



Uka Tarsadia University

Department of Humanities



Report on Janmashtami Celebration

Date- 8th Sept 2023

Time- 9:00-3:30 pm

Venue- Activity room and Mandap Auditorium

Name of Participants	Stream	List of Programs
Jagruti, Ashmita, Sharmila, Shwetal, Priti	BA JMC Sem 5	Group Singing
Sakshi	BA Psychology Sem 3	Solo Singing
Anjani	BA Psychology Sem 1	Solo Dancing
Mahek Patel	BA Psychology Sem 1	Solo Dancing
Khushi	BA JMC Sem 3	Solo Dancing
Mahek Jain and Dhriti	BA Psychology Sem 1 & 3	Krishna Makeup (In pair)
Mehek Patel and Khushi	BA Psychology Sem 1 and BA JMC Sem 3	Krishna Makeup (In pair)
Mayank	BA Psychology Sem 1	Krishna Drawing (Solo)
Falguni	BA Psychology Sem 1	Krishna Drawing (Solo)
Nisarg	BA JMC Sem 3	Krishna Drawing (Solo)
Falguni, Hetvi, Shwetal	BA Psychology Sem 1 and BA JMC Sem 5	Matki Decoration (Group)
Mahek Jain, Anjani, Dhriti, Nisarg, Sneha	BA JMC Sem 3 and BA Psychology Sem 1 & 3	Rangoli Making (Group)
Mahek Jain, Aashawan, Priti	BA Psychology Sem 1 & 3 and BA JMC Sem 5	Mandir Decoration (Group)

The Department of Humanities, Uka Tarsadia University organized the Janmashtami celebration on 8th Sept 2023. All the female faculty members were dressed in traditional attire and female students were also elegantly dressed in Saree, Lehenga/Choli, and Skirt/ Shirt. The event began at 9 a.m. in the activity area with Mandir decoration by Mahek Jain (BA Psychology Sem 1), Aashawan (BA Psychology Sem 3), and Priti (BA JMC Sem 5). The mandir was beautifully decorated using flowers and fairy lights. The centerpiece of the decoration was Lord Krishna Idol placed on Jhula. Mahek Jain (BA Psychology Sem 1), Anjani (BA Psychology Sem 1), Dhriti (BA Psychology Sem 3), Sneha (BA JMC Sem 1), and Nisarg (BA JMC Sem 3) made two beautiful Rangoli designs which had Matki, Flute and Peacock feather in it. Falguni (BA Psychology Sem 1) Hetvi (BA Psychology Sem 1) and Shwetal (BA JMC Sem 5) painted and decorated the Matki for Dahi Handi. All the preparations and decorations for the celebration including Pooja and Dahi Handi ended at 12 p.m.

Post-lunch, students gathered at Mandap Auditorium, in the Architecture building at 1 p.m. for the rest of the programs. Mahir (BA Psychology Sem 1) and Sakshi (BA Psychology Sem 3)

enthusiastically hosted the event. Sakshi narrated the captivating story of Lord Krishna and elaborated on the significance of celebrating this auspicious festival. The event continued with three mesmerizing solo Dance performances by Anjani (BA Psychology Sem 1) Mahek (BA Psychology Sem 1) and Khushi (BA JMC Sem 3). To add a spiritual touch to the event, all the students of BAJMC Sem 5 sang Krishna Bhajan in the group. Sakshi, a second-year BA Psychology student also participated in solo singing of Bhajan. The event was carried forward with two interesting and creative activities- 'Krishna makeup' (In pair) and 'Krishna drawing' (Solo). There were two groups for Krishna makeup. Mahek Jain (BA Psychology Sem 1) did Krishna makeup of Dhriti (BA Psychology Sem 3) and Mahek Patel (BA Psychology Sem 1) did Krishna makeup of Khushi (BA JMC Sem 3). Twenty minutes of time was allotted to the students. Mayank (BA Psychology Sem 1), Falguni (BA Psychology Sem 1) and Nisarg (BA JMC Sem 3) expressed their creativity by drawing imaginative and beautiful drawings of Lord Krishna. Miss Shivani Kirar, a faculty of the Department of Humanities also performed a dance in the end. Later students came back to the Department for Pooja and Dahi Handi. All the faculties and students performed aarti to worship Lord Krishna. Then students proceeded for Dahi Handi. In the end, students, as well as faculties, joined hands to play Raas Garba. The entire event was filled with fun and devotion.

Glimpse of the Event



