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Report on Janmashtami Celebration

Date: 14th August

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall

Organized by: Student Council Cell

Introduction

On **14th August**, **Oriental College of Education and Research (OCER, Andheri)** joyfully celebrated **Janmashtami**, marking the divine birth of **Lord Krishna**, the embodiment of love, wisdom, and righteousness. The event was organized by the **Student Council** and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and staff. The program aimed not only to commemorate the festival but also to deepen the understanding of its spiritual and cultural significance.

Objectives

- To celebrate the auspicious birth of Lord Krishna with devotion and enthusiasm.
- To help students and faculty understand the teachings and importance of Janmashtami in Indian tradition.

Program Highlights

The celebration began with **Sarita**, the host of the program, warmly welcoming the students and faculty, setting a devotional and joyous tone for the event. The program commenced with **Aarti**, who recited the soulful prayer “**Achyutam Keshavam**,” invoking divine blessings and creating a serene atmosphere. Following this, **Aarti** also narrated the **Janmashtami Katha**, recounting the story of Lord Krishna’s birth, his childhood miracles, and his role as the protector of righteousness.

Faiza beautifully explained the **significance of Janmashtami**, emphasizing Krishna's life as a guide to living with compassion, truth, and devotion. **Vishal** then recited a **Shlok** in praise of Lord Krishna, enriching the spiritual ambiance of the gathering. **Sejal** discussed the **various traditions and customs** associated with Janmashtami, sharing insights about Krishna's playful nature, his divine preferences, and the enduring love of his devotees. **Aliza & Anisha** both decorate the place with lots of devotion & spiritually.

To highlight the moral values taught by Lord Krishna, **Shifa** shared his **teachings from the Bhagavad Gita**, inspiring the audience to apply these lessons in their personal and professional lives. The cultural segment featured a **vibrant group dance** performed by Shivam as Krishna and Lavita, Aarti, Sarita & Shifa as Gopiya's, symbolizing the joyous celebrations of Vrindavan.

No Janmashtami celebration would be complete without the traditional **Dahi Handi**. This thrilling ritual brought excitement and unity among students as they worked together to break the handi, recreating Krishna's playful spirit.

The event concluded with a heartfelt **vote of thanks** delivered by **Principal Dr. Priyanka Pandey**, who appreciated the efforts of the Student Council, participants, and attendees for making the event meaningful and memorable.

Conclusion

The **Janmashtami celebration** at **Oriental College of Education and Research (Andheri)** was a fitting tribute to Lord Krishna's life and teachings. Through prayers, stories, explanations, cultural performances, and the iconic Dahi Handi, the program successfully fostered a spirit of devotion, unity, and joy. It reminded everyone of Krishna's timeless message of righteousness, love, and service to humanity, making the celebration both spiritually enriching and culturally vibrant.

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Dr. Priyanka Pandey
I/C Principal

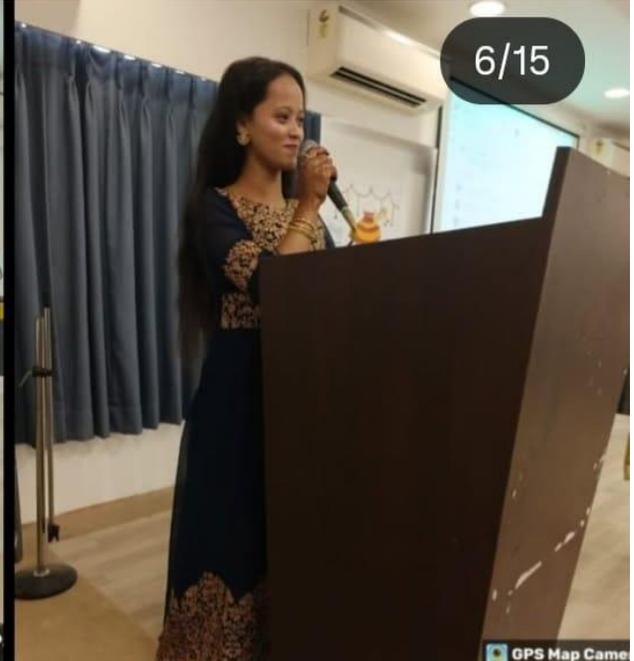


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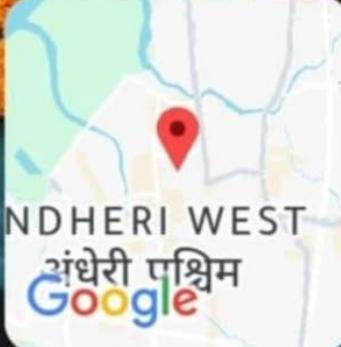
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