

Jawaharlal Nehru University

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Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November celebrated its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Open Day popularly known as **Jan Jan JNU**, as part of its outreach program committed to integrate and motivate school students into higher education. The event held in the convention centre of the University was well attended by students and teachers from prominent schools in Delhi & NCR, including Kendriya Vidyalaya. Dr. Jitendra Singh, MoS for Development of NE Region and MoS for PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy & Space graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Shandar Ahmad, the convener of the programme introduced the programme. Prof. SC Garkoti, Rector II and Chairman of the Open Day welcomed the Chief Guest, young students from various schools and other guests. Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, encouraged students to ignite their zest for higher studies for the betterment of the society. He fuelled inspiration in young minds by asking them to think critically for problem solving on SHAPE (Security, Health, Agriculture, pedagogy and Environment) towards strengthening the nation. In his inaugural address of the program Dr. Jitendra Singh emphasised on inculcating a progressive and learning mindset with zero compromise on the idea of Nationalism. The event showcased the research programs in JNU by way of posters, exhibits, live demonstrations and visits to academic buildings. The ambience of the sunlit warm lawns was dotted with vibrant multiple interactions between the hundreds of inquisitive school students and the university research students. The well-appreciated event ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Meenakshi Dua.

  
(S.C. Garkoti) 30/11/18

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