

## REPORT ON NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

*‘Arise, Awake, and stop not till the goal is reached’.*

To honour the many contributions of Swami Vivekananda, **D.A.V. Public School, Thane**, celebrated his birth anniversary on **12th January** as **‘National Youth Day’**.

The primary aim of sensitizing the students about the philosophies, principles, and ideas of Swami Vivekananda, **a great spiritual leader and reformer**, was the main objective of celebration. The students get the opportunity to understand the great work done in the different field, especially spirituality thus motivated to be good citizens of India and contributing to the country's development.

His work was carried out more than a hundred and fifty years ago when the prevalent conditions were not congenial for the people by large to accept any positive change. The efforts taken by him has left a deep positive impression in the minds of the people.

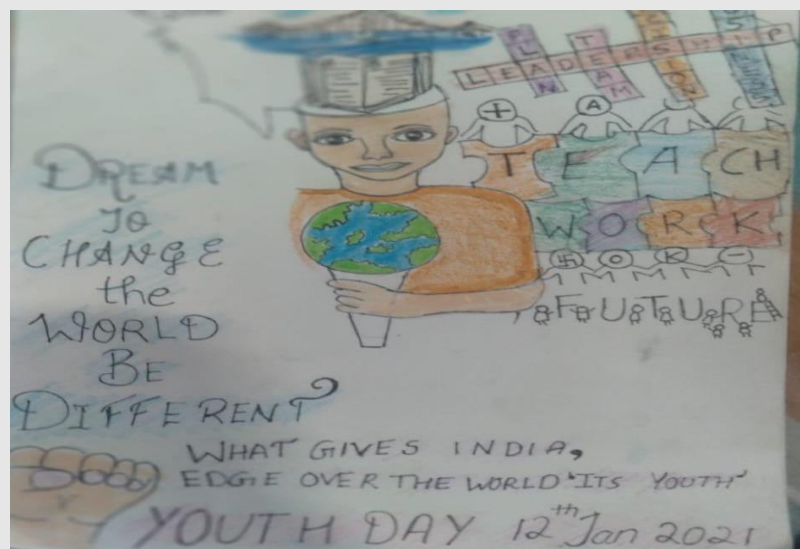
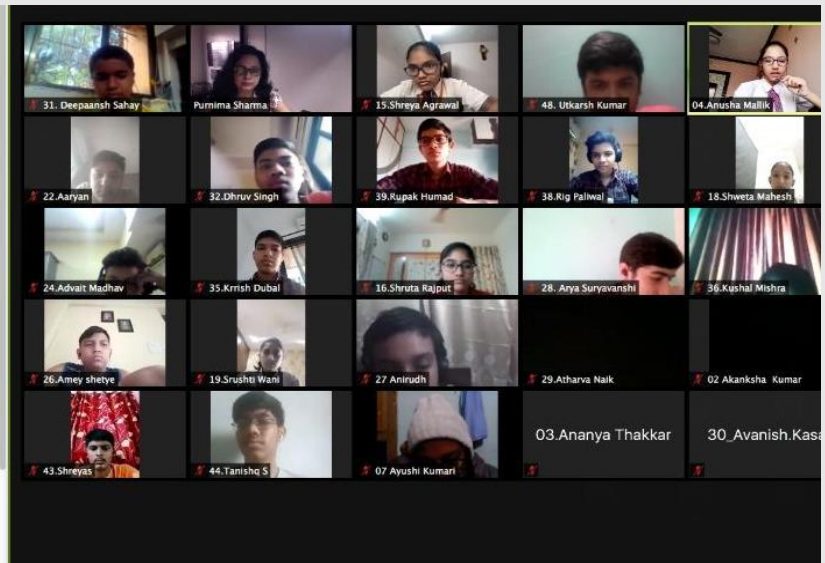
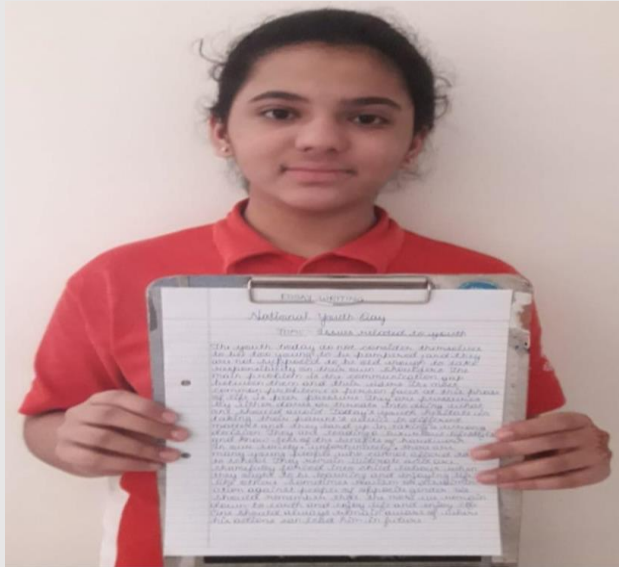
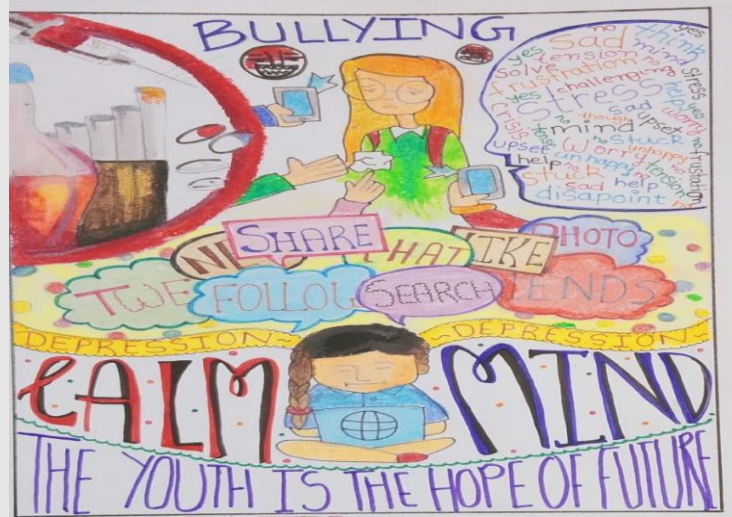
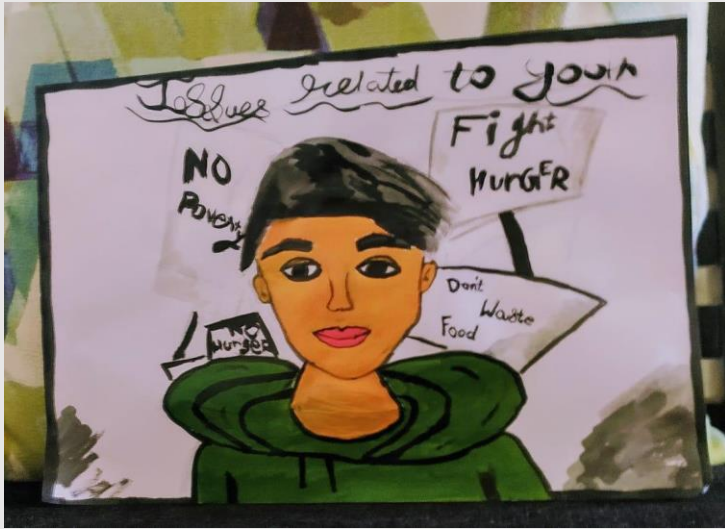
The generations to date will remember the faith this great leader had in the youth and the potential to carry out positive changes for a longer time.

**'Swami Vivekananda's teachings are thought provoking and help us to understand, to combine the good features of the Western world, and retain Indian culture.'**

Numerous online activities were organized to mark this occasion.

The students made **POSTERS** on **the issues that the youth is facing today**. The students from std VI to X wrote thought provoking **ESSAYS** and penned down some **POEMS** on youth issues. The students of IX – X enthusiastically participated in **Panel discussion on ‘Innovative solutions to their problems’**. The students participated in the activities wholeheartedly and with great enthusiasm.

