

D.A.V. INSTITUTIONS, WESTERN REGION
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TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION 2024

"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart."

In honour of the invaluable role that teachers play in shaping the future, D.A.V. Institutes in the western region, celebrated Teacher's Day with great enthusiasm on September 5, 2024, at the Ramseth Thakur International Sports Complex, Ulwe. This event was a tribute to the unwavering dedication, commitment, and influence of teachers across D.A.V. Schools in the Western Region.

The event commenced with a grand welcome by the school band setting the tone for a day of celebration. The traditional Lamp Lighting Ceremony, performed by the Chief Guests and dignitaries, signified the enlightenment brought through education. The audience then recited the Gayatri Mantra and the D.A.V. Anthem, creating a spiritually charged atmosphere.

The ceremony was honoured by the presence of eminent dignitaries, including Honourable Vice-President and Chairman, DAVCMC Shri Prabodh Mahajan, Shri Anil Rao, Honourable Vice-President of DAVCMC, and Principals of all the schools of DAV Western region. While addressing the teachers, Shri Prabodh Mahajan emphasized the importance of teachers in the ever-evolving landscape in education touching upon the use of technology, apt content delivery, and research to enhance academic performance of students aiming holistic development.

Shri Prabodh Mahajan also urged the teachers on instilling civic sense and environmental awareness in students, highlighting government initiatives aimed at these goals. He also addressed the growing aggression among children, urging teachers to guide students towards understanding what is right and wrong in today's information-saturated world and stressing the need for a focused and committed approach to academic excellence.

In his address, Shri Anil Rao expressed deep gratitude towards the teaching fraternity, acknowledging that teachers are the backbone of society. He noted that it is their dedication and selfless service that shape the future of the country. Shri Rao also highlighted how, despite the increasing access to technology and the evolving role of educators, their guidance remains irreplaceable.

The special dignitaries were felicitated with momentos and the western region magazine 'Ashirwad' was also released on this occasion. Adding to the celebration, teachers from D.A.V. Kharghar, Thane, Pune, New Panvel, Airoli, Nerul and Mulund showcased their talents through a series of cultural performances, including music, dance, and drama. These performances not only entertained everyone but also reflected the diverse skills and talents of the teachers. The performances were a vibrant display of the teachers' creativity, further emphasizing the role of teachers in nurturing not just academic excellence but also creative expression and personal growth.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the dignitaries, teachers, and the organizing committee. The day ended with the powerful rendition of the National Anthem, instilling a sense of pride and patriotism among the audience.

The Teacher's Day Celebration was a memorable occasion that beautifully combined gratitude, respect, and celebration. The event served as a moment of reflection and pride, reinforcing the importance of educators in building a better future for society. As the day concluded, there was a collective sense of accomplishment and inspiration to continue fostering a holistic approach to education, where academic excellence and moral values go hand in hand.

