

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
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REPORT ON: GANGA UTSAV-A River Festival

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The Ganga is not just a river; it's a goddess for us. Sitting on the banks of Ganga is in itself an uplifting experience, as the ambience is rich with the meditation of sages from time immemorial. As the consort of Lord Shiva, flowing from his matted locks as Shakti, her waters are believed to have the power to wash away all sins.

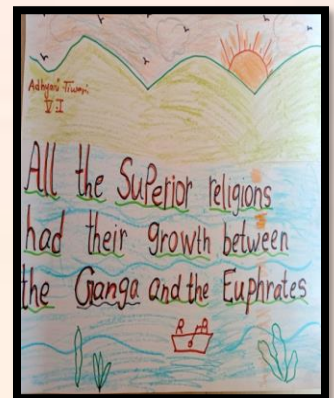
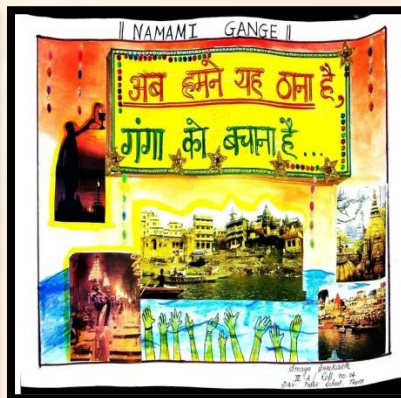
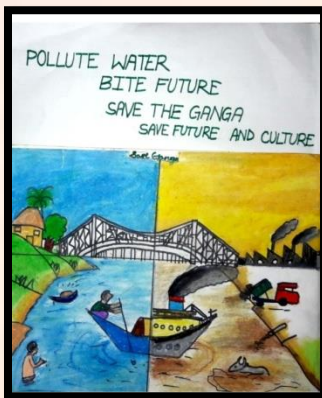
How the Ganga was brought down to earth is told in the story of Bhagiratha, who requested Shiva to absorb the mighty torrent of the Ganga. From the head of Shiva it flowed down as the Sapta-Sindhva (the seven sacred rivers).

In order to keep the students connected with our cultural roots, and to inculcate the value to respect the heritage of our country, DAV Public School, Thane celebrated **"The Ganga Utsav"** by organizing various competitions and activities like Painting, Drawing, Poetry, Article Writing, and Quiz on The Ganga for classes I-X under different categories through online platform.

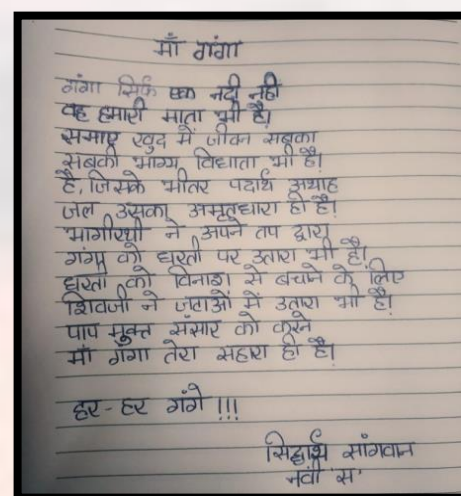
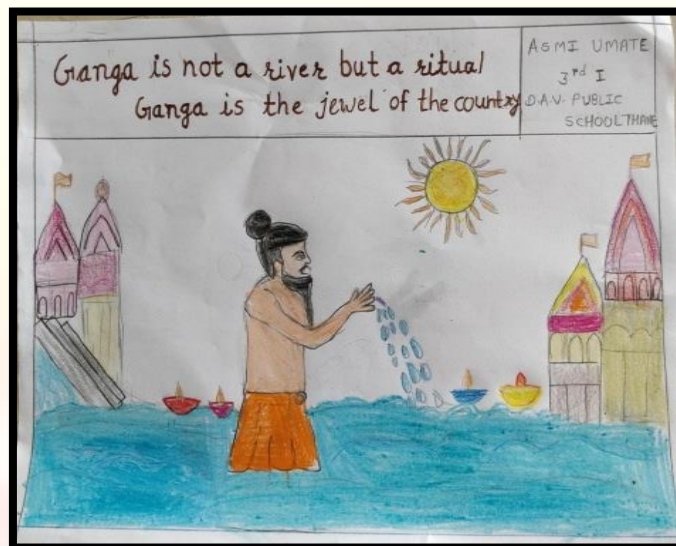
Our great rivers including the Ganga, are dying. If we don't succeed in a determined effort to save these important water bodies, we are risking the right of future generations to a healthy, life-enhancing environment. **Veda Vyasa said: "Anyone who cuts trees and pollutes rivers commits suicide."** All the activities conducted had motivated the students to read, to know more and gather more information about the importance and significance of the holy river- The Ganga. This is the need of the hour to understand the value of our culture, our life saver rivers. And now it's the responsibility of the young generation to take steps to save their future.

All students participated very enthusiastically and came up with various fabulous pieces of work full of creativity and understanding. The biodiversity of the river Ganga, its importance and significance is very well depicted by the children in the forms of paintings, slogans and poetry. This ensures that the young generation is ready to take up all the necessary steps that are required for a bright future of them.

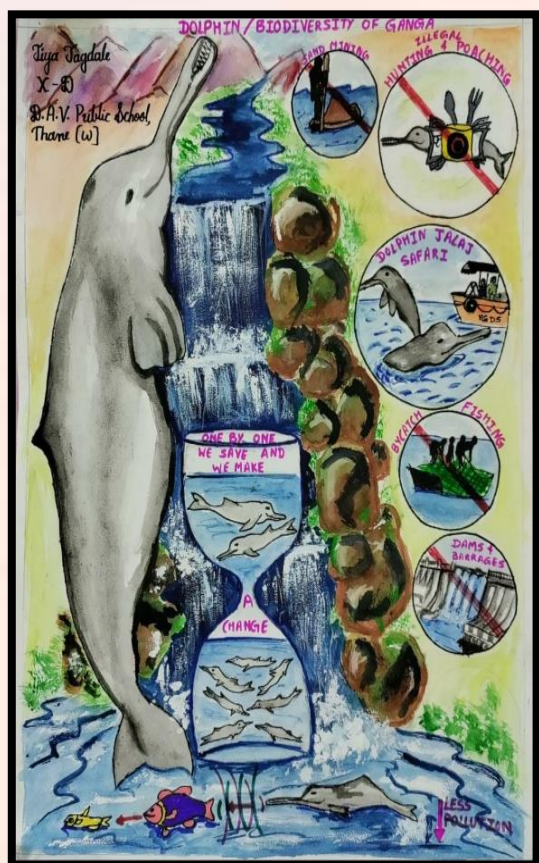
SLOGAN WRITING:



DRAWINGS AND PAINTINGS:



POEMS



A Mystical Entity – Ganga

Billions of people scattered
O Holy deity!
You lead us to a successful civilization,
Our sins are washed by your divine presence.

You sacrifice yourself down to refurbish humans,
You endure our burden on your holy body
And still chant the hymns as you flow by
What did we ever do to deserve a selfless mother like you?

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