

DAV Zonal Sports Meet 2022-2023: Haven for the Sporting Talent



A magnificent sports extravaganza, the DAV National Sports Zonal Meet 2022-2023, for Maharashtra and Gujarat was organized at Rajeev Gandhi Stadium, Belapur, from 14 October 2022 to 16 October 2022, which witnessed the participation of the students from various DAV Schools in the region, who manifested their athletic skills with an unimpeachable finesse.

On 14 October 2022

The Mega Event Opening Ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest, Honourable Shri Prabodh Mahajan, Vice President & Chairman DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi & the Guest of Honour, Retd. Commander Kamaljeet Singh Bhatti along with respected dignitaries Hon. Shri Jose Kurian ji, Regional Officer Maharashtra, Mrs Simmi Juneja Asst. Regional Officer & Principal DAV Public School Thane, Mrs Seema Maindiratta, Cluster head & DAV International School Kharghar, Mrs Jayshree Khandekar Principal Dav Public School Pune, Mrs. Hema Nair, Principal DAV International School Mulund, Mr Chaitanya Reddy, Principal Dav Public School, New Panvel and Mrs Nivedita Ganguly, Principal Dav Public School Ahemdabad.

The dignitaries were accorded a Formal Welcome followed by the lighting of the lamp & Gayatri Mantra. The students from DAV International School Mulund presented “Ganesh Vandana”, a vibrant dance presentation hailing the presence of the Almighty.

The dignitaries extended a Floral Welcome to Chief Guest for the occasion Shri Prabodh Mahajan ji and the Guest of Honour, Retd. Commander Kamaljeet Singh Bhatti. The DAV Sports Flag was unfurled by the Chief Guest Shri Prabodh Mahajan ji, as the three day of sporting frenzy began.

The event further proceeded with the March Past presented by the participating schools. The students marched digging their heel and heads held high.

The budding sports stars from various DAV Institutions from the region carried the sports torch around the stadium before lighting the cauldron. The participants took the solemn Oath- a promise for a fair participation and sportsmanship.

The students of DAV Public School Nerul set the stadium ablaze with a dance performance steeped in patriotic fervour. The students created a variety of formations. This was followed by a soulful rendition of Gratitude through a choir song by the students of DAV Public School, Thane.

Hon. Shri Jose Kurian ji offered a warm welcome to Hon Shri Prabodh Mahajan, Vice President & Chairman DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi. He shared inspiring anecdotes about Sir.

This was followed by the Special Felicitation for the Prize winners from the various DAV Institutions who have made us proud by leaving an indelible mark of success in the various sports streams.

This was followed by the heart-warming address by the Chief Guest Hon Shri Prabodh Mahajanji. In his address, he inspired and motivated the students to lead a simple life which was soaked in the ideals and principles of being an Arya. He stressed the need of having right manners, right thoughts and the right behaviour.

This was followed by the most coveted part of the day when the Chief Guest Hon Shri Prabodh Mahajanji along with the other dignitaries declared the DAV Zonal Sports meet open.

The students participating in the various events proceeded to their respective venues.

15 October 2022

The events such as Cricket, Gymnastics, Football, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Yoga, Chess etc witnessed a very healthy participation and saw a plethora of budding sports stars emerge.

16 October 2022

The DAV Zonal Sports Meet 2022- 2023 was a red-letter day on our calendar for the last month. The two days witnessed unlimited sporting talent rise and reach for the stars.

The closing ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest, Hon. Shri Mahesh Chopraji, Hon. Secy DAV College Managing Committee, New Delhi.

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The days proceedings began with invoking the blessings of the Almighty by lighting the lamp. This was followed by a floral Welcome and a Report based on the events that unfolded in the 3 days of the DAV Zonal Sports Meet 2022- 2023 was shared by Mrs Seema Maindiratta, Cluster head & DAV International School Kharghar. The students of the various DAV Institutions presented the March Past.

The students of DAV Public School, Airoli enthralled the Audiences with a vivid presentation based on the spirit of Sportsmanship, highlighting the seven sports in which India set its benchmark in the Olympics 2022 by winning 7 medals.

The students of DAV Public School, New Panvel presented a scintillating dance performance called “Abhinandan” depicting folk dances of the western region of India.

The audiences were spell bound seeing the students of DAV International School Kharghar perform Jagdamba- a power packed dance performance by over 200 participants.

The vibrant gathering of teachers and students was addressed by Hon Chief Guest for the occasion Shri Mahesh Chopraji. He encouraged the participants with his wise words and tall thoughts. He motivated the teachers to help the student scale every challenge.

This was followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony that witnessed the students being felicitated for every team event.

The curtain came down on an eventful three days of sports and games with the dignitaries gathering together and declaring the closure of the Sports Meet.