# POSTERS / PANEL DISCUSSION ON NATIONAL YOUTH DAY





# ESSAYS AND POEMS

## Issues of Youth in India

The world today is wrongly framed,  
But it's the youth who is always blamed.  
The future of India is put under pressure,  
Why snatch away the precious treasure?

Elders never seem to like their choices,  
This leads to increase the volume of their voices.  
On one hand are their goals and dreams,  
On the other they are distracted by laughter and screams.

Digital world seems to rule youth,  
Their brains get crumbled under its foot.  
The youth has made themselves so unreal,  
To come out as the real 'You' is the greatest fear.

The worst part is when they follow the wrong path,  
Under peer pressure, they become over smart.  
Stop being so materialistic, you have got enough.  
Time for you to stop being so rude and rough.

God has gifted everyone a unique talent,  
Be careful God is everywhere, he is very vigilant!

## NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

National Youth Day is observed every year on January 12 to honour the teachings and ideals of Swami Vivekananda. The day is marked in colleges, with processions, speeches, music, youth conventions, seminars, Yogasanas, all over India in essay-writing, recitations and sports every year.

Born on January 12, 1863, in Kolkata, Swami Vivekananda was a chief disciple of the 19th-century Indian mystic Ramakrishna and was a key figure in the introduction of the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the western world.

While taking the decision to mark Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary as the National Youth Day, the government said, "the philosophy of Swamiji and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for the Indian youth.

National Youth Day creates awareness and provides knowledge about the rights of people in India. It is a day to educate people to behave properly in the country. The main objective behind the celebration is to make a better future of the country by motivating the youths and spreading the ideas of the Swami Vivekananda. National Youth Day is also famous as Yuva Diwas.

## Issues Related To Youth ~ Essay Writing

It has been rightly said that we spend the first half of our lives trying to understand the older generation, and the second half trying to understand the younger generation. This is nothing peculiar to the modern age. It has always been so. Every age has its own problem. Youth has always felt somewhat exasperated with age, and age in always been suspicious of youth. With their natural ebullience, a impatience, a majority of young people is keen to act and learn on the own rather than be guided by the experience of their elders.

Every generation passes from spontaneity and exuberance of youth to the caution and prudence of old age, and then yields place to the next. Some of the charges brought against modern youth are that they represent a suddenless generation without any ideals to live by, or cause to live for. Without the redeeming influence of faith, they are afflicted with a compulsive reverence which manifests itself in increasing defiance of parental authority and revolt against established social, moral and behavioral norms.

On the whole, the younger generation today is much misunderstood and more maligned than it deserves. The world, which it is gaining to inherit, will be immensely more exciting than the world of its predecessors ever was or could be. At the same time, life will present to it a much bigger and far more complex challenge. It would not do to condemn it and find fault with it that is easy enough. What is really important is that it is treated with understanding so that it can develop its faculties to reshape the world it is gaining to inherit in accordance with its noblest vision.

## Issues Related to Youth

It is a well-known fact that the youth of any country is a great asset. They are indeed the future of the country and represent it at every level. The role of youths in nation-building is more important than you might think. In other words, the intelligence and work of the youth will take the country on the pathway of success. In every citizen is equally responsible, the youth is too.

The main problem is the communication gap between them and their elders. This leads to misunderstandings rising high more often. The most common problem a person faces at this phase of life is peer pressure. Six out of every 10 such people are usually short-tempered and rude in their response.

Many hesitate in taking their parents' advice in different matters, particularly in issues which according to them are very modest and thus they end up in taking up the wrong decision.

Today's youth is more outgoing, more extravagant in their desires and less into their studies. Sometimes, racism and discrimination against people of opposite gender, caste, creed or religion makes them a victim of emotional disorder. They have low self-esteem and can be easily swayed by views of other people.

Man is said to be learning throughout his life. It is not that one cannot recover later in life but by then it may be too late as time can prove to be the worst opponent in any fight.