

Luminaries of D.A.V

"Celebrating the stars of today who will shape the world of tomorrow."

Nurturing Academic Brilliance at Abhinandan '2026

D.A.V. Public School, Thane, hosted "**Abhinandan**," a formal felicitation ceremony honoring the academic achievers of **Classes X and XII for the 2025–2026** academic session. Beyond celebrating exceptional board examination results, the event recognized the students' scholastic dedication and resilience. The ceremony, held in the school's Conference Hall, was attended by the meritorious scholars and their parents. The solemnity of the occasion was elevated by the host Principal, Madam. Simmi Juneja, Assistant Regional Officer (ARO), D.A.V. Public Schools, Maharashtra Zone-C. Distinguished visiting dignitaries included Madam. Jayshree Khandekar (Principal, D.A.V. Pune), Madam. Hema Nair (Principal, D.A.V. Mulund), and Madam. Mukta Baurai (Principal, D.A.V. Nerul). Their collective presence underscored the solidarity and academic excellence of the D.A.V. fraternity.

The ceremony opened with a heartwarming **Welcome Address** that eloquently set a tone of appreciation and communal pride. Transitioning from words to tradition, the auspicious **Lamp Lighting Ceremony** was observed to invoke divine blessings, beautifully harmonised with the sacred chanting of the **Gayatri Mantra** and the majestic resonance of the **DAV Gaan**. Embracing the school's ethos of sustainability, the dignitaries were then greeted with a thoughtful **Green Welcome**, receiving potted plants as a symbol of growth and life followed by a graceful **Welcome Dance**.

The highlight of the formal proceedings was the **Madam's Address**, an inspiring discourse by the Principal that lauded the students' rigorous academic journeys while urging them to anchor their ambition in humility and integrity. Following this, Ms. Swati Naidu—who also served as the eloquent compère for the afternoon—presented a meticulously detailed **Result Analysis**. Her presentation shone a spotlight on the school's soaring averages, subject-wise perfect scores, and the collective milestones that have set a new benchmark for subsequent batches. The emotional pinnacle of the day arrived with the **Distribution of Prizes**, deftly coordinated. A sense of profound accomplishment filled the room as the meritorious scholars stepped onto the stage. Amidst thunderous applause and a few tearful smiles from parents, they received their well-deserved medals and certificates of honour.

Looking forward to the future, the institution marked a historic milestone with the launch of the **Alumni Reconnect** initiative and the unveiling of its official **DTAR, D.A.V Thane Alumni Reconnect Logo**, a visionary projects spearheaded for the almamater. This segment beautifully emphasized the importance of legacy, establishing a vibrant mentorship bridge between established alumni and the burgeoning achievers.

The ceremony also gave voice to those who walked this arduous path alongside the students. An evocative **Speech by the Parent of School Topper, Master Anuj Deshpande**, who offered a deep personal narrative of gratitude, thanking the faculty for their unwavering guidance. This was mirrored by an articulate **Speech by Manasvi Paliwal** from Class XII, who reminisced about the challenges overpassed and the unwavering support system provided by the school.

This symphony of achievements reached its coda with a sincere **Vote of Thanks** acknowledging the tireless efforts of the students along with a positive cooperation of parents and teachers. The afternoon concluded on a solemn, patriotic note with the collective singing of **Vande Matram and the Maharashtra Gaan**. As guests departed, refreshments were served, and a seamless distribution of mementos was executed bringing a truly unforgettable day to a triumphant close.

***"Success is the harmony of hard work, perseverance, and passion—
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