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## YOUNG EXPLORERS CELEBRATE WORLD TOURISM DAY WITH CREATIVITY



BCM School, Chandigarh Road, celebrated World Tourism Day with great enthusiasm at the Foundational Stage on 27th September 2025. The day was marked by a series of engaging and age-appropriate activities designed to spark curiosity, foster creativity, and introduce the young learners to the fascinating world of travel, exploration, and cultural diversity.

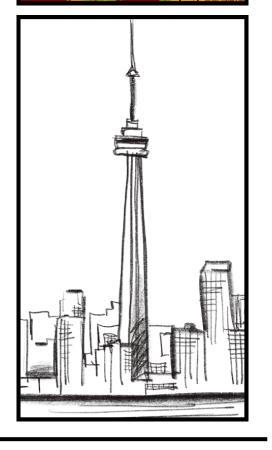
The Nursery children participated joyfully in colouring and pasting stickers showcasing different modes of transport such as buses, trains, and airplanes. This simple yet impactful activity not only enhanced their fine motor and observational skills but also served as an early introduction to the concept of tourism and the excitement of exploring new places.

The LKG students expressed their creativity by colouring posters aligned with the theme of World Tourism Day. Through this activity, they were encouraged to appreciate the beauty of diverse cultures and destinations, nurturing within them a sense of global curiosity and awareness from a young age.

The UKG learners showcased their imagination by drawing and colouring a scenic sky complete with clouds and an aeroplane. This exercise allowed them to blend creativity with cognitive learning, improving their attention to detail while giving flight to their artistic expression.

Overall, the celebration provided a meaningful learning experience by combining fun-filled artistic activities with early lessons on tourism, transport, and cultural appreciation. It encouraged children to think beyond boundaries, sowing the seeds of curiosity and creativity that will help them grow as inquisitive and imaginative learners.









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# INDIA'S FESTIVAL TAPESTRY: A JOURNEY THROUGH LIGHTS, LEGENDS, AND TOGETHERNESS



As the golden hues of autumn spread across the country, India gears up for a season where mythology, history, and culture converge in a spectacular celebration of faith and festivity. The months ahead bring with them a sequence of festivals—Navratri, Dussehra, Karva Chauth, Diwali, and Gurpurab—each carrying centuries-old traditions, heartwarming stories, and timeless values that continue to bind generations together.

#### The Triumph of Good Over Evil: Navratri & Dussehra

Navratri marks the worship of Goddess Durga in her nine divine forms, symbolising feminine power and spiritual strength. For nine nights, homes and temples resonate with devotional songs, rhythmic garba, and vibrant dandiya. The festival culminates with Dussehra, commemorating Lord Rama's victory over Ravana, the demon king of Lanka. Effigies of Ravana set aflame against the night sky remind us that no matter how powerful evil may appear, goodness and righteousness always prevail.

#### Lights, Laughter, and Legacy: Diwali

Soon after, the much-awaited festival of lights—Diwali—arrives, illuminating every street and soul. Diwali is not merely about lamps and firecrackers; it is a celebration of new beginnings, prosperity, and inner light. Rooted in history, it marks Lord Rama's homecoming to Ayodhya after fourteen years of exile. But across India, Diwali carries multiple meanings—from honouring Goddess Lakshmi, the deity of wealth, to celebrating the return of the Pandavas in the Mahabharata. The shared essence is the same: light conquering darkness, wisdom dispelling ignorance.





#### Threads of Love and Faith: Karva Chauth & Gurpurab

Between these grand occasions falls Karva Chauth, a tradition where women fast for the well-being and longevity of their spouses. Beyond its ritualistic aspect, it signifies trust, devotion, and the timeless bond of companionship. November also brings Gurpurab, the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, who preached equality, simplicity, and compassion. The glowing gurdwaras, soulful kirtans, and community kitchens during this time reflect the values of sharing and togetherness.

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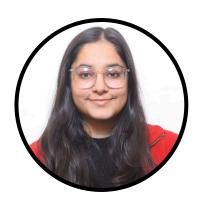
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#### Festivals: The Soul of India

Together, these festivals create a living mosaic of India's diverse heritage. They are not just rituals passed down through centuries but opportunities to pause, reflect, and reconnect—with our families, our communities, and our roots. Each diya lit, each mantra chanted, and each story retold carries within it the power to inspire the present while preserving the essence of the past.



As the festive season unfurls, may it remind us that celebrations are not only about grandeur but also about gratitude. In every spark of a cracker, every note of a hymn, and every shared sweet lies a message of harmony—binding us to one another and to the timeless spirit of India.



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