M.K. DAV Public School, Daltonganj Celebrates the Spirit of Chhath Puja

The Institution organised a special morning assembly to mark the auspicious occasion of Chhath Puja. Students of Classes VI to VIII participated in the celebration with great enthusiasm. The assembly offered a glimpse into the rich cultural and spiritual significance of this revered festival of Bihar and Jharkhand.

The programme commenced with a speech that acquainted the students with the religious significance of Chhath Puja. It explained the traditional worship of the Sun God and Chhathi Maiya, who are revered for their blessings of health, prosperity and well-being. The address also drew attention to the festival's underlying values of gratitude towards Nature, self-discipline and devotion. A special cultural presentation by the students brought the rituals and traditional fervour of Chhath Puja to life. Dressed in colourful traditional attire, the girls portrayed women devotees while the boys appeared in kurta-pyjamas. Some students offered prayers with folded hands, while others held soop filled with seasonal fruits and traditional offerings. The carefully arranged baskets, sugarcane and earthen lamps lent an authentic touch to the presentation and brought the festive spirit of Chhath Puja alive.The assembly created an atmosphere of reverence and offered students an opportunity to appreciate the cultural heritage of their region.

Addressing the students, the Honourable Principal, MRS. INDRANI CHATTERJEE, spoke about the importance of preserving India's rich cultural traditions. She encouraged the students to understand the values behind every festival rather than regard them merely as occasions of celebration. She also drew their attention to Chhath Puja's special message of respect for nature and gratitude towards the Sun, the ultimate source of life and energy. She urged the children to carry these values into their daily lives and remain connected to their cultural roots. She appreciated the participants for their sincere efforts and expressed her happiness at seeing them take an active interest in the traditions of their homeland.

The assembly concluded on a devotional note and left the students with a greater appreciation of the festival's cultural significance.


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