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City schools celebrate the birth anniversary of poet P6

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Heads held high, tribute to poet without parallel

DPS Joka

■ Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated in style at DPS Joka on the eve of Tagore's 161st birth anniversary. A cultural performance was staged at the school's auditorium.

The programme began with a floral tribute to the bard. Students, next, staged musical performances. A play *Khyatir Bidambana* was also performed on the occasion, showcasing how Tagore used humour to expose human maladies.

A series of dance performances followed this. Principal Writuparna Chatterjee's speech ended the event. Based on the theme of Borshamongol, the dance performances by the junior classes on songs such as *Nilo anjana ghono kunjo chhayaye* and *Esho shyamolo sundoro* came as a puff of fresh air to the viewers. Students of the senior classes staged *Madhuro Dhwani Banje*.

"I felt nostalgic sitting in the auditorium as being back to the normality, watching our friends and teachers pull such an amazing performance," said Asilesha Das of Class XII.

The principal's speech capped the event. "The sense of elation was obvious among the students, as they got the opportunity to celebrate Rabindra Jayanti on stage in school after two years. Around 200 participants from different classes paid tribute to the polymath through their musical rendition, dance, recitation and drama. Remembering the poet and his creations makes these students proud of their rich and diversified culture and helps them develop a sense of belongingness," she said.



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