

**D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE 2023-2024
SECONDARY SECTION**

Unleashing Creativity through Oratory Skills

“Communication is your ticket to success, if you pay attention and learn to do it effectively.”- Theo Gold

The primary goal of the **Oratory Club** is to train the students in the art of effective public speaking and to provide them with a platform for expressing themselves in front of a small audience. The exposure they get and the consequent confidence they develop are sure to stand them in good stead, when they face a larger audience.

Communicating, persuading, influencing decisions, and motivating, help young learners to take a lead role. D.A.V. Public School, Thane always strives to inculcate speaking skills among students. The month of July was earmarked for a number of oratory upskilling of students of VI -X, through a plethora of activities. The time limit for each activity was one minute and were conducted during the zero periods from 25th July to 28th July.

Activities like ‘Proverb Story’, ‘My Favourite Fictional character’ and ‘Extempore’ were assigned for VI to VIII. Under ‘Proverb Story’, students were asked to narrate a short story based on the chosen proverb creatively with gestures, voice modulation and little movement. In ‘My Favourite character’, students were asked to enact their favourite character from any book or movie of their choice.

The third category of the speaking activity was ‘Extempore’. Students were asked to speak on their favourite game or on their favourite author or on their choice of holiday destination.

For standard IX and X, creatively engaging activities like ‘A Trip Down Memory Lane’, ‘Make a Commercial’ and ‘Cricket/Soccer Commentary’ were assigned. Memorable/interesting experiences were narrated by students in the activity ‘A Trip Down Memory Lane’.

‘Make a Commercial’ was aimed at exploring the entrepreneurial side of students. The participants were to advertise a product of their choice by unleashing their creative side with a slogan, a jingle, simple props, illustrative images and a catchy phrase. This activity also witnessed an enthusiastic participation of students.

The ‘Cricket/Soccer Commentary’ reflected students interest towards sports and physical fitness. Overall, it was an enjoyable learning experience to boost confidence, presentation skills and effective communication.

