



D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

We at DAV Public School, Thane, endeavour to inspire and empower our students to be life-long learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever-changing global society. Students are motivated to channelize their potential in pursuit of excellence in a holistic, student-centred environment.

The chief motive of our institution is to synthesize the modern knowledge and technology with ancient heritage, Vedic values and Indian culture.

DAV Public School, Thane, will always be a beacon of light guiding the destiny of its students while radiating kindness and compassion as it soars high in its pursuit of academic excellence and fulfilment of the school motto, "We learn to serve".



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Editorial's Desk



Dear Parents Greetings!!

Exams help a lot to bring an improvement in the individual's knowledge because they provide regular feedback to the students who acknowledge their shortcomings and work on them. Another advantage is that exams **promote competition among students**. They work harder to improve their knowledge and skills.

February the month of exams for our DAV students, an opportunity to test their skills and knowledge acquired through online schooling.

Wishing all the students **GOOD LUCK** for their exams!!

Stay Safe Stay Healthy !!



Student's Corner

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LAUGHTER HEALS THE MIND

The famous quote, "Laughter is the best medicine," was not found anywhere, but it is derived from the proverb "A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones," "A happy heart is a good medicine, and a cheerful mind works healing, but a broken spirit dries up the bones" as per the Holy Bible.

A person may laugh, and he does not need any reason to do it. It comes from within oneself. It is said that laughter is a powerful antidote to our stress, pain, and conflict. Laughter strengthens the immune system, boosts mood, diminishes pain, and protects from the damaging effects of stress. Nothing works faster or more dependably to bring mind and body back into balance than a good laugh.

It not only protects the heart but also burns calories. It lightens the angry mood, which in turn helps a person live longer. It relaxes one's muscles and decreases the pain that is present in our minds. Laughter brings people together and strengthens relationships. It brings people closer to others

Teachers' Corner



Ms. Swati Chaudhari

How technology has changed education in the pandemic

Until a couple of years ago, whenever I heard the word “zoom” the only thing that came to mind would be my two young daughters fussing about what an inadequate photographer I am and totally incapable of clicking instagrammable photos. But today, it has become a word I use in conversation at least 10 times a day and instead of a mildly annoying, mostly sweet memory of my daughters, a big blue video camera flashes in my head along with mixed feelings of screen fatigue and gratefulness. The pandemic has affected us in ways that will keep revealing themselves for years to come.

However, one of the most evident changes is society’s relationship with technology. We already knew that technology has become indispensable in the modern world, but we hadn’t realized just how much until the pandemic hit. It has largely accelerated the rate of technological adoption. We see our technologically challenged older parents and our kids who we thought were too young to handle a smartphone, now being better at typing than they are at holding a pen. We now express ourselves through emojis instead of words, we choose the screen over a book and prefer listening to influencers talk to us over You tube than have conversations at the dinner table.

Obviously, it is not all bad. Technology is better than it is bad. It allowed a lot of us to keep our jobs through the pandemic, it let our kids continue to receive an education and helped us stay sane by continued interaction with friends and family. No wonder Zoom became our saviour. The pandemic forced people to embark on the technological learning curve and as a result we now have a much bigger slice of the population who is more suited to the changing times and capable of doing better at their jobs. Technology has found its way into almost every aspect of our lives and transformed the education system by making it much more accessible. There has been a sharp increase in online educational content with more and more educators now spending time on not just creating course content but also editing their video lectures so that they can be uploaded to You tube for anyone to see.

Although, there is another side to the effects of technology. It has exposed the wide digital learning gap in our country. Unfortunately, not all children have access to smart devices or high-speed internet. Even those who have access to the internet and devices may not necessarily have the means to leverage it and learn how to use it. There is a knowledge gap that is hard to bridge. We must keep this in mind as we move forward and adopt technology in our everyday teaching. We must ensure that no child is left behind.

Technology is playing a crucial role in the field of education. But, it is also true that human interaction cannot be replaced by computers and human skills cannot be taught by technology.

