

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
Report on Mahatma Anand Swami ji's Birth Anniversary

“शृण्वन्तु वक्श्वे अमृतस्य पुत्राः” ॥

सुनो तुम सब एक हो ,परमात्मा के पुत्र हो ।

On 15 October 2024, D.A.V. Schools in the Western Region celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Anand Swami ji, commemorating the life and legacy of this great visionary. This day was celebrated as **Student's Day**. To mark the beginning of this auspicious occasion, morning prayer meetings were held, across all the schools in the region, where the Sanskrit teachers shared the inspirational saga of Swamiji's remarkable contributions to the society. The students rendered songs in the memory of Swamiji. The classrooms reverberated with the inspirational messages from Anand Swami ji's book “Manav aur Manavata”.

All the schools in the region organized Hawans where the teachers participated with great piety. Intense discussion on the topic “The usefulness of Mahatma Anand Swami Ji's thoughts in the current context”, was held in DAV Thane. In DAV Kharghar, DAV Aundh & DAV New Panvel the teachers shared their views and experiences based on Swamiji's contributions. The gatherings in these schools echoed with the blissful hymns.

The day was marked by a lively Shobha Yatra, Quiz Competitions, etc. where students of DAV Ahmedabad came together to honor the ideals of Mahatma Anand Swamiji. Handmade posters, adorned with powerful messages, echoed the call for a more compassionate and giving society. A social program was also organized in Ahmedabad school in which they celebrated Swamiji's birthday by visiting the school for the Blind. The students of DAV Nerul participated in various pen & paper activities. A short discussion was organized on the topic “Usefulness of Mahatma Anand Swami ji's thoughts in the present context”.

The main outcome of celebrating Mahatma Anand Swami Jayanti was to connect the young generation with our rich Vedic ethos and Indian culture, awakening their human sensitivities and making them “True Aryans”. Anand Swami ji’s teachings’ based on the value of patriotism, social service and becoming an ideal human being were the common thread that bound together the spirit of the students in the Western Region.

