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**GERMAN CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL CONCLUDES AT JKK**

Jaipur, 10 July: The second day of the German Children's Film Festival witnessed a large participation of children today at Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK). Three German films ‘Puss in boots’, ‘Rapunzel’ and ‘Hen in a boat’ were screened at JKK's Rangayan auditorium. More than 200 children between the ages of 7 to 13 years participated in the festival.  The event, which was organised in collaboration with Goethe Institut, Max Mueller Bhavan, was a part of the weekend cultural programmes at JKK. All the films were subtitled in English. The entry to the event was on a complimentary and first come first serve basis.

**Additional Matter for Padding:**

**‘Puss in Boots’** tells us the story of Shrek and Donkey. Years before meeting Shrek and Donkey, the adorable but tricky Puss in Boots mist clear his name from all charges making him a wanted fugitive. While trying to steal magic beans from the infamous criminals Jack & Jill, the hero crosses path with his female match, Kity Soft paws who leads Puss to his old friend, but now enemy humpty dumpty. Memories of friendship and betrayal enlarge Puss’s doubt, but he eventually agrees to help the egg get magic beans. Together, the three plan to steal the beans, get to the giant’s castle, nab the golden goose and clear Puss’s name.

**‘Rapunzel’**, collected by Grimm Brothers, depicted the story of an innocent girl, Rapunzel who was kidnapped by an evil witch. She was locked in a tower which was hidden from the outside world. Rapunzel goes on a journey and with the help of her friends Penelope and Hobie, she manages to get the life she deserves and lives happily ever after.

**Hen in a boat** “Dear Grandpa, we are off on a secret mission to find a new route to the sea.” When Robert and Johanna’s genial grandfather is presented with this message instead of the two grandchildren under his care, he is understandably alarmed. Without a second thought he hops into a boat, as the kids did the night before, and goes after them. Robert had actually wanted to let only his pal Harald in on his plans to discover the legendary north-east passage, but his cousin Johanna and Harald’s little brother Alex insisted on coming along for the ride. The intrepid gang also has a chicken on board, to frighten off the water sprite which Robert has read about in books by Mark Twain. The daredevil antics of the shrewd and sassy kids pursed by a caring, adventurous grandfather across water, land and sky keep young viewers in suspense until the end.