

## **D.A.V. INSTITUTES, WESTERN REGION**

### **FELICITATION FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

#### **ABHINANDAN 2023**

D.A.V. Institutes believe in felicitating students for their outstanding academic score. This year holds a special significance as the felicitation of all the D.A.V. Institutes in the western region was conducted commonly in Vishnudas Bhave Auditorium in Vashi on 22 June 2023.

The lighting of the lamp, to seek the blessings of God, was performed by the Chief Guest Shri. Prabodh Mahajanji, Honourable Vice-President, DAVCMC, Dr. Venita Kaul, Honourable Secretary DAVCMC, and all Principals of DAV Schools in the Western Region which was followed by 'Gayatri Mantra', and 'DAV Gaan'.

Mrs. Hema Nair, Principal of D.A.V International School, Mulund welcomed the dignitaries by recalling their contribution to DAV organisation for their mentorship, guidance and support. She also welcomed Ms Simmi Juneja , Principal D.A.V. Public School, Thane, Regional Officer, ARO Maharashtra Zone C, Ms. Seema Maindiratta, Principal, D.A.V.International, Khargar, Regional Officer, ARO Maharashtra Zone A, for taking the institutes to a new level in inculcating values and recognition. The principals of DAV Nerul, DAV Pune, DAV Airoli, DAV New Panvel, DAV Mulund, and DAV Ahmedabad also graced the stage with their vibrant presence.

The programme aimed at showering blessings and honouring the achievers of AISSE and AISSCE 2022-2023.

The programme started with a Choir - Guru vandana which was an enthralling and mesmerizing performance by students. The musical rendition appealed to senses of one and all present. Welcome song – Abhinandan, a melodious musical rendition added to the jubilant mood of students.

Out of 2329 students who appeared for STD X board examination, a whopping 791 students scored above 90%. DAV Thane emerged on top with the highest QPI in western region with 83.8 followed by DAV Aundh with 82.51. In the Std XII board

examination DAV Aundh secured the highest QPI of 85.43 in the region. The auditorium was exploding with a thunderous applause when the students were felicitated for scoring 95 and above in aggregation and for subject centum.

Shri. Prabodh Mahajanji, in his address stressed on the need for the cultivation of character and social responsibility among students thereby enabling them to be a true “Arya”. He asked students to use social media judiciously and advised parents to spend quality time with children.

Dr. Venita Kaul, advised students to reach the pinnacle of success with their effort, have faith in themselves and pursue their field of interest without succumbing to pressure. Hailing them as a terrific youth resource, she stated their role in shaping the future of our country. While praising their efforts in achieving their milestone, she asked them to continue to strive for excellence, seeking knowledge and wisdom by exposing themselves.

Ganesha Vandana and Ganesha Pancharatna performed by DAV Nerul, added divinity to the atmosphere. The presentation by the students of DAV New Panvel on the theme, moving ahead leaving an indelible mark on the face of life, was praised by one and all. DAV Kharghar, staged a scintillating performance on the theme "Believe in yourself " amidst loud applause. A rhythmic dance performance on the theme - overcoming the excess of social media was performed by DAV Airoli.

Students expressed their eagerness to move towards a beautiful life ahead and thanked the DAV management and teachers, for grooming. The expression further stated their attachment to the institute and referred to the ambience of the school being steeped in a comfort that felt like a second home.

The day was packed with memories and left a mark in the minds of everyone present there. The programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Seema Maindiratta Principal, DAV Kharghar and National Anthem.

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