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Report on HT PACE – LitFest Preview 2025

Venue: Jaspal Kaur Public School, Shalimar Bagh

Date: Monday, 29th September 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hindustan Times, under its *HT PACE (Partnerships for Action in Education)* initiative, organised the *LitFest Preview 2025* at Jaspal Kaur Public School, Shalimar Bagh, as part of the run-up to the third edition of the *HT LitFest 2025* to be held in November. The preview event aimed to offer students a glimpse into the world of literature, creativity, and performing arts through engaging sessions and workshops.

The programme featured two enriching sessions: a **Storytelling Session** and **Rhythmshala – Rhythm & Beats Workshop** — designed to inspire imagination, communication, and collaboration among students.

The *Storytelling Session* was conducted by **Ms Simi Srivastava**, a renowned storyteller, TEDx speaker, and founder of *Kathashala*. Using elements of theatre, puppetry, music, and movement, she captivated students from Grades V to VII through interactive narration and discussion. A written quiz followed the session, and winners will be felicitated at the main *HT LitFest 2025*.



The *Rhythmshala Workshop* was led by **Mr Ankur Sharan**, founder of the *Rhythmshala* initiative. Students from Grades VI to XII explored rhythm through body percussion and musical instruments such as the djembe, shakers, and other percussion tools. The lively rhythm circle encouraged creativity, coordination, and teamwork, while also celebrating the diversity of Indian and Western percussion styles.

HT PACE coordinated the *event* in partnership with the school. It received excellent participation and appreciation from both students and teachers. The sessions not only offered fun and learning but also emphasised the importance of creative expression and holistic education. The event will be featured in the *HT Student Edition* and on *HT School's* social media platforms.

