

# D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

SESSION: 2022 – 2023

## REPORT



**TITLE/ TOPIC: INTER-SCHOOL MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA**

**DATE: 13.08.2022**

**PLACE : Kashinath Ghanekar Auditorium**

*Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.*

Music binds our soul, hearts and emotions. It cheers the spirit and lightens the heart. To bring out the singing talents of students, DAV Public School Thane organised 'Shining Stars'- a Musical extravaganza full of exuberance and excitement at Kashinath Ghanekar Auditorium, Thane. This program provided budding stars with a platform to lace their dreams in music and showcase their talent. The enthusiastic participants of the musical extravaganza have joined from different schools for Inter-School Musical Band Competition and Group Singing competition in classical and western category. There were as many as 16 schools participated from nearby areas of Thane, Kalyan, Nerul and New Panvel. The theme for the competition was 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav'.

There were many distinguished guests invited from entertainment field to witness the musical extravaganza. Our esteemed Guest of Honour for the occasion, **Mr Anirudh Joshi** a celebrated winner of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa on Zee and his wife **Mrs Rasika Joshi**, a musician of repute was invited for the occasion. The celebrated judges for the occasion were **Mrs Shanta Prabhakar, Mrs Sneha Shanbagh and Mrs Lina Kulkarni**, who are great exponents of Classical Music. Amongst them we also had

\***Mr Jaswant Singh Dalal**, an acting graduate from the Film and Television Institute of India, Pune (FTII) and from Shri Ram Centre for Performing Arts, New Delhi (SRC);

\***Shri Abhijeet Chavan**, a noted Marathi and Hindi film, television and stage actor, famous for his comic roles in Marathi theatre and Marathi films and television;

\***Ms Revathi Pillai**, our illustrious Alumni, a celebrated actor, known for essaying the role of Vidhya M. Ranganath in the Indian web series Yeh Meri Family. All the celebrities shared their thought and addressed the gathering.

The whole programmed was well organised and arranged under the guidance of our Principal Madam Mrs Simmi Juneja, the driving force behind all our endeavours. She addressed the audience and spoke about 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav' and also paid tribute to the jawans of Armed forces. Indeed, the anchors who were controlling the stage and running the function were our eminent teachers Ms Simmi kalsi, Ms Purnima Sharma and Ms Nivedita.

The participants from the different schools put forth their enthralling performance. The Musical Band comprises instrumentalist only and their performance was captivating. The children from std V to Xth performed with great rhythm, pitch, melody and great instrumental synchronisation.

The participants of the group singing competition sang group songs based on 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav' with confidence and passion. The mellifluous songs pulled the heartstrings of the audience. They showed their mastery over voice modulation, pitch, rhythm and tone.

**In the Musical Band Competition**, the winner are as follows for their rhythmical and exquisite instrumental presentation.

1<sup>st</sup> - Vasant Vihar High School

2<sup>nd</sup> -New Horizon Scholar School

In Senior and Junior Group Singing Competition the winner are as follows for their melodious rendition.

**Senior Group Singing Competition:**

1st Position: D.A.V. public School, Panvel

2nd Position: Sri Maa Vidyalaya School

Consolation Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> – Vasant Vihar High School

2<sup>nd</sup> – BK Birla Public School

**Junior Group Singing Competition:**

1<sup>st</sup> Position: Lok Puram High School

2<sup>nd</sup> Position: D.A.V. International School, Mulund

Consolation Prize: Amber International School

Audience thoroughly enjoyed the mellifluous songs and were impressed with the confidence, the tonal quality and the enthusiasm with which they sang. The students were well appreciated by the judges. The competition was a great success.

