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**VIJAYDAN DETHA’S ‘MIRICHIKA’ COMES ALIVE AT JKK**

**Jaipur, 19 June:** A play entitled ‘Minakh Ro Manjhno’ was staged today by the students of the summer camp theatre workshop at the Rangayan Auditorium in Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK). The play was based on a story by renowned Rajasthani writer Vijaydan Detha – ‘Mirichika’. Staged by students aged between 18 and 20 years, the drama revolved around the theme of environmental destruction by human beings to meet their materialistic needs and greed. It reflected the ruthless and inhumane attitude of human beings not just towards the flora, fauna, minerals and other non renewable resources but also towards fellow humans.

The play raised questions about the role and responsibility of human beings towards nature. Elements of Rajasthani folk music sung by the students themselves also added to the charm of the play. It is to be recalled that these students were trained for a period of one month under the direction and guidance of Ms. Sarika Pareek, Mr. Saksham, Mr. Sandeep Madan and Mr. Vishal Chaudhary.