World Environment Day

Environment has become the most discussed issue, the world over. As we at D.A.V. Public School, Thane consider environment as a matter of vital importance, endeavoured to drive this point amongst our students, so that they can make this world greener, and can take earnest initiatives to heal environment. June 2015 was declared as the Environment Month at DAV School (Thane).

An array of activities were organised to sensitise the young minds and to contribute to raise environmental protection awareness among the population with a particular focus on youth. It started with the 'Green Pledge' taken by all the students of the school, wherein the students vowed to preserve their environment and make the earth a better place to live in. It was followed by "Speech" in the morning assembly. It gave an opportunity to students to share their ideas and activities for making our world cleaner, greener, and brighter.

Environment day is also celebrated to commit to new greening actions. So, keeping this in mind we also conducted "Gardening Workshop" for std VII students on 20th June .It depicted our children's sincere endeavour of spreading greenery.

To commomerate, "The International Year of Soils", our Principal has initiated the involvement of the young children into preparing a "herbal garden". The motto of this initiative is to create full awareness among students about the importance of soil for human life.

The herbal garden in the school has various herbal plants like Marigold, Tulsi, fenugreek, Aloevera, Mint, lemon grass, Sage, neem, rose, Mexican Mint etc.

The most alluring feature about this 'herbal garden' is that the plants have been generously donated by the students themselves, thus making their involvement a personal one.

Lets Go Green and maintain an Environment that is 'Clean and Green'. Similarly presentation was presented on the smart board by Mrs. Madhubala Iyer on "Save Energy". This was for Std I and Std II.

The presentation highlighted in an age appropriate way the ways in which energy is wasted throughout the day, how they overuse energy in the form of water, electricity, fuels, food etc and how they could reduce, reuse and recycle these at their level.

Slogan Writing on the topic "Save Your Planet" for std V was conducted.

The students took part in the activity with great enthusiasm. The activity was conducted on 6th July 2015.

On the same day Environment Club of the school had conducted an activity 'Best Out Of Waste. It was a group activity wherein the students could showcase their creativity. After this we conducted an essay writing competition on the same theme. Students participated enthusiastically in this competition and came up with wonderfully thought provoking essays. Next activity which was again to take one step towards greenery, was of 'Tree Plantation' for

Std VIII students on 4 th July.'Value Speech' is an integral part of our morning assembly. The students were given the theme of Rain water Harvesting for this activity. The young minds have given enough food to ponder finest blend of events and emotions in a manner that words cannot. Some of the photos of various activities indeed say it all.

The Principal, Mrs.Simmi Juneja applauded the students and teachers for celebrating this month-long celebration with fervor and zeal.

