

"We are the first generation to feel the impact of climate change and the last generation that can do something about it."

- Barack Obama

Today, as we witness the impact of environmental degradation in multiple ways, there is a growing realization that urgent corrective measures are required. The only way forward, to improve the quality of the environment, is to get everybody involved.

DAV Public School, Thane organized a plantation drive on 22<sup>nd</sup> April'24 on the occation of Earth Day, inviting students, teachers, and staff to participate. The event focused on planting saplings and shrubs around the school campus and educating participants about the importance of green spaces in combating climate change, reducing pollution, and promoting biodiversity.



The plantation drive at DAV Public School was a successful event that not only contributed to greening the school campus but also fostered a sense of environmental responsibility among students and the broader community. The school plans to continue its efforts to promote sustainability through similar events and by integrating environmental education into the curriculum.

As part of the Earth Day celebrations, a special assembly was conducted, beginning with a morning prayer. Students took a pledge in their respective classrooms to preserve and conserve the self-sustaining planet Earth. The young choir sang a soulful and melodious song dedicated to Mother Earth. Our Little Earth buddies expressed their views poetically by reciting a poem based on the theme. The students shared their reflections on what Earth Day means to them and expressed that every day should be an Earth Day for every citizen of the planet Earth. They raised slogans and voiced their thoughts with great zeal and enthusiasm, emphasizing the need for everyone to invest their time and effort in protecting the environment and reducing the impact of global warming. Poster and Jingle Making Competition was conducted for primary section students. A Flyer on Earth Day was sent to the parents group wishing them the same.

Along with the planting activities, the school organized other educational activities to raise awareness about environmental conservation. Students participated enthusiastically in activities like composting, recycling, and the benefits of trees for the environment. The interactive activities and demonstrations, aimed at encouraging students to think critically about their role in promoting sustainability.

The success of the initiative underscores the collective power of small actions in effecting positive change.

