

# D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

2020-2021

## DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

Diwali, the festival of lights and sound, was celebrated on November 11, 2020 before the Diwali break on a virtual platform. Since the world is reeling in COVID-19, this year Diwali was celebrated differently, and probably the first time when this outdoor festival was celebrated indoors.



D.A.V Public School, Thane ensures that the students are attached to their culture and that the fervour of festivity lives on. The school commemorated the glory of the festival by enabling the students to imbibe the feeling of togetherness and also taking effective steps to remember the real beauty of the festival besides the lesson on how good always conquer evil by sharing videos on Inspirational story. The celebration started with the festive song sung by our music teachers setting the mood for the rest of the event. A gamut of activities was held to celebrate the festival virtually, which consisted of the following:

*Rangoli Making* – Students expressed their creativity and their art in the form of rangoli making activity. They used different kinds of materials such as flowers, coloured powder, clay, coloured chalk etc. representing the ideas on welcoming goddess Lakshmi.

*Card Making* – Students made vibrant cards based on various themes to send to their friends and families, glorifying the togetherness in Diwali.

*Lantern Making* – Students justified this activity by making lanterns truly representing this festival of lights. Beautiful lanterns were made and the light in it brought in moods of the festivity and the energetic spirit.

*Diya Decoratition* – Students exhibited their inventiveness by making varied kinds of diyas that were adorned with vibrant colours.

Throughout the celebration of Diwali virtually, all the students participated whole heartedly and with great enthusiasm in the activity of their choice. Their radiant faces with the colourful clothes that they wore added to the mood of the celebration. It was a joyful experience overall.

