**Press Release**

**Staged at JKK by 'Theatre Village Nepal'
'THE PRINCESS OF GARDEN' SPREADS THE MESSAGE OF COMPASSION AND HUMANITY AMONG JAIPURITES**

Jaipur, 30 July: The play, ‘The Princess of Garden’,staged today at Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK) advocated for love, humanism and compassion against hatred and revenge. Designed and directed by Bimal Subedi and produced by Theatre Village Nepal, the play was essentially an interpretation of Rabindranath Tagore’s poetic play ‘Malini’.

The play revolved around the historical conflict between the age old Brahminism and newly introduced Buddhism. The Princess, Malini, is initiated into the new faith of Buddhism that motivates the action of the play. The Brahmins of Kashi, the home of the Hindu orthodoxy grow rebellious and demand the banishment of the princess. Their leader Kemankar resolves to bring forces from outside to uproot the new religion from Kashi. The play ends with a message of non-violence and humanism.

 Sangeet Sapkota (Brahman), Sujan Oli (Kemanka), Dilip Rana Bhat (King), Rojita Buddhacharya (Malini) and Shravan Rana (Supriya) acted in the play. The light, sound and videocraft were co-ordinated by Rajendra Shreshtha, Gokarna Gautam and Satish Prasain respectively.

It is to be recalled the event was a part of the weekend theatre and cultural activities at JKK.