

D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
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SECONDARY SECTION
REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION REPORT

**FREEDOM IN THE MIND, STRENGTH IN THE WORDS, PURENESS IN OUR BLOOD, PRIDE IN OUR SOULS,
ZEAL IN OUR HEARTS, LET'S SALUTE OUR INDIA ON **REPUBLIC DAY**.**

Republic Day, when the country marks and celebrates the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950, as the governing document of India and thus, turning the nation into a newly formed republic. The day swells the hearts of all Indians with pride and the feeling of patriotism.

Every year DAV Thane celebrates the day to remember the sacrifices of our leaders, recall our glorious past, revisit our golden heritage and feel proud of our robust democracy, with zeal and fervor. Following the protocols, this year, too the school celebrated the 73rd Republic Day through offline and online mode. But, the virtual celebration did not affect the spirit of the students.

The Chief Guest Shri Deoram Bhoir Ji was warmly welcomed by the Management members, Principal, Staff and House captains. The Chief Guest hoisted the National flag and the students and the teachers pledged to uphold the honour and integrity of the nation.

Mrs Simmi Juneja, the school Principal highlighted the importance of the Constitution and its unique features such as Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republic enshrined in the preamble of the Constitution. One should feel pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of Unity. The speech ended with the message to create a great nation through collective efforts from all individuals.

All the dignitaries, Principal and the staff members paid their tribute to the martyrs for their selfless sacrifice and service towards the nation. The school also paid tribute to Mast. Reez Pereira, the student of Std X whom the school has lost recently.

The students and Music teachers presented a medley of patriotic songs taking pride in glorifying and celebrating the essence of unity. Students also presented patriotic poem and speech to further kindle the spirit of patriotism.

The school took pride in felicitating our star achievers on the auspicious occasion of Republic day. Ms. Alma Sharon Soans was awarded with Adarsh Shikshak by Bharat Vikas Parishad. Master Vikrant Gupta(Std X) and Ms. Kshiraja Iyer(Std X) also received Best Student Award from Bharat Vikas Parishad. Ms. Sanika Ambadkar, a proud alumna of DAV Thane received Distinguished Alumna Award for her mentorship programme for young DAVIANS. Master Aditya Zende was felicitated for his outstanding performance at 10 X shooting India club competition. Ms. Aayushi Akhade was also felicitated for achieving various accolades at National level Swimming Championships.

The Principal, teachers and the students didn't want to leave any stone unturned in making this monumental day a memorable one hence various activities were organised virtually too. The online sessions began with the National Anthem followed by a video made by the school faculty. Next various videos released by the Government of India and the Ministry of Defense like: CBSE Republic Day Promo; Vande Bharatam- Nritya Utsav-Connecting the youth to our heritage and culture; Veer Gatha ; Republic Day- Various online activities were shown to the students.

Next, the video of Republic Day celebration done in school was shown to the children. At the end the students showed their work-paintings, poems and shared their views about the freedom fighters and martyrs of the wars.

The enthusiasm and the spirit to celebrate the pride of the nation were bursting out from the hearts of the students. They all wished to celebrate the next one with all their friends in the school.

