

CLASS XA ASSEMBLY REPORT

WORLD BOOK DAY

Someone rightly said, “The more you read, the more you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

World book day also known as world book and copyright day on international day of the Book is an annual event organised by UNESCO to promote reading, publishing, and copyright. The first book day was celebrated on 23 April 1995.

JKPS believes that books are an essential part of our lives as they provide knowledge, entertainment, and inspiration. They have the power to transport a child to different worlds, teach them new things, and expand their perspectives. Books can help them learn new languages, improve their writing and communication skills, and foster critical thinking. They can also help children develop empathy by exposing them to different cultures and experiences.

Reading books has been linked to reducing stress and increasing mental agility. Therefore World Book and Copyright Day are celebrated yearly to promote the enjoyment of books and reading. Each year, on 23 April, celebrations take place worldwide to recognize the scope of books - a link between the past and the future, a bridge between generations and across cultures. Keeping this in mind, an assembly on ‘World Book Day’ was held on 24 April 2023 for the students of classes VIII-X.

The assembly began with the ‘Shabad’ that filled our hearts with gratitude and humility followed by the thought for the day, two new words to enhance our vocabulary along with the domestic, International news headlines, and weather report. The students of class XA presented a debate in which they discussed and highlighted how books are the best means of knowledge of the truth and experience for generations. They also presented a speech highlighting the importance of reading good books besides watching a movie. The students of class XA joyfully sang a song.

In conclusion, principal ma’am, Mrs. Asha Saran Srivastava addressed the gathering. The edifying and prudent words of the principal ma’am enlightened the students to develop a habit of reading to improve mental health and reduce their stress. She

highlighted how friendship with good books makes us good human beings as they become our companions and bring positive value to our life. Overall, it was a day filled with fun and learning.

