D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

Core Skill Enhancement Through Information Technology Fest

As per NEP 2020, skill development plays a key role in enhancing human efficiency through exposures into a wide range of fields. As a part of Vocational Training in "Information Technology" conducting a skill fest for STD IX by catering to the interest level of all learners is a regular affair with the institution. It was conducted on 24 th of Jan 2023.

The day started with a whole range of activities. The first being a debate on **"Will Artificial Intelligence Prove Good Or Bad For Human Race In The Long Run",** saw the participation in full vigour and enthusiasm. The class debated in two groups speaking for and against the motion drawing examples from technological advancements and the functioning of AI in communication, space technology, market analysis, and future possibilities such as in the agricultural sector for field monitoring, traffic management etc. The rebuttal session turned out to be a worth mentioning event.

The second session was slogan writing on the topic **"Say No To Cyber Bullying"**. Students expressed themselves through catchy phrases and slogan depicting the ill effects of bullying in the form of caricatures, lettering and sketches.

The third session was Role Play on "**Is Social Media A Boon Or Bane**". Students divided themselves in five to six groups, each groups comprising of 8-9 members staged a play in quick succession and brought out a one liner message in chorus.

The last session of the day was "**Crossword Puzzle/ Word Grid"** and students showed great interest in this too. The session ended with the serving of refreshments and a class photograph to make this a memorable one. All the four sessions were enjoyed thoroughly by the students.