



D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

SESSION: 2024-25

Readers' Award Ceremony



The Readers' Award Ceremony at D.A.V Public School, Thane was a grand celebration of literary achievement and intellectual growth. Held on 27th July 2024, the event began with a formal welcome by Ms. Sarita Sangwan, extending heartfelt greetings to all attendees including the Principal, section coordinators, parents, teachers, and students.



Ms. Maya N. and Ms. Sarita S., the teachers of English faculty initiated the event with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge. Esteemed guests, including the Principal and coordinators, participated in this symbolic act. The gathering joined in chanting the Gayatri Mantra and D.A.V. Gaan, reflecting unity and pride.



A motivational song performed by students invigorated the audience, setting a positive tone for the ceremony.



In a gesture representing growth and vitality, the hosts presented a green welcome to distinguished guests including Mr. Ratnadip Acharya, Mr. Laukik Chhatbar, Mr. Harshil Shah and Mr. Jaspreet Singh, along with the Principal, Mrs. Simmi Juneja.



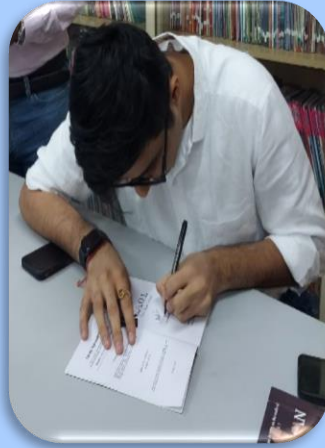
Ms. Simmi Kalsi elaborated on the significance of the Readers' Award, highlighting the transformative power of books and literature.

The highlight of the event was the launch of "Inkspire," a comic book created by students. The hosts emphasized the creative journey of the students, culminating in this publication. The first copy was signed by Dr. Nisha Peshin, Director of the Center for Academic Excellence and Dean of D.A.V United Foundation.

Mrs. Simmi Juneja, the Principal, shared inspiring words about the role of reading in personal growth and academic success, receiving a warm round of applause.



The guests of honour, including Mr. Acharya, Mr. Chhatbar, Mr. Shah, and Mr. Singh, were invited to felicitate the winners, celebrating their achievements in literature presented the Readers' Award to exceptional students. Additionally, the authors spent time with the teachers at the library, sharing insights about their works and signing a few copies.



Mr. Ratnadip Acharya shared his journey from aspiring magician to successful author, inspiring students with his resilience and dedication. Mr. Laukik Chhatbar discussed his accomplishments as a young entrepreneur and author, motivating students with his success at a young age. Mr. Jaspreet Singh provided insights into his extensive career in technology and digital transformation, emphasizing the importance of continuous learning. Mr. Harshil Shah talked about his passion for literature and his work at Books Barista, encouraging students to embrace their love for reading.

Primary and secondary students shared their reflections on the impact of reading in their lives, showcasing their enthusiasm and dedication.

Parents shared their perspectives on how reading has influenced their children's academic and personal growth, highlighting the crucial role of family support.

Mrs. Banumathi Kaushik proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants and guests for their support and contributions.

The ceremony concluded with a rendition of “Vande Mataram,” celebrating the unity and pride of the nation. The event was a memorable occasion, underscoring the value of reading and intellectual curiosity in shaping the future.



Report by:
Ms. Prasanna John