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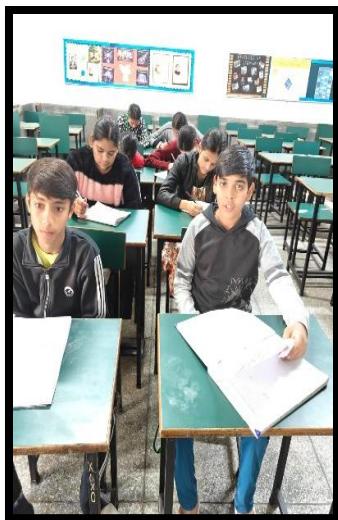
Vivekananda Paathshala (January 2026)

“Love cannot remain by itself, it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service.”

Jaspal Kaur Public School continues to serve the community through *Vivekananda Paathshala*, an initiative created to support children from marginalised backgrounds by helping them access education and essential learning resources. Guided by the values of the UN Sustainable Development Goals—**SDG 1 (No Poverty)**, **SDG 4 (Quality Education)**, and **SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)** the initiative aims to bridge learning gaps and offer every child a fair chance to grow and succeed. The eagerness and enthusiasm shown by the students are truly inspiring and reaffirm JKPS's commitment to nurturing inclusive, compassionate, and meaningful education for all.



As part of our ongoing effort to give back to the community, **an alumna of our school** volunteered their time to teach basic **English prepositions** to the paathshala children. The session was interactive and filled with curiosity, as the children eagerly participated and learned through simple examples and activities including real-life examples. Students participated in act-and-learn activities, which made the concept easier and more relatable. The session ended with an interactive game to check students' understanding and keep the learning process engaging. This small yet meaningful effort supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals—**SDG 4 (Quality Education)** by strengthening foundational learning, **SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)** by creating equal learning opportunities, and **SDG 1 (No Poverty)** by empowering children through education. The session reflected our belief that even small steps in learning can make a lasting difference when guided by care and commitment.



In another interesting activity students shared their everyday **experiences of buying goods from the market** and compared them with how people exchanged items through **the barter system** in earlier times. Through this discussion, they explained their understanding of the barter system and were gradually introduced to the **concept of money**. Different types of money were also discussed in a simple and engaging way. This learning activity supports **SDG 4 (Quality Education)** by strengthening basic economic understanding and **SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)** by helping students gain knowledge that empowers them in daily life.





In another session children learned about the **festivals of Vasant Panchami and Republic Day**. The session was interactive, with children actively participating in discussions and learning important facts about both occasions. The students wrote a few lines on both topics and drew colourful flowers and the national flag. They expressed their understanding by writing a few lines on each topic and drawing flowers and the national flag. The colouring activity brought visible joy and creativity to the classroom. The session concluded with learning the patriotic song **Vande Mataram**, which filled the space with enthusiasm and pride.

Another session was conducted which aimed to create awareness among students about **India's rich history and the sacrifices made by freedom fighters**. Using simple language, stories, and interactive discussion. This learning session connects closely with the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**, especially **SDG 4: Quality Education** and **SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions**. By teaching students about India's freedom struggle and the values of nationalism, unity, and equality, the session encouraged informed, responsible citizenship. Such awareness helps young learners grow into thoughtful individuals who respect freedom, justice, and diversity, contributing to a more peaceful and inclusive society.



At the end of the month **Sports Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm, as students actively took part in various activities and displayed true sportsmanship. Their energy, teamwork, and positive spirit made the day lively and enjoyable for everyone. Along with this, a **birthday celebration** was organised, which added warmth and happiness to the occasion. The celebrations created a cheerful atmosphere and helped strengthen bonds among students, making the day memorable and joyful.

