D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

REPORT

SWACHHATA PAKHWADA 2021

To recognize the vital role of the schools in spreading the awareness about Swachhata Mission and its implementation across the country, D.A.V. Public School, Thane, conducted fortnightly activities from 1 September 2021 to 15 September 2021. Most of the activities were conducted virtually in keeping with the government guidelines and following the COVID-19 protocol.

Swachhata Shapath Day: The Swachhata Pakhwada embarked on September 1, 2021 with the students and teachers taking a pledge to cleanliness. It promoted the virtue of personal as well as social hygiene among the students of classes I to X. The students were also told about the importance of cleanliness and encouraged to keep their surroundings litter-free. They were also stimulated to spread an awareness about the same.

SWACHHATA PLEDGE

I take a pledge that I will stay committed towards cleanliness.

I will devote 100 hours every year for fulfilling the pledge of cleanliness.

I will neither litter nor allow anyone to do so.

I will begin cleanliness with myself, my family, my area and my school.







Swachhata Awareness Day: Day two of the drive was observed as Awareness Day. The teachers talked to their students about the importance of cleanliness in their respective classes from Std I to X. The teachers spoke about keeping the surroundings clean and spreading the message of cleanliness wherever they go. The students also shared their views about the topic and suggested many measures that can help keep the places clean. The students displayed much enthusiasm and were highly motivated to take up the prescribed activities.

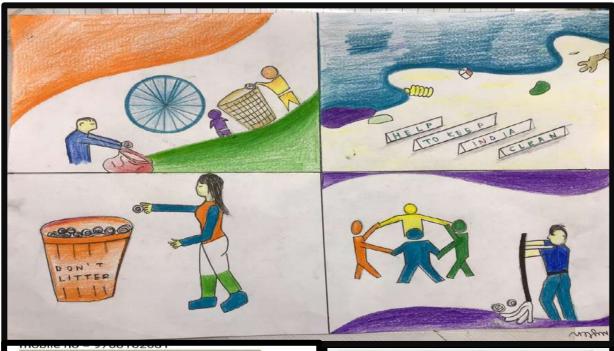


Community Outreach/ Green Campus Drive: Cleanliness is the act of keeping our body, mind, dress, home, surroundings, and other work area neat and clean. Cleanliness of the body is essential for our physical and mental health. Cleanliness of the surrounding areas and environment is vital for social and intellectual health. Dirty things in the surrounding areas or homes give rise to various disease-causing germs, bacteria, viruses, and fungus. Children can become the true ambassadors of cleanliness drive and impact their household and neighbourhood. Community Outreach programme was conducted on the virtual medium where the teachers discussed the agenda of cleanliness with the parents of the students. The parents were also encouraged to engage their kids in keeping their homes clean. In the 'Green Campus Drive', the students participated in the 'Tree Plantation Mission'. They were encouraged to plant trees and saplings in their homes and respective societies.



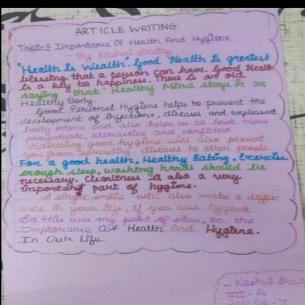
Swachhata Participation Day: A gamut of activities including Poster Making, Article Writing, Slogan Writing, and Drawing Competition was organized as part of Participation Day. The teachers encouraged the students to make posters on the related theme 'cleanliness.' Students of classes VI to X participated in the abovementioned activities. Drawing Competition, Poster Making, Article Writing, and Slogan Writing to name a few. The posters prepared by the students conveyed the message of cleanliness towards the environment to boost their confidence and sincere dedication towards the activity. The focus of the activities was the prevalent pandemic.













Workshop on Personal Health and Hygiene

School hygiene or school hygiene education is a healthcare science, a more expansive school health education form. The primary aim of school hygiene education is to improve behaviour through applicable practices connected to personal, water, food, domestic and public hygiene. The saying goes that health is wealth. Health is the most precious that one can possess of all things in the world. Money is an excellent thing. However, it cannot give any pleasure to a healthy man in ruins. As the body and mind are closely related, the mind cannot be healthy and playful without good health.

A Workshop was conducted on <u>8.9.2021(Wednesday)</u> on the importance of personal health and hygiene where children were taught the basic concept of cleanliness which children have to perform regularly.

BASIC STEPS TO REMEMBER

- We should brush our teeth twice a day
- We should cut our nails regularly.
- We should wash our hands before and after eating.
- We should eat healthy food.
- We should always wear clean clothes and comb our hair.
- We should do exercise every day to keep ourselves fit.

A practical demo was also given to better understand health and hygiene properly to the children through hand wash video and PPT. The children enjoyed the session and learned a valuable lesson through the workshop.







Workshop on Hand Washing

Keeping our hands clean is one of the most fundamental steps to avoid spreading germs and keeping healthy because hands are the most exposed part of one's body.

A Workshop was conducted on 8.9.2021(Wednesday) on the importance of handwashing in which the students were explained its importance. The children were also explained how bacteria spreads through our different sense organs. The workshop aimed at making children aware about different ways of washing hands and the importance of using soap or hand wash.

Steps of Hand Washing

- · Wet your hands
- · Apply soap/liquid soap
- · Rub palms together
- · Rub the back of both hands
- · Interlock fingers and rub hands together
- · Rub the fingertips on the palm of both hands.
- · Rub both the thumbs and wrists in a rotating manner.
- · Rinse and dry hands thoroughly.



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SWACHHATA AWARENESS MESSAGE



Prize Distribution Day: The fortnight long events culminated with distribution of e-certificates to the winners on the virtual medium.
