**Curtain Raiser Press Release**

* **An adaption of Israeli play 'Dancing with Dad'**
* **Touching story of the relationship between father and his mentally challenged son**
**'PAPA MERE PAPA' TO BE STAGED ON SATURDAY AT JKK**

Jaipur, 26 August: As a part of the weekend cultural activities at Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK), Sada Arts Society, an organisation committed to the creative performing and visual arts will present a play 'Papa Mere Papa' on Saturday.

The play, directed and acted by Dr. Danish Iqbal, is an adaptation of the Israeli play 'Dancing with Dad'. It is a touching story of the relationship between a father and his mentally challenged son. The tale is narrated through eyes of the boy, who recalls and reflects upon his childhood memories through a stream of consciousness.

The objective of the play is to draw the attention of the society towards the suppressed and underprivileged class. It also indicates the need of developing a better understanding of the needs and their way of expression rather than just sympathizing with them.

An alumnus of National School of Drama, Dr. Danish Iqbal completed his MA in Classical Acting from Central School of Speech and Drama London in 2005. He has been actively associated with National School of Drama (NSD) in different capacities apart from acting and directing for different theater groups and also conducting theater workshops. He has specialized in voice culture training as well.He has worked under various eminent theater and films personalities of India.

The play will be staged on 27 August (Saturday) at Krishnayan Auditorium at 7 pm (duration 60 minutes approximately). The entry to play is through tickets. The tickets for the play can be collected from JKK’s office.