

D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
2022-2023
SECONDARY SECTION
Unleashing Creativity Through Oratory Skills

**“We speak not only to tell other people what we think, but to tell ourselves what we think.
Speech is a part of thought.”** **— Oliver Sacks**

The main goal of the **Oratory Club** is to train the students in the art of effective public speaking and to provide them with a platform for expressing themselves in front of a small audience. The exposure they get and the consequent confidence they develop are sure to stand them in good stead when they face a larger audience.

Communicating, persuading, influencing decisions, and motivating, help young learners to take a lead role. D.A.V. Public School, Thane always strives to inculcate speaking skills among students. The month of July was earmarked for Oratory up skilling of students of VI -X, through a plethora of activities. The time limit for each activity was one minute. These activities were conducted during the zero periods throughout the month. The various activities conducted were: Tell a Photo Story, Tongue Twister and Make a Commercial.

Under “Tell a Photo Story” Students were asked to choose an interesting photo from their family album and narrate a very short story creatively with gestures, voice modulation and little movement. The students narrated anecdotes in context of the people and situation in the photo.

The second choice of the speaking activity was “Tongue Twister”. Students have been asked to select any two Tongue Twisters of their choice and say it aloud twice without faltering over any of the syllables in the class.

The third choice “Make a Commercial” also aimed at exploring the creative side of students. The participants have been given the freedom of advertising a product of their choice by unleashing their creative side with a slogan or a jingle, simple props, illustrative images and a catchy phrase. This activity also witnessed an enthusiastic participation of students. The students have donned the role of young entrepreneurs and advertised products like high end mobile phones, fancy cars, bio degradable mask, confectionary items, Eco friendly articles, beverages, stationery commodities and even mouthwatering pizzas. Freebies and exciting offers were also included in their presentations.