“Technology will not replace great teachers but technology in the hands of great teachers can be transformational.” **George Couros.**

Pre -Primary



COLOURING COMPETITION



One of the biggest reasons coloring is important at this age is because it helps develop hand strength.

Students enthusiastically participated in the colouring activity which offers the little ones with Pencil Grip, Creativity, Self-Expression, Fine Motor Coordination and Develop Focus.

Students were awarded with a certificate for the meticulous performance in the activity.

Offline School – We are back!!



Offline School provides an excellent opportunity for students to develop a schedule and adhere to it. To provide the students with an offline environment, activities like Music, Painting, Dancing, Conversation and games were conducted in the school.



Shloka Competition helps children develop their memory power, shaping their cognitive abilities, building immunity, positive thinking, proper functioning of heart and lungs.

Students enthusiastically participated in the Shloka recitation.

Students were awarded with a certificate for the stupendous performance in the activity.

Role Play Activity: Children enjoyed dressing as their favourite community helper. Children enthusiastically participated in the activity which helped them understand the services rendered the community helpers.



ONLINE SPORTS ACTIVITIES



Sports Day: Students participated in online sports activities like biscuit challenge, filling the water bottle and packing school bag. Students were very excited to participate and win prizes for the same.

Grandparents day was celebrated in school with great enthusiasm.

Our DAV Grand parents were involved in activities like moulding the clay and musical chair.

We also had winners from our grandmothers and grandfathers.

Grand Parents Days Celebration





MENTAL GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

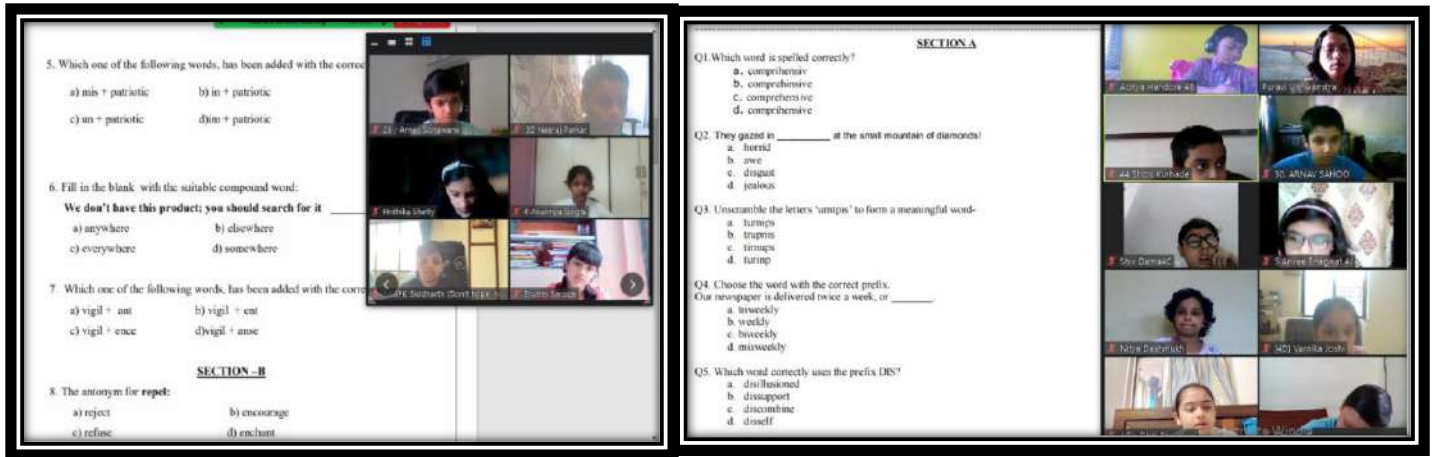
Mathematics is the most beautiful and most powerful creation of the human spirit. To enhance student's mathematical skills, to gain confidence and create interest in the subject the school had organized the Mental Gymnastics Competition for students of std 1 to std 7. The competition which started from the second week of October was conducted in three rounds. The first round was in the form of a google form wherein each participant was given 20 questions which tested upon the competencies in several mathematical calculations and logical reasoning. The students selected from this round went for a puzzle round i.e. the second round wherein they applied their problem solving skills to crack the puzzles. The next round was the rapid fire round wherein the qualified students answered a shot of 10 questions based on mental maths in the given time limit.

