

## **D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL,THANE**

### **‘Au Revoir’ – FAREWELL STD-X**

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be even at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

D.A.V Thane, echoed with the blessings on the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022 when the D.A.V Family came together to bid adieu to the outgoing 2021-2022 batch of Grade X. It was an evening of mixed emotions for everyone to witness the official send-off for the students of Grade X at the ‘Valedictory Ceremony’. The day was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers to reminisce joyous moments. Students of Grade IX organized the farewell party with great enthusiasm and of course endeavored to leave a trail of nostalgia behind.

It was a beautiful evening, the sun shining brightly as the batch of 2021-2022 showed up, dressed in their finery. The young ladies glowed in colourful sarees whereas gentlemen carried themselves smartly in suits. Grade IX students welcomed all Grade X students by offering a beautiful flower bud, with a NEVER SAY GOODBYE theme.

The Farewell was the roller-coaster ride of emotions. It started with the devotional ‘Gayatri Mantra’ and proceeded with a melodious Bhajan to invoke goddess Saraswati. Later the musical band presented a medley of beautiful songs, snappy tunes and the dance team put up an enthralling performance. This ended up with nostalgic ‘Down the Memory Lane’ speech as reminiscences of days spent in school by the students of Grade X.

D.A.V’s stage was set on fire as our Grade X students walked the ramp with their brio and exuberance and competed for Master & Miss DAV title. After three rounds of Fashion show and Talent Hunt, the winners were declared. Other titles were also declared and the students were given a certificate for the same.

As the event drew closer to its end, a warm parting message from a senior teacher Mrs. Rajashri Dash added positivity and a number of students came up to share their experience of their decade long association with the institution. Principal, Mrs. Simmi Juneja addressed the audience, sharing her words of wisdom and wishing the students good luck and success for their future endeavours.

All the class teachers of Std X wished the students good luck and success for their Board Examinations and in all their future endeavors. To etch the memories of these beautiful days, the event concluded with group photographs; return gifts as token of love and a promise that there are no goodbyes. The message -"Wherever you are, you will always be in our heart" was evident. Though the emotional day came to an end in the blink of an eye, it also brought hope for a new beginning.

