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COMMEMORATION OF GANDHI JAYANTI AND LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI JAYANTI

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." – Mahatma Gandhi

D.A.V. Public School, Thane, commemorated **Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti** with profound reverence, patriotic fervour and a deep sense of national pride, paying homage to two eminent statesmen whose exemplary lives and enduring legacies continue to shape the moral and ethical consciousness of the nation.

The commemoration commenced with a solemn floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, the apostle of peace and non-violence, and Lal Bahadur Shastri, the epitome of humility, integrity and unwavering patriotism. Their remarkable contributions to India's freedom struggle and nation-building were remembered with admiration and gratitude.

Through eloquent speeches, inspiring reflections and patriotic presentations, the students illuminated the timeless relevance of Gandhian principles of **truth, non-violence, simplicity and compassion** in an increasingly complex world. The life and leadership of Shastri Ji were celebrated as a testament to selfless service, moral rectitude and exemplary statesmanship. His iconic slogan, *"Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan,"* resonated with the audience, underscoring the indispensable role of soldiers and farmers in safeguarding the nation and sustaining its prosperity.

The celebration transcended a mere ceremonial observance, emerging as a poignant reminder that the true measure of leadership lies in humility, conviction and service to humanity. It inspired students to introspect, cultivate civic responsibility and imbibe the values of honesty, discipline, perseverance and social harmony.

The programme culminated in a renewed commitment to uphold the ideals of these illustrious sons of India and translate their noble philosophies into meaningful action. The commemoration was a fitting tribute to two visionary leaders whose principles remain eternally relevant, guiding the younger generation towards becoming conscientious citizens and compassionate ambassadors of peace, integrity and national unity.

“Let Truth Be Our Strength and Service Be Our Identity.”