The finalists of this competition then had a fun filled competition in a gamified environment. The competition was held in the school offline in the second week of December 2021. The final competition was held class-wise wherein each class finalist participant was grouped into teams and each team was known by a famous Indian Mathematician. The event was divided into various rounds like Visual Round, Spin the Wheel, Double Task round, Fastest Finger round and Rapid Fire round. The rounds were exciting and challenging for the students and they all thoroughly enjoyed it. Points were awarded to the teams and also bonus points were awarded for the questions which were passed. The Winners were awarded with prizes, gold medal and certificates. Children really had a nice time after a long break and enthusiastically participated in all the rounds. Such events in Math would really motivate students to enhance their mental ability skills, logical thinking skills, speed and accuracy in computations and boost their interest in the subject.



SUPER SPELLRZZ CONTEST

The Super Spellrzz contest was an initiative to promote and facilitate the concept of building word power for the students of Std I to VII. The competition started in the month of July and was successfully completed in the month of September. The students and parents were briefed about the three rounds of the competition. In order to motivate and encourage the students in building their word power, practice rounds were conducted before the first and the second rounds. The students were given practice questions to get acquainted with new words and enhance their vocabulary.



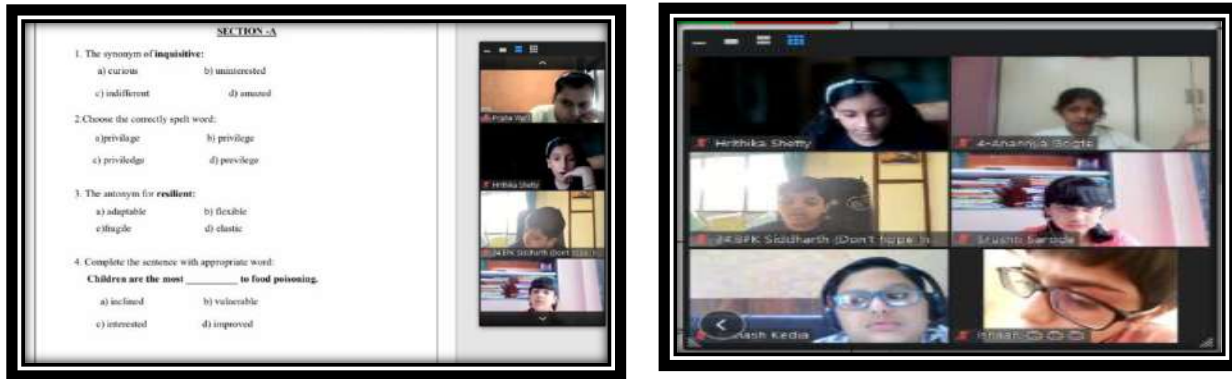
The first round was conducted through the Google Form. The students attempted the questions enthusiastically. This was then followed by declaring the results of Round – I who have qualified for the Round -II.

All the participants were awarded the participation -E-certificates as a mark of encouragement and motivation



This was then followed by the Practice Session for Round -II Qualifiers of the Super Spellrzz. The participants were given a set of revision questions to enable them to perform well in the next round. Then the second round of the Super Spellrzz in the form of Pen and Paper Test through the Online Mode.

This was then followed by declaring the results of Round – II along with those who qualified for the Final Round-Quiz



The Final Round-Quiz of the Super Spellrzz was conducted online before which the students and parents were informed about the different rounds that would be conducted for the students. The Final Round was conducted with a lot of zeal as the participants showed immense enthusiasm. This was then followed by declaring the final results of the contest.



