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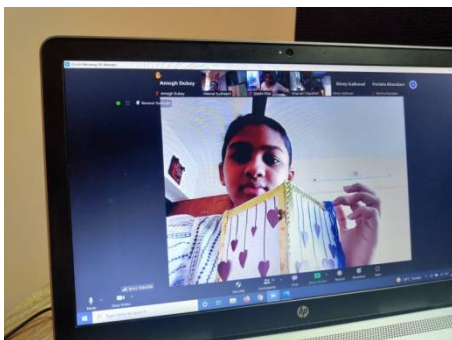
DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

Diwali, also known as "Deepavali," is one of India's most auspicious festivals. People throughout the world celebrate this festival with great zeal and excitement.

D.A.V Public School, Thane ensures that the students are attached to their culture and that the fervour of festivity lives on. On November 29, 2021 the school commemorated the glory of the festival by enabling the students to imbibe the feeling of togetherness and also taking effective steps to remember the real beauty of the festival, with a lesson that good always conquer over evil. The virtual Diwali celebration started with the festive songs sung by our children, setting the mood for the rest of the event. A gamut of activities was held to celebrate the festival virtually, which consisted of the following:



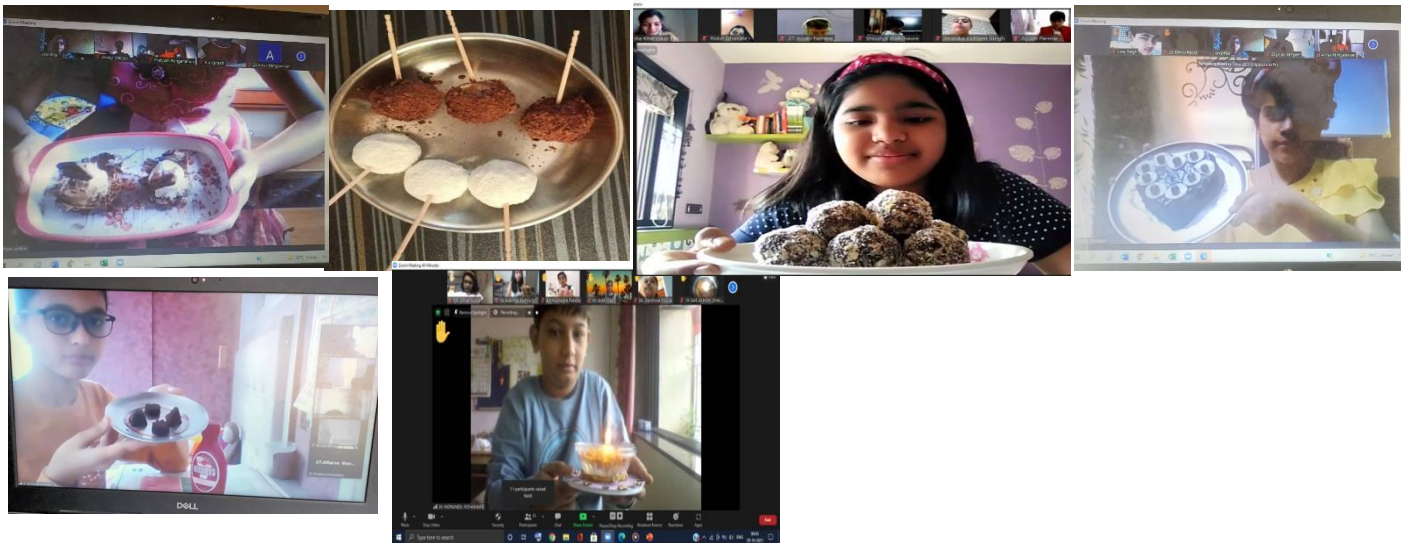
One of the activities that the students did was to design a special family album, insert photographs of special moments or memories from the pre-Diwali celebration which included building Rangoli, making decorative Diyas and making Diwali sweets. This was an activity where the students captured the special moments with their family throughout the Diwali festivities.



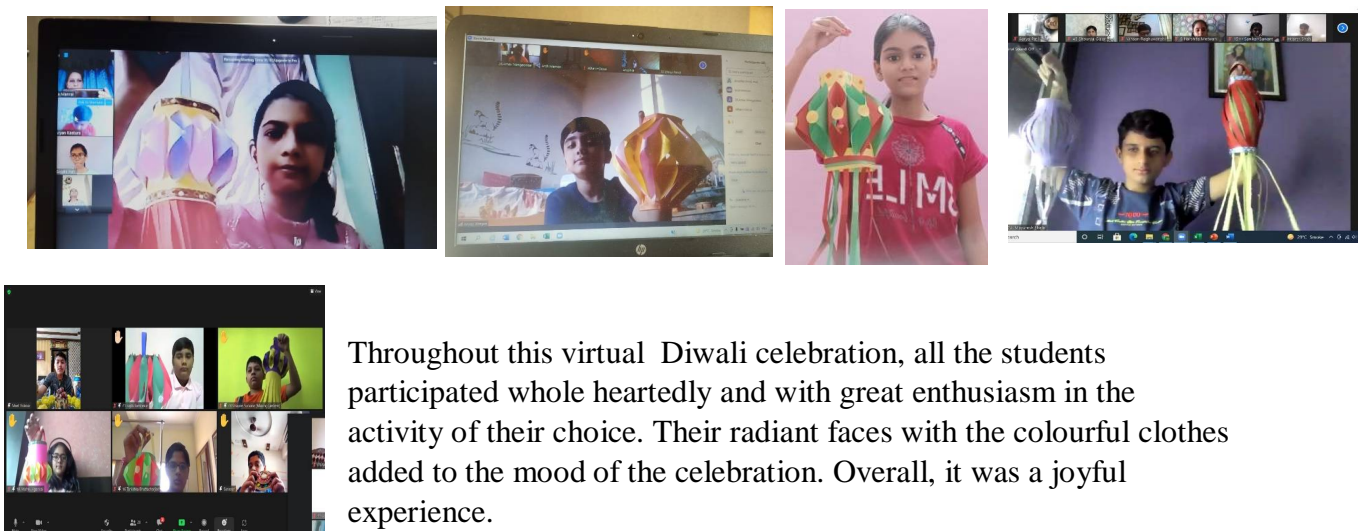
Another activity was where children displayed creative floating diya built from waste materials such as CDs, shells, glass bangles, and other ornamental elements in a large bowl filled with water.



Some students bought out a chef within them and prepared Diwali food platter. They made desserts with chocolate peanut butter bars, mixed fruit, puffed rice laddoos and many such desserts. Keeping the safety of children in mind, they were instructed to prepare the dessert along with some adult at home and later during the diwali activity class they presented their preparation.



The last activity was of lantern making, where the students were given an instructional video on how to make lanterns for Diwali and they followed the steps given in the video to make their own attractive Lanterns to decorate their houses. Students passionately did this activity and made lanterns truly representing this festival of lights. Beautiful lanterns were made and the light in it brought in moods of the festivity and the energetic spirit.



Throughout this virtual Diwali celebration, all the students participated whole heartedly and with great enthusiasm in the activity of their choice. Their radiant faces with the colourful clothes added to the mood of the celebration. Overall, it was a joyful experience.