants' creativity and dedication.

