

The Future in Focus: Std IX IT Training Report

The IT Training Programme for Std IX, held on January 3, 2025, at D.A.V. Public School, Thane, was a well-structured and engaging initiative designed to enhance students' technological awareness, critical thinking, and creative expression. Conducted from 7:00 AM to 11:30 AM, the training aimed to help students explore the impact of technology on modern life while allowing them to showcase their talents through various activities. The event provided a dynamic learning environment that encouraged students to innovate, debate, and express themselves artistically.

The programme commenced with a morning assembly, setting an enthusiastic tone for the day. Students arrived in their formal attire, reflecting their seriousness towards the event. The session was divided into multiple interactive activities, with students grouped into batches to ensure maximum participation and engagement. The structure of the event allowed students to rotate between different activities, experiencing a variety of learning opportunities.

One of the most visually engaging activities was Doodle Art, where students translated their thoughts into creative illustrations on A4-sized sheets. This activity encouraged self-expression, allowing students to present their imagination and artistic skills while integrating technological themes. Alongside, the Role Play on the Effects of Social Media was a thought-provoking session where students enacted real-life scenarios depicting both the positive and negative impact of social media. Their performances were insightful and engaging, highlighting challenges such as cyberbullying, digital addiction, and the spread of misinformation, while also recognizing the advantages of global connectivity.

A major highlight of the training was the Innovative App Presentation, where students showcased their ability to think critically and solve real-world problems. Each participant developed an original app concept, detailing its purpose, target audience, and functionality on an A4-sized paper. This session displayed students' analytical and problem-solving abilities, proving their potential as future tech innovators.

The debate sessions were particularly engaging, fostering logical reasoning, persuasive communication, and critical analysis. Students actively debated contemporary technological topics, such as *"Are online friends as meaningful as real-life friends?"*, *"Has technology changed your life for better or for worse?"*, and *"Does technology have a negative effect on our lives?"* Each debate brought forth well-researched arguments, diverse perspectives, and constructive discussions. These sessions not only improved students' public speaking skills but also deepened their understanding of technology's role in shaping society.

Adding a touch of excitement and entertainment, the Talent Hunt provided students with a platform to showcase their unique abilities. Whether through music, dance, mimicry, poetry, or storytelling, participants demonstrated their creativity and confidence. This segment infused energy into the programme, allowing students to celebrate their individuality while fostering a sense of community.

A short break from 8:45 AM to 9:05 AM allowed students to relax and interact, exchanging thoughts and experiences from the initial sessions. The event then continued with renewed enthusiasm, as students rotated through the remaining activities.

The IT Training Programme proved to be a resounding success, fulfilling its goal of blending technology, creativity, and analytical thinking. It helped students develop confidence, communication skills, and a

deeper understanding of the digital world. The interactive and hands-on nature of the sessions ensured that students actively engaged in learning, making the event both educational and enjoyable.

The event concluded on a positive note, leaving students inspired and equipped with valuable skills to navigate the evolving digital landscape responsibly. The IT Training Programme 2025 was a perfect blend of innovation, expression, and intellectual growth, reinforcing the idea that the future is in focus, and our students are well-prepared to shape it.



