

**D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE**  
**SECONDARY SECTION**  
**SESSION: 2026–2027**

**FELICITATION CEREMONY OF MERITORIOUS STUDENTS**

D.A.V Public School, Thane, organized a grand Felicitation Ceremony to honour and celebrate the outstanding achievements of its meritorious students for the academic year 2025-2026, on 18 April 2026. The event was conducted with great enthusiasm and dignity, marking a proud moment for the entire school community.

The guests of honour for the program were Mr. Amarsingh Jadhav, DCP, Crime branch, Thane and Mrs. Simmi Juneja, Principal, DAV Thane. The programme commenced with a Formal Welcome, where the gathering of esteemed guests, respected Section-Heads, proud parents, dedicated teachers, and bright students were warmly greeted. This was followed by the auspicious Lamp Lighting Ceremony, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of knowledge and wisdom. The spiritual aura of the event was elevated with the chanting of the Gayatri Mantra and the rendition of the DAV Anthem, instilling a sense of unity and reverence among all present, followed by a soulful Bhajan that added a serene and devotional touch to the atmosphere.

A thoughtful Green Welcome was extended to the dignitaries, reflecting the school's commitment to environmental consciousness. The celebration continued with a graceful Welcome Dance, captivating the audience with its elegance.

The ceremony then moved to an inspiring segment with a Speech by a Student, Ms. Raghvee Pounikar, a student of std IX, who shared her experiences, gratitude, and aspirations. This was followed by a heartfelt Speech by a Parent, Mr. Kishore Yovelekar, expressing appreciation for the school's efforts in shaping the future of their children.

The Address by the Principal was both motivating and insightful, highlighting the importance of perseverance, discipline, and holistic development. The principal also applauded the students for their remarkable achievements and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence. The guest of honour Mr. Amarsingh Jadhav, DCP, Crime branch, Thane, interacted with the parents and the students and guided them for various career opportunities in future. Sir also shared his own experiences and journey with the parents and the students and inspired the students with his words of wisdom and encouraged them to aim higher in life.

The highlight of the event, the Felicitation Ceremony, recognized and honoured the meritorious students of Std. VI, VII, VIII, IX, and XI for their exceptional academic performance. Awards and certificates were presented amidst applause and pride, making it a memorable moment for the achievers and their families.

The programme concluded with a sincere Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all those who contributed to the success of the event. The ceremony ended on a patriotic note with the rendition of Maharashtra Rajya Geet, leaving everyone filled with pride and inspiration.

The Felicitation Ceremony was a resounding success, celebrating not just achievements but also the spirit of dedication and excellence that defines D.A.V Public School.