Prize distribution ceremony is important for encouraging the students for their hard work that they put in. Felicitating the achievers not only serves to motivate them to surpass their own performance but also spurs on their peers to attain similar heights. D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, Thane felicitated the winners of Super Spellrzz Contest. Students, parents and teachers were a part of this great felicitation ceremony. Our respected Principal Madam Mrs. Simi Juneja graced this occasion along with the Guest of Honour Dr. Amol Gitte, Medical Director, Siddhivinayak Group and felicitated the Super Spellrzz winners.



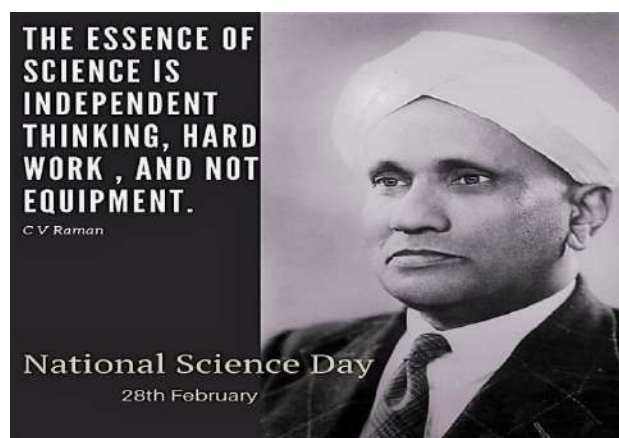


THE WHOLE OF SCIENCE IS NOTHING MORE THAN REFINEMENT OF EVERY DAY THINKING -ALBERT EINSTEIN

Science generates solutions for everyday life and helps us to answer the great mysteries of the universe. In other words, science is one of the most important channels of knowledge. It has a specific role, as well as a variety of functions for the benefit of our society: creating new knowledge, improving education, and increasing the quality of our lives.

Science and technology are important parts of our day-to-day life. Every day new technologies are coming up which are making human life easier and more comfortable. Thus, we live in an era of science and technology. For the proper development and growth of the country, it is very important to walk with science and technology. Many Scientists around the globe contribute to different discoveries and inventions. One such scientist who has brought laurels to our country was Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman. He had invented the 'Raman Effect' in the year 1928. For his contribution in the field of science, Sir Raman was awarded the Nobel Prize in the Physics in the year 1930.

National Science Day is observed on 28 February to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect'. In 1986, the Government of India designated 28 February as National Science Day (NSD). The day is aimed at spreading the message of importance of science and its application in human life and encourage people by popularizing science and technology.



