

# Cool moments at Chrysalis

Every student participated in the annual day of DPS Joka held over two days — one for the junior section and one for the seniors. One of the objectives was to boost students' confidence

DPS Joka celebrated its annual day, Chrysalis, on the school grounds in association with The Telegraph Young Metro. The cultural extravaganza was celebrated on two days for the junior and senior sections. Each programme of the cultural show had an objective to fulfil and values for the students to imbibe. The event required the participation of all the students from the junior and senior sections, as principal Writuparna Chatterjee highlighted the importance of instilling confidence in the children as part of their holistic development as focussed on by the school.



The school choir, Crochets & Quavers (above), and the school band, Crescendo (left), presented a number of songs, including Yaadein, Aashyein and Voulez Vous that kicked off the celebration.

This is our annual day when we also acknowledge the efforts of our children with prizes. Since our school focuses on holistic development, it is must for our children to participate in the school concert, as it boosts confidence.

— **Writuparna Chatterjee**, principal



Students present *Let Peace Prevail*, a dance performance that focused on the importance of finding peace and solace within oneself. Promoting the importance of peace for a better future, the group performed to songs such as *Baandh bhenge dao*, *Asatoma sadgamaya* and *Let There be Showers of Blessings*.



Bilingual play *Jamun ka ped* focussed on how human beings act as opportunists and the impact it has on society. The plot depicts the story of a man who is trapped below a fallen jamun tree and how, instead of helping him, passers-by look into their selfish interests.



Girls performed a piece originally performed by the Bolshoi Ballet. The students impressed the audience with their agile and graceful moves and formations.



Instrumental band Youngsters Ensemble started off its performance with flute, to the tune of *Auld Lang Syne*. The band consisting of students with wind and string instruments presented three western classical pieces including *Auld Lang Syne*, *Come September* and *Barefoot Girl*



Power of Omnipresent had students from classes VII and VIII depicting their devotion to god. The dancers performed Kathak and signed off with some of them dressed as peacocks dancing to the song *Albela*.

As a tribute to Michael Jackson, students presented *Electrovibes*. They presented their hip hop moves to a string of Jackson's chartbusters.



Rupayan Mandal of Class XI bagged the prize for being the school topper in the AISSE (the CBSE Class X board exams).

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