         Dastangoi, Story Reading, Architectural Walk and Exhibition of Publications

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**‘KISSA KAHANEE’ TO MARK THE 23rdFOUNDATION DAY OF JKK**

Jaipur, 6 April: To mark the 23rd Foundation Day of Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK) as well as the opening of the library at JKK, a ‘Dastangoi’ event has been organized on 8 April at 6 pm in the JKK Library. The 16th century art of storytelling, ‘dastangoi’ is derived from the Persian word ‘Dastan’ meaning story and ‘goi’ meaning to tell. Since the library at JKK is all set to open this month, Dastangoi is an apt art form to celebrate literature and storytelling. This was informed by Director General, Jawahar Kala Kendra, Ms. Pooja Sood.

The Dastangoi will be presented by Dastangos  Fauzia and Fazal, who hail from Delhi and Bhopal. Through the two stories of ‘dastangoi’ – ‘Dastan Ghummi Kebabi Ki’ and ‘Chacha Chhakkan Ne Tasveer Taangi’,  they will reflect on the culture of Delhi and its lifestyle, she said.

Following Dastangoi will be a story reading from the narratives of the folklorist Late Vijaydan Detha’s ‘Batan Ri Phoolwari’. Eminent theatre artist, writer and companion of Late Vijaydan Detha, Mr. Ishwar Dutt Mathur will recite the stories.In addition to this, the JKK Architectural Walk will also take place at 5.15 pm. JKK Publications will be on exhibit all day, she further informed.