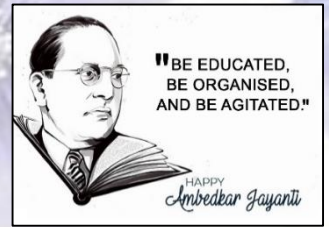


**D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE**  
**SESSION: 2023 – 2024**  
**REPORT ON DR. AMBEDKAR JAYANTI**



**‘Knowledge is the foundation of a man’s life’  
Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar.**

April 14, 2023 was the 132nd birth anniversary of BR Ambedkar, best known for being the architect of the Indian Constitution and for his struggle against untouchability in Indian society. Fondly known as Babasaheb the social reformer, economist, thinker, politician and the first law Minister of Independent India.

Ambedkar Jayanti or Bhim Jayanti is an annual festival observed on 14 April to commemorate the memory of B. R. Ambedkar, Indian polymath and civil rights activist. It marks Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's birthday who was born on 14 April 1891. Since 2015 it has been observed as an official public holiday throughout India. Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated not just in India but all around the world. Ambedkar struggled for equality throughout his life, hence his birthday is celebrated as 'Equality Day' in India, and the demand to declare this day as "International Equality Day" goes to the United Nations.

To pay tribute to his contributions made, D.A.V. Public School Thane, celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti on 13th April 2023 in the school premises. A special assembly was conducted to commemorate his teachings and works. The assembly started with a prayer followed by a patriotic song. A speech explaining the Significance of the Day was given by Ms Harshita Kansra . She stressed on two points – the first one was to be a responsible citizen by following the law and protecting the Constitution. She also said that rights and duties are the two faces of the coin and when we enjoy these rights, we are deemed to perform our duties without fail. The second point was that we need to honour the Constitution by respecting others’ rights. She narrated a small incident from his life for inculcating good values among them.

The assembly concluded with the National Anthem, where all the students and teachers sang with honour and pride!

