

D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

Core Skill Enhancement Through Information Technology Fest

As per NEP 2020, skill development plays a key role in enhancing human efficiency through exposures into a wide range of fields. Information Technology as Vocational Education in schools ensures skill development in a wide range of occupational fields, through school-based curriculum. It promotes manpower developments and equips students with skills in fundamental concepts of digital documentation, digital presentation, database management ,internet security, personality grooming, developing employability skills and provide in-depth training in use of data entry, internet and internet tools.

As a part of Vocational Training in “Information Technology” conducting workshop for two days by catering to the interest level of all learners is a regular affair with the institution. In line with the legacy the Std X students of DAV Public School , Thane participated in a workshop on 17th and 18th of January 2023.

The students were divided into eight batches and each batch was allotted with a specific schedule well in advance. On 17th of January, the students were engaged in a number of activities like Comic Strip creation, Worksheet solving on Cyber security, Enacting and Promoting an Ad with a social message on internet safety, Group Discussion on -" An Innovative Technological Idea To Boost Economy" , and students also participated in Master and Miss contest as a part of personal grooming and wellness.

On 18th of January the fest was held in Kashinath Ghanekar Hall in Thane. The day started with the chanting of “Gayathri Mantra” and “Lamp lighting” seeking the blessings of the Almighty. The dignitaries included Dr. Paramanand Andankar, Chief Paediatric and Neo Natal Intensivist at Jupiter Hospital, Thane , Mrs. Hema Nair, Principal, D.A.V. International School, Mulund and members of Parent Teacher Association were invited to grace the occasion and inaugurate the events.

Sur Sangam - a soulful amalgamation of spirituality through the Supreme gayatri mantra, bhajan,. Chakradhaar tihai - sound of nature depicting a deer evading the hunter and popular songs mesmerized the audience. This was followed by Welcome

dance, Group Discussion, Quiz final round, A skit - "Namaste India" and a power packed Bangra Dance enthralled the audience. Group Discussion on the book "Let Them Fly" - My Trust With Kids written by Dr. Nisha Peshin, Director, DAV College Managing Committee saw students discussing their take away from the book. The book is on parenting and grooming techniques in the wake of complex societal structure. The audience watched the entire programme in pin drop silence and the final round of quiz was quite an engaging one.

The principal of the institution, Ms. Simmi Juneja, while stressing the need for relentless effort towards acquiring skill based learning, urged the students not to procrastinate things or elude from hard work. The cultural programme was the blend of modern technology with a spiritual touch – A soulful rendition of Bhajan, a thrilling and highly informative Quiz. The training program was conducted successfully and all the participants took active part in all the activities designed for them.