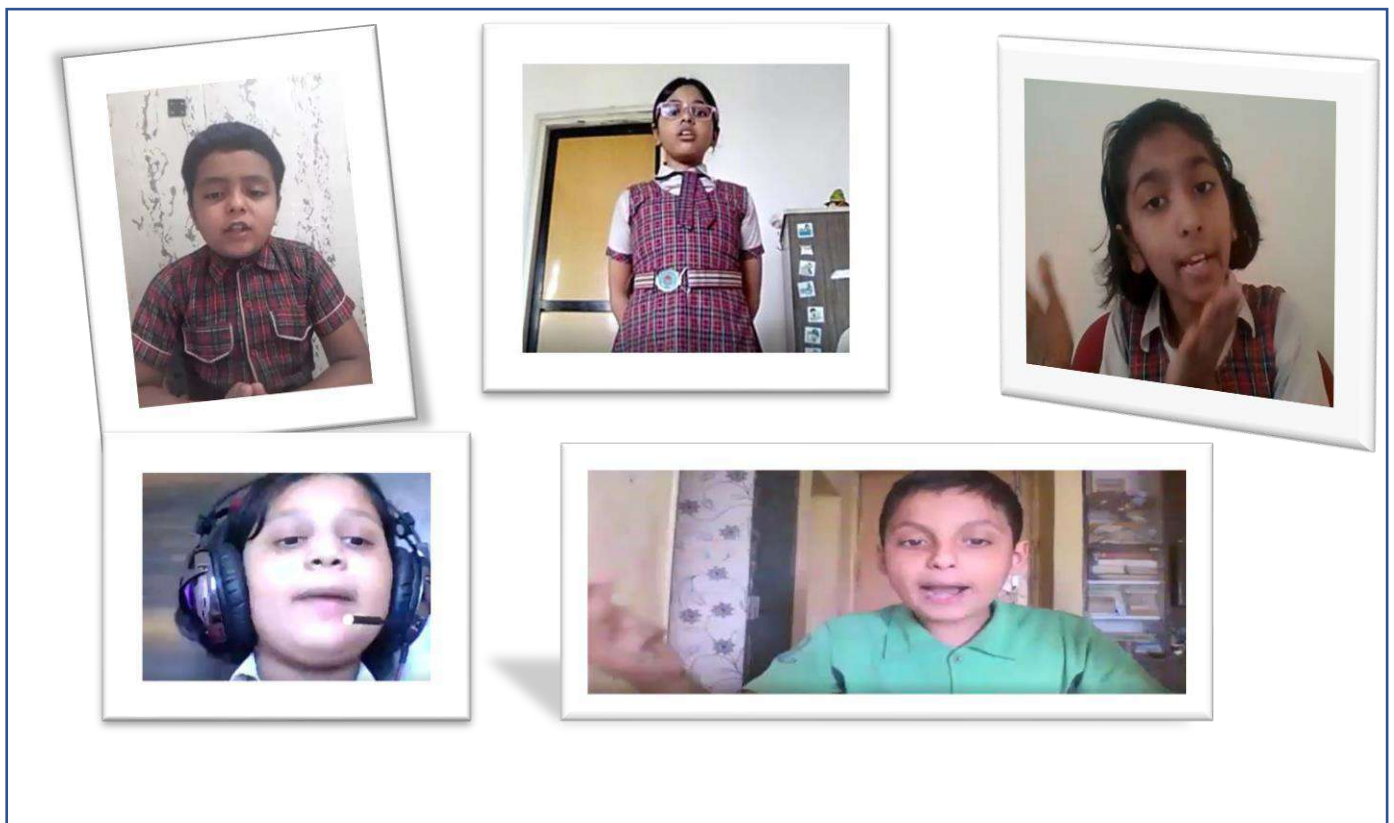
Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on this Science Day, has urged all the families to definitely start with small efforts to develop a scientific temperament in their children.

This year the theme of the National Science Day is- Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future. On the occasion, theme-based science communication activities are carried out all over the country.

On the occasion of National Science Day DAV Public School Thane, has taken the initiative and conducted activities for Grades 3 to 5 from **14 February to 18 February 2022.**

Students of Grade III participated in the speech on **My Favourite Scientist and Science In Every Day Life.** Their speech on many Scientists , inspired the young minds. The students had expressed their view on importance and role of science in their everyday life. Talk on **A World Without Satellite and Water Conservation** were the topics for Grade IV. Students had spoken on the topics citing the consequences and the need for it beautifully. Students of Grade V had performed experiments related to air and water and explained the science behind them.

A week-long celebration had developed the scientific temperament and spread the message of importance of science and its application among students.





Secondary



MATRIBHASHA DIWAS

“Languages are the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing our tangible and intangible heritage.”

Mother tongue for a child involves more than just language and includes the child's personal, social and cultural identity. D.A.V Public School, Thane with an aim to promote the solidarity amongst the students celebrated Matribhasha Diwas on 21st February. Students of secondary section took part in various activities such as storytelling, preamble reading, PowerPoint presentation on Odisha, elocution etc. Students presented the activities in their mother tongue which boosted their confidence level.

Objectives:

- Highlight the linguistic diversity of our country.
- Encourage usage. not only of the respective mother tongue. but other Indian languages as well.
- To understand and draw attention to the diversity of cultures. in India and the consequent forums of literature, craft, performing arts. scripts and other forms of creative expression.
- To encourage the learning of languages, other than one's own mother tongue.

