

**Activity Name:-** Krishna Janmashtami Celebration Competition (Dance, Bhajan, Singing)

**Date:-** 24 August 2024

**Venue:-** Shri Guru Ram Rai University Pathri Bagh Campus

**Brief:-** On August 24, 2024, the School of Humanities and Social Science at SGRR University, Dehradun, celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with a series of spirited cultural competitions, including dance, Bhajan, and singing. The event showcased the talents of students and their devotion to Lord Krishna, creating a festive and spiritual atmosphere.

The day began with a Bhajan singing competition, where students presented devotional songs in praise of Krishna. The soulful performances captured the essence of the festival, with participants singing melodious hymns that filled the air with a sense of peace and devotion. The audience, comprised of faculty and students, was deeply moved by the spiritual ambiance created by the performers.

The singing competition added a lively touch to the celebration. Students sang a mix of traditional and contemporary songs that celebrated the life and virtues of Krishna. The participants impressed the audience with their vocal skills and emotional expressions, bringing the stories of Krishna's divine playfulness to life through music.

The highlight of the event was the dance competition, where students performed traditional and folk dances inspired by the tales of Krishna. Dressed in colorful costumes, the dancers portrayed scenes such as the Ras Leela and the playful acts of Krishna with great enthusiasm and grace. Their energetic performances captivated the audience and brought the celebration to life.

The event concluded with the distribution of prizes to the winners by the Dean of SHSS, Dr. Geeta Rawat, who praised the students' efforts and emphasized the importance of such cultural activities in fostering a deeper connection with tradition. The celebration ended on a joyous note, leaving everyone inspired and uplifted.

The Judges for the day were Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Tiwari, Prof. (Dr.) Pooja Jain, Dr. Arti Bhatt.

