## D.A.V. WESTERN REGION, MAHARASHTRA.

## Under the Aegis of Arya Yuva Samaj SESSION: 2025 – 2026

## REPORT ON INTER SCHOOL GROUP SINGING COMPETITION

Date: 25 JULY 2025

Venue: D.A.V Public School, Thane

To commemorate the valour and sacrifices of our brave soldiers and instil a deep sense of patriotism among students, DAV Public School, Thane had the honour of organising an **Interschool Group Singing Competition** on the stirring theme 'Patriotism – A Tribute to heroes of OPERATION SINDOOR' on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

The event was held in the school auditorium and witnessed vibrant participation from several esteemed schools across the city. Each group comprised talented young vocalists who rendered soulful patriotic songs with powerful harmonies and heartfelt emotion. The atmosphere was charged with national pride as the melodies echoed the stories of courage, unity, and love for the motherland.

D.A.V .Public School, Thane, pays a heartfelt gratitude to pioneers and mentors of Arya Yuva Samaj, Mr Yogi Suriji, Mrs Seema Mehendirata and Mrs Simmi Juneja, for organising such a wonderful event.

Thirty teams from 15 schools participated in the competition, Primary section (Std 1 to Std 5) as well as secondary section (Std 6 to Std 10), each presenting melodious and vibrant group performances. The theme of the competition, truly reflected the spirit and diversity of India's musical heritage.

The host school's choir opened the event with a stirring rendition of the national song, along with national flag hosting thus setting a perfect tone for the competition. The program then followed with a warm welcome by the Principal Madam, followed by a lamp-lighting ceremony and motivational address.

A panel of distinguished judges graced the competition. The judging criteria included musical harmony, adherence to the theme, creativity in presentation, and overall impact. They commended the participants for their disciplined teamwork, selection of meaningful compositions, and powerful stage presence. Each performance beautifully interpreted the essence of Operation Sindoor – symbolising the selfless service and sacrifice of Indian soldiers.

After a tough competition, D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOO, PANVEL was declared the winner, with D.A.V. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KHARGHAR and D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, PUNE securing the second and third positions, respectively for Primary section and D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, AIROLI AND SRI MAA VIDHYALAYA, THANE, securing first and second position for secondary section. Consolation prizes were also awarded to Rainbow international school, New Horizon Scholars school and K.V Airforce

school, Thane. The winning teams were awarded trophies and certificates to honour their exceptional performances

The event concluded with prize distribution ceremony and a formal vote of thanks, appreciating the efforts of the participating schools, the guidance of the music mentors, and the enthusiastic support of the audience.

The Interschool Group Singing Competition was not just a showcase of musical talent but a moving tribute to the spirit of patriotism – reminding everyone present that music, when blended with purpose, becomes a powerful force for inspiration and unity.