Research indicates that having a strong mother tongue foundation leads to a much better understanding of the curriculum as well as a more positive attitude towards school. Mother tongue plays a huge role in the development of personal, social and cultural identity. Children with a strong foundation in their first language often display a deeper understanding of themselves and their place within society, along with an increased sense of wellbeing and confidence.

Achievements



Cultural achievements

➤ National

- **Ms. Medini Padoshi of Class VI** won **Appreciation award** and bagged **Grand Finale trophy** in the **Camel Art Contest** organized by Camlin in and conducted in the year 2019.



➤ State

- **Jiya Jagdale of Std.X** secured **3rd rank** in the **VVM (Vidyarthi Vidyan Manthan) Exam** and received cash prize in the **India's largest Science Talent Search for New India using Digital Devices** organized by Vijnana Bharti on February 13, 2022.



➤ District

- **Ms. Sanaya Thakkar of Class IV** won **Girls singles u11, Runners up in Girls Doubles U13** in the **34th Thane District Badminton Championship** organized by Thane City and District Badminton Association between February 24 to 28, 2021



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- **Mast. Aditya Deb of Class VIII secured First position and won a Trophy in the Bharat Ko Jano Quiz competition organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad on 1 November , 2021 .**



- **In the Inter School Competitions organized by Gandhi Smarak Nidhi and Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya on the Occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 23 February , 2022 , following children's bagged prizes in the different categories**

Ms. Spruha Katkar of Jr.KG , Ms. Sukhada Nalat of Sr.KG got Special Prize for the Story Telling Competition .

Ms. Nanditha K . of Class I , Mast . Neeraj Iyer of Class II, Mast Dhurvash Gurav of Class III got Third Prize in the English Recitation of Poem,

Mast. Anshul Kulkarni of Class II got Second Prize , Mast . Anant Kumar of Class III got Third Prize , Ms. Raghvee Pounikar of Class IV got First Prize in the Hindi Recitation of Poem .

Mast . Shreerang Rawalkar got Third Prize of Class V, Ms. Adhishree Bhandare of Class VI got First Prize in the Marathi Elocution .

Ms. Medini Padoshi of Class VI got Third Prize in the English Elocution .

Ms. Sae Ambre of Class VI got Second Prize , Ms. Anushka Johri of Class VII got First Prize in the Hindi Elocution .

Mast. Ved Jagtap of Class V secured First Prize , Ms.Manaswi Vichare of Class IX got Special Prize in the English Solo Singing of Devotional Song .

Mast Shrinivas of Class V secured First Prize in the Marathi Solo Singing of Devotional Song .

Mast . Yog Ranshoor of Class V and Ms. Greeshma Rudramurthy of Class VII secured Third Prize, Prisha Rane of Class VII secured First Prize in the Hindi Solo Singing of Devotional Song .

Ms. Siddhi Ajit Patil of Class X Got Special Prize in the English Essay Competition .

Academic Achievements

➤ City

- **Mast. Jay Ramesh Suryawanshi of Class VI , Ms. Antaree Patil of Class IX , Mast . Swayam Padhi of Class V received Certificate of Participation in the CBSE Expression Series 2021 – 2022 on ‘My Vision for India @ 100 years’** organized by CBSE between 22nd January 28, 2022 to 5th February , 2022 .
- **Mast. Vardhan Negi of Class IX got selected for the Round 2 level in the in the Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Essay cum Elocution Competition** organized by Navi Mumbai Science Foundation in association with New Horizon Public School, Airoli in February , 2022.
- **Mast. Rupak Avinash Humad of Class X secured First Rank in the 7th Sanskrit Olympiads** organized by Samskrita Bharti Educational Trust on February 22 , 2022 .



➤ Regional

- **Mast. Vardhan Negi of Class IX secured Third position in the Dr.Vikram Sarabhai Essay-cum-Elocution Competition on the topic “Recycling Technologies – A Must for Survival in Space”** organized by New Horizon Public School , Penguin Kids & Navi Mumbai Science Foundation on 12 February , 2022 .

