

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

Independence Day Celebration

DAV Public School, Thane, celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm, patriotic fervour and a deep sense of national pride. The celebration brought together students, teachers, parents and esteemed guests, creating an atmosphere filled with patriotism, unity and joy.

The programme commenced with a warm and inspiring address by the Principal, Mrs. Simmi Juneja. In her thought-provoking speech, she highlighted the significance of Independence Day and reminded the students of the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. She encouraged the young generation to become responsible citizens and contribute meaningfully to the progress and development of the nation by upholding the values of discipline, integrity, unity and service.

Adding to the patriotic spirit, Aditya Galdilkar of Std. 10 delivered an eloquent speech on the significance of Independence Day. Through his words, he reflected on the struggles and sacrifices that led to India's freedom and emphasised the role of young citizens in building a stronger and more progressive India.

A soulful Kavi Sammelan added a rich literary dimension to the celebration. The poetic presentations beautifully expressed love for the motherland, patriotism and admiration for the sacrifices of our national heroes. The pre-primary students also won the hearts of the audience with their delightful and energetic dance performance, which was warmly appreciated by everyone.

The school was honoured by the gracious presence of Shri Debram Ji Bhoir, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, along with the esteemed members of the PTA. Their presence added significance to the celebration and encouraged the students to participate with greater enthusiasm.

One of the major highlights of the programme was the impressive NCC Parade. The smartly turned-out cadets showcased exceptional discipline, confidence, coordination and patriotism. The participation of the NCC and Scouts & Guides further enhanced the grandeur of the occasion and reflected the school's commitment to nurturing responsible, disciplined and confident citizens.

The celebration also provided an opportunity for students to understand that freedom comes with responsibility. The various presentations encouraged them to appreciate the hard-earned independence of the country and inspired them to contribute towards creating a peaceful, progressive and inclusive society. The enthusiastic participation of students across different age groups made the occasion truly vibrant and memorable.

The spirit of "Unity in Diversity" was beautifully reflected throughout the programme. The performances and presentations showcased the rich cultural heritage of India while reinforcing the message that every citizen has a role to play in the nation's growth. The event served as a meaningful reminder that the future of the country rests in the hands of its young and responsible citizens.

The celebration was a beautiful amalgamation of patriotism, literature, culture and discipline. It provided students with an opportunity to understand the true meaning of freedom and their responsibilities towards the nation. The programme concluded on a high note, leaving everyone

with a renewed sense of pride in India and a commitment to uphold the ideals of unity, integrity, discipline and patriotism.



