

REPORT ON DIWALI CELEBRATION

Date: 29 October, 2021

This year, Diwali, the festival of lights, was celebrated in a very grand and unique way in D.A.V Public School, Thane. The young students proved that creativity and talent do not have boundaries. To mark the occasion, an online assembly was organised on 29th October 2021 by the students of D.A.V Public School, Thane, in their respective classes. It started with the Gayatri Mantra and concluded with a beautiful thought expressed through Value speech topic – ‘THE ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE’, that filled our hearts and minds with love and harmony.

The following activities were designed specially to make students understand the true essence of this festival.

Activities for std 1 and 2:-

Sr.No	Date	Std	Activity
1.	29-10-21	I & II	Green Diwali (Children will take A4size paper/wooden plank/tile and make floral rangoli.) 
2.	29-10-21	I & II	Door Hanging (Children will make creative door hangings with craft paper and other decorative materials.) 



The students of class I and II continued the Diwali celebration with the making of Floral Rangolis and Door Hangings well integrated with the theme- Green Diwali.

Rangoli is essentially an artistic job that is made to decorate the entrance of the house. The use of a variety of flowers with wonderful Rangoli styles and patterns was displayed by the students. Similarly eco-friendly materials were used for the making of the door hangings.



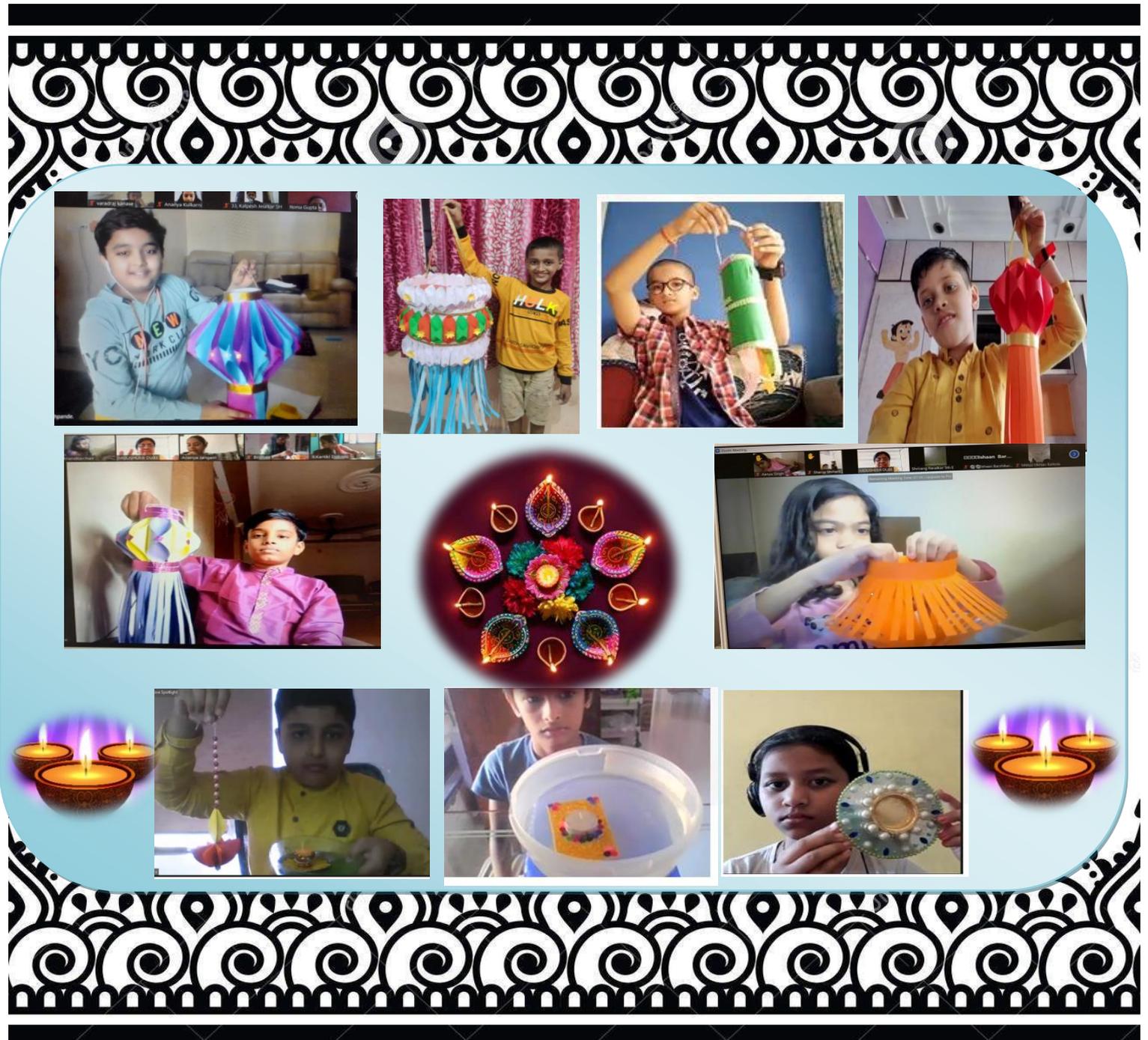
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1.	29-10-21	III to VII	<p>Capture The Moments (Design a special family album, paste pictures of special moments/memories of pre-Diwali celebration eg: Learning Rangoli, making decorative diyas, making Diwali sweets etc.. and put stick notes to mention its importance)</p> 
2.	29-10-21	III to VII	<p>Creative Floating Diya Display (Children will take a large bowl with water and display decorative floating diya stands made from the waste material like CDs, shells, glass bangles and other decorative materials)</p> 
3.	29-10-21	III to VII	<p>Festive Treat By Little Master Chefs (Design a Diwali Food Platter. Children can prepare any dessert without baking or using fire.) Eg:- chocolate peanut butter bars, mixed fruit dessert, puffed rice laddoos etc..</p> 
4.	29-10-21	III to VII	<p>Lantern Making (Children will follow the steps given in the video and make their own attractive Lanterns this Diwali) https://youtu.be/S5UWd2SvXII https://youtu.be/QeXitz WL7w</p>

Activities for std 3 to 5 :-

Std III to V students were engaged themselves in a variety of activities. Cooking delicacies for the festival was an amazing experience. This activity not only boosted their confidence but also satiated their hunger for creative presentation.



Students from classes III to V participated in Diwali Lantern making and Floating Diya making activity with zeal and endeavour that one usually associates with this festival. This activity was conducted through online mode and brought with it a wave of excitement, happiness and hope.



The entire presentation filled the hearts of all students with the spirit of Diwali and they enjoyed the celebrations wholeheartedly.

Besides the sensitizing students about the ill-effects of crackers, the teachers also shared the guidelines of environment-friendly options for celebrating Diwali. Wonderful presentation of the assembly by the students instilled a sense of victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair.

