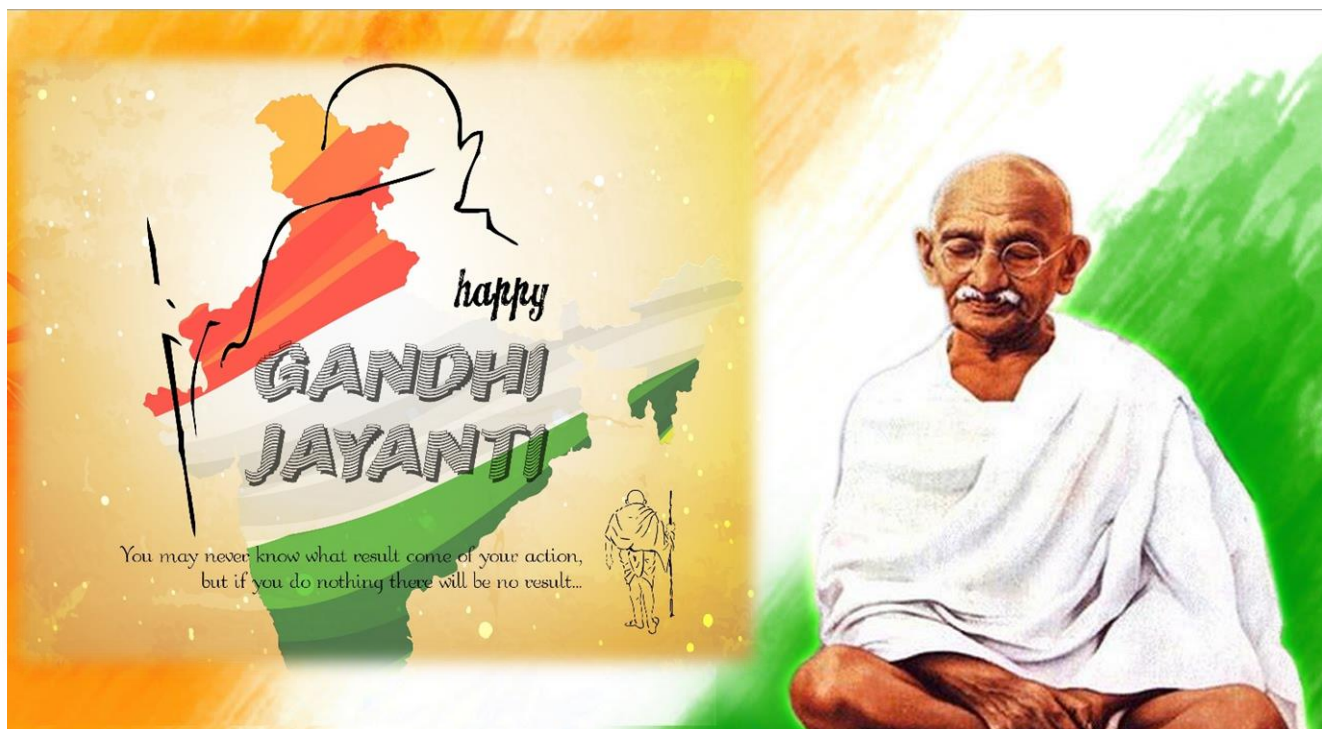


**D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE (W)**  
**SESSION 2021-2022**  
**REPORT ON GANDHI JAYANTI**



D.A.V. Thane celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi 'the father of the nation' on Saturday, 2 October 2021. It was celebrated to remember the birth of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi who is regarded as the leader of the Indian freedom struggle and is highly appreciated for his simplicity and principle follower.





A **special assembly** was organised for the students on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October wherein the teachers showcased a power point presentation displaying some important events and incidents from the life of Gandhiji. The teachers also highlighted the important incidents from Gandhiji's life and the value of '**Truthfulness**' through a special video which was also shared with the parents.



**“Everyone must be his own scavenger.” - Mahatma Gandhi**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlGKMSmb>



A cleanliness drive to reminisce Gandhiji's philosophy on this occasion was conducted. The main purpose of this programme was to create awareness among the students regarding Cleanliness and its benefits.

Gandhiji was a torchbearer of cleanliness. He dwelt on cleanliness and pointed out its close relation with good health. Swachh Bharat Mission a nation-wide cleanliness campaign which has been started by our honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, is a step to fulfill this dream of Mahatma Gandhi, of having a clean India.



# SWACHH BHARAT

MISSION IN ACTION



The students were informed to participate and were asked to perform cleanliness drive at home. Students were suggested that they could clean their book shelf or cupboard. They could also help their elders in cleaning homes. Students were informed to click their pictures performing the given task and send it to their respective class teachers.

The students responded enthusiastically in this drive. Their active participation was evident through the many photographs shared by the children with their teachers.

It was heartening to see the pictures of children cleaning their cupboards, book shelf, ceiling fans, brooming, dusting furniture, mopping the floors etc. to name a few.

The whole hearted participation of the children proved that the drive was a big success.



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 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.

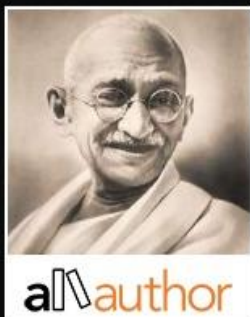






**Community Outreach/ Green Campus Drive:** Cleanliness is the act of keeping our body, mind, dress, home, surroundings, and other work area neat and clean. Cleanliness of the body is essential for our physical and mental health. Cleanliness of the surrounding areas and environment is vital for social 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.

The celebration ended on the note that Mahatma Gandhi's principles and ideologies remain relevant even today.... We just need to follow and apply his teachings in our lives.



Truth stands, even if there be no  
public support. It is self-sustained.

-Mahatma Gandhi

Cleanliness plays a vital role in our daily lives. A healthy body is essential for a healthy mind to reside. This can be achieved by teaching children to practice the ethics of hygiene and immaculateness at a very early stage. And the role of schools is instrumental in carrying forward the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" launched by the government of India.

D.A.V. Public School, Thane, believes – "Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, one must cultivate a taste for them." When the school environment is clean, the children feel happy and healthy. It facilitates learning and safety for the students as well as visitors.

The school is devoted to creating an environment where children learn about cleanliness, practice it, and spread the message to the community by being the sanitation ambassadors and eventually creating a dirt-free society.



***"Mahatma Gandhi never compromised on cleanliness. He gave us freedom. We should give him a clean India."***

***– Narendra Modi***