**Press Release (photographs attached)**

**Two week ‘Write Now’ Workshop Concludes**

**CHILDREN PRESENT POEMS, SPEECHES AND DEBATES AT JKK LIBRARY**

Jaipur, 31 May: The two week ‘Write Now’ workshop under Jawahar Kala Kendra’s Junior Summer Program concluded yesterday with a presentation by the students for their parents. The workshop involved teaching and honing of skills like creative writing, elocution and debating.

During the presentation, the children presented various items focused on Poetry Recitation, Elocution and Public Speaking. In the elocution, the students of the Junior batch recited poems like ‘Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening’ by Robert Frost; ‘The Charge of the Light Brigade’ by Alfred Lord Tennyson and the ‘The Walrus and the Carpenter’ by Lewis Caroll. On the other hand, the senior batch students presented Martin Luther King’s famous speech – ‘I Have a Dream’; the Convict’s speech from the play ‘The Bishop’s Candlesticks’ by Norman Mckinnel and the poem ‘ O Captain! My Captain!’ by Walt Whitman.

For the Public Speaking exercise, the children were given topics to debate on – ‘Should Uniforms be Compulsory?’; ‘Is History an Important Subject?’ and ‘Electronics Media Promotes Violence among Children’. The poems and passages written by the children during the creative writing workshop were also displayed in the library.

Highlighting the importance of the workshop, the instructor Ms. Jaya Singh said: “Anyone can speak any language fast and fluently, but the point is this that one should be more clear and emphatic while speaking and writing. That’s what differentiates one from the other and thus we have focused on such intensive mode of teaching.”

A parent of the participant, Dr. Neelima Gupta said: “It is indeed a big endeavor of Jawahar Kala Kendra to develop the communication skills of the youngsters for facilitating them in expressing and showing out their output in relation to what is being learned by them in schools.”