

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

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SECONDARY SECTION

REPORT ON: VEDIC CHETNA SHIVIR

DAV Public School, a temple of knowledge with a mission to nurture each child through holistic education, has always endeared to impart virtues in children. Following the tradition of DAV Public School, Thane, a Vedic Chetna Shivir was organized for the students of Std. VIII on 08 November 2022 in the school premises.

The Guest of Honour was Madam Hema Nair, Principal, DAV Mulund. The auspicious day began with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony along with Hoisting of 'OM Dhvaj'. Lamp-lighting ceremony was performed to seek the blessing of the almighty followed by A Hawan to instill the values of Arya Samaj in the children, wherein the children having their birthdays in the month of November were felicitated. The children were served with the breakfast, that they ate sitting on the ground in groups.

An inspirational and motivational session was conducted by Swami Shrikanth Anandji. Swamiji addressed the students on various topics related to studies and daily concerns like impact of mobiles, self-development, inner awakening and spirituality. Swamiji also demonstrated the right way of doing 'Surya Namaskar'. The students followed Swamiji and did Surya Namaskar. Swamiji answered the questions of students in while conversing with them. After the session the students seek his blessings.

Next, the students enjoyed the Art and Craft activities where they wrote about their learning from the motivational session and then painted the OM Symbol. After that came the most awaited session, where the students played musical chair, interesting indoor games and did mass drill (Zumba).

Then the students were made to sit on mats for the lunch where the students served the food to their friends. The food served was simple and moral. After finishing the lunch the students washed their dishes. This inculcated the value of respecting the food and becoming self- dependent.

'Sharing is caring.'-sharing the love, time, emotions and feelings with others and caring for them sows the seeds of empathy and helps in building social-skills. A visit to Smit Old Age Home, Ma Niketan Orphanage, and Divya Prabha Orphanage was organized by the school, for the students as the part of Community Outreach Services . In the Old Age Home ,the students spent time with the elderly people, spoke to them, performed songs, played music and spread happiness among them. In the orphanage too the students performed dance, sang songs, played music and spent time with the children. A donation of necessary items was given as a small token of love to the Old age home and the Orphanages.

In evening a Share your experience session was conducted where the students shared about their experiences of visiting the Old Age Home and the Orphanages. Then, a devotional and spiritual Bhajan Sandhya was organized for the students and their parents, wherein the teachers from music dept and the students themselves performed various bhajans and prayers. The ambience was full of divinity, positive vibes and bliss. The audience was completely mesmerized with the performances.

To conclude the day, principal madam Mrs. Simmi Juneja addressed the students with her golden and inspirational words which filled the students' hearts with great enthusiasm.

The day was a huge success as all the students participated in all the activities whole heartedly and with great enthusiasm. The auspicious day has left the students with lessons to be followed and wonderful memories to cherish lifelong.

