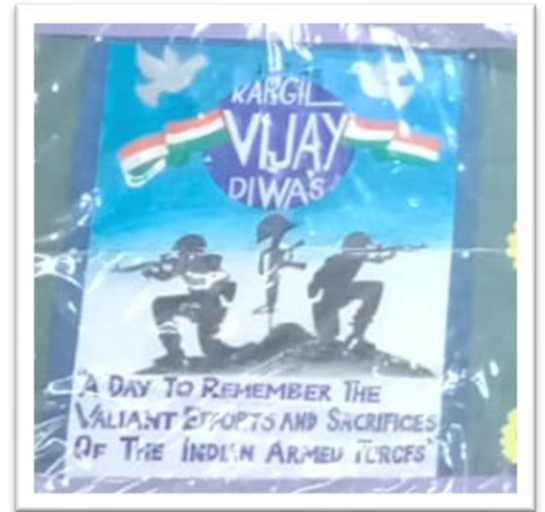


# D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

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## REPORT



**Kargil Vijay Diwas** is celebrated every 26 July in India, to observe India's victory over Pakistan in the Kargil War for ousting Pakistani Forces from their occupied positions on the mountain tops of Northern Kargil District in Ladakh in 1999 . Initially, the Pakistani army denied their involvement in the war, claiming that it was caused by Kashmiri militants. However documents left behind by casualties, testimony of POWs and later statements by the Prime Minister of Pakistan Nawaz Sharif and Pakistan Army Chief of Army Staff Pervez Musharraf showed the involvement of Pakistani paramilitary forces, led by General Ashraf Rashid.

Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on 26 July every year in honour of the Kargil War's fighters. This day is celebrated all over India and in the national capital, New Delhi, where the Prime Minister of India pays homage to the soldiers at Amar Jawan Jyoti at the India Gate every year. Functions are also organized all over the country to commemorate the contributions of the Indian Armed Forces.

In lieu of this, DAV Public School, Thane celebrated **Kargil Vijay Diwas**.



Students participated with great enthusiasm. They sang patriotic songs which inspired feelings of pride over the country. The songs invigorate the feelings of pure devotion, loyalty and respect for the nation.

The teacher gave a speech in which she highlighted the fact to the students that, The Kargil War was not just about territorial boundaries; it was a test of India's strength, resilience, and unity. Many brave individuals, like Captain Vikram Batra, Lieutenant Manoj Kumar Pandey, Major General Anuj Nayyar, and Rifleman Sanjay Kumar, played crucial roles in India's victory. On this day, it's essential to remember and honour the families of the soldiers who supported them during the war. Kargil Vijay Diwas also emphasizes the importance of unity and patriotism, as the entire nation stood together in support of the armed forces.



As students and youth, it is crucial to respect and cherish the sacrifices of our soldiers, ensuring their bravery is never forgotten.

The Kargil conflict teaches us the value of peace and the need to resolve conflicts through dialogue and diplomacy rather than violence. As future leaders, we should be prepared to face challenges by focusing on education, physical fitness, and character development.

By conducting such programmes, we pledge to uphold the values of unity, peace, and patriotism, making our nation stronger and more resilient.

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