## D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

## Report on 'Vigilance Awareness Week'

## 'Vigilance is indispensable to be safe'

Keeping the core message in mind D.A.V. Public School, Thane celebrated 'Vigilance Awareness Week' from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. The theme of this year was 'Uproot Corruption, Develop Nation'. The week began with an 'Integrity Pledge' in the assembly. The importance of the pledge was explained beforehand. During the week, a number of activities such as debates, quiz and poster making were conducted to disseminate the message of corruption free society stressing the vision of a vigilant India. The participating students showed keen interest and enthusiasm in the events. The debate conducted by students revealed the ill-effects of corruption from different angles.

Vigilant citizens create a vibrant and a real democracy which in turn ensures the fruits of prosperity reach every individual. Today's children, tomorrow's future - should develop the quality of being wakeful and alert. This was the aim of the school for observing the 'Vigilance Awareness Week'.

In collaboration with Punjab National Bank and The Hindu Daily, 'Poster Making Competition' was held for the students. The Prize Distribution Program was organized for the same on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 in the school premises.

The program began with lighting the lamp by Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Simmi Juneja and the distinguished dignitaries from Punjab National Bank and The Hindu Daily followed by Gayatri Mantra and a bhajan sung by the choir in order to seek the blessings from Goddess Saraswati. The Chief Guest, Mr. Pushkar Tarai - the General Manager of PNB Zonal Office Mumbai, Mr. Rajeev Vasudevan – Zonal Marketing Head, Rashmi Jadhav – Manager of Ghodbunder Road, Thane Branch, Mr. Manoj Bairwa- Branch Manager of MG Road, Thane Branch and Mr. P.A. Sudesh- Senior Regional Manager of The Hindu Newspaper of Maharashtra and Gujarat states were given a green welcome- holy basil by the Principal of the school. As a token of gratitude, the dignitaries of Punjab National Bank planted the saplings in the school.

The winners of the competition were rewarded with trophies and cash prizes by the chief guest and the principal. The winners were as follows:

VIII – 1st Prize- Sejal Gupta – VIII H

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- Anoushka Jha – VIII H

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize- Sonakshi Lore- VIII H

IX - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – NilanjanSaha – IX J

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Spoorti Jadhav - IX G

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Soham Nayak – IX G

The winners were overwhelmed by the wonderful gesture. The ceremony ended with significant thoughts shared by the Principal and the Chief Guest. Finally the event ended with vote of thanks.

















