

VIVEKANANDA PAATHSHALA

Knowledge that uplifts one soul uplifts an entire generation.

Education is the most powerful tool for **social transformation**, and Jaspal Kaur Public School firmly upholds this belief through its ethos: **“Do not deviate from good deeds.”** One of the most impactful initiatives under our Community Outreach Programme is Vivekananda Paathshala, which is dedicated to providing education to underprivileged children. Rooted in the ideals of Swami Vivekananda, this initiative is more than just an academic endeavour, it is a movement towards empowerment, inclusivity, and holistic development. By extending the gift of knowledge to those who need it the most, we are not only educating young minds but also **shaping responsible, self-reliant individuals who can contribute meaningfully to society.**



Vivekananda Paathshala has expanded its scope, introducing **new initiatives that foster creativity, confidence, and skill-building.** One of the most exciting additions has been the **Vivekananda Paathshala Competitions**, which were designed to **promote healthy competition, encourage physical fitness, and strengthen community engagement.** Through a diverse range of activities, including fireless cooking, races, basketball, talent hunts, math quizzes, puzzles, riddles, flower vase making, and decoration, students not only enhanced their academic and athletic abilities but also learned the importance of teamwork, perseverance, and self-expression.

These competitions were a testament to the idea that education extends far beyond textbooks; it is also about nurturing skills, fostering camaraderie, and celebrating the joy of learning.





Another remarkable initiative introduced was **vocational training, aimed at equipping children with practical skills that could serve as a foundation for future employment or entrepreneurship.** Conducted by student volunteers and dedicated parents, this program introduced children to diverse creative crafts such as bandhanwar making, diya painting with tea light holders, lantern making, origami, and planter making. These hands-on activities not only honed their artistic and motor skills but also instilled a sense of self-reliance and accomplishment. **By engaging in such skill-based learning, children discovered their potential beyond the conventional classroom, gaining exposure to craftsmanship, sustainability, and entrepreneurship.**

At JKPS, our Community Outreach initiatives align closely with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), reinforcing our commitment to creating a more equitable and progressive society. **Vivekananda Paathshala contributes significantly to SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities).** By ensuring that every child, regardless of their socio-economic background, has access to education and skill development, we are actively working towards bridging the gap between privilege and necessity. Furthermore, by integrating vocational training and competitive activities, we are fostering a generation that is not only academically capable but also creatively skilled and socially responsible.



The impact of Vivekananda Paathshala has been profound, creating transformative changes in the lives of its participants. Through **interactive learning, hands-on training, and community-driven initiatives, children have developed critical thinking, problem-solving, and artistic expression.** More importantly, this initiative has cultivated a strong sense of collaboration and empathy, values that will stay with them for life. **The involvement of students, parents, and teachers in these activities has strengthened the spirit of community service, reminding us that true education is not just about individual growth but also about collective progress.**



At its core, Vivekananda Paathshala is our way of giving back to society, a mission that extends beyond the walls of our school and into the hearts of those who need it the most. Every lesson taught, every competition organised, and every skill imparted is a **step towards a brighter, more inclusive future**. At JKPS, we truly believe that acts of kindness, no matter how small, create ripples of change, and through Vivekananda Paathshala, we remain committed to illuminating young minds, empowering dreams, and shaping a world where education is a right, not a privilege.

