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**A JKK production for theatre in Education staged today at JKK**

**‘TILCHATTEY KI DIARY’ CREATES AWARENESS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE**

**Jaipur, 9 September:**The Jaipurites were greatly entertained by the play ‘Tilchattey Ki Diary’ staged today evening at Jawahar Kala Kendra. Conceived and Directed by Sukhesh Arora, the play specifically targeted towards children between the ages 10 to 12.

Revolving around the theme of climate change, the objective of the play is to stimulate the youth to think proactively and come up with workable solutions to real-world problems.

The play has grown out of a unique and intense process of collaboration. It is a story without a hero or heroine or a villain. It has two cockroaches, one chicken, a farmer, a young girl and two boys who are both subjects and objects- they act and are acted upon. None of them comes out a winner but all of them are losers to some degree. This unique theatre-in-education performance narrates the tale of people and other beings whose lives are affected in one way or another.

 Tilchattey Ki Diary is a two-part performance.  The first is the story. The second part will take place in schools, with children, where the facilitators will talk about climate change and what can be done about it.

 It is to be recalled that the play was performed by the facilitators of the Theatre Workshop of Junior Summer Program held in May. The play, written by Rahul Rahi and designed by Shaily Gupta, was a part of JKK’s weekend theatre and cultural activities.