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# PRAGATI

*a journey ahead...*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear all,

Another Successful year has come to an end. My students continue to make all my teachers proud as they excel in academics and many sports activities. DAV plays a vital role in shaping Pupil's future not only with provision of education but moulding value system for their life.

We provide education to explore the world, to face new challenges and to groom every aspect of child's personality. We also ensure that we are actively working on the physical, social, emotional and spiritual training.

My faculty members are professionally equipped to develop and modify to build curriculum, content, methodology and assessment, which will suit the needs and aspirations of our students.

My sincere gratitude to all stakeholders of DAV and further I assure that we will continue with the spirit of inculcating ethics and ethos in young mind as well.

I personally look forward to work together to support each and every child to fulfill our motto **"MANURBHAVA"**.

Wishing all of you a happy and successful Journey of learning at DAV.

With warm wishes and God's blessings

**Dr. C. L. Bhaskara, Principal**

## PROUD MOMENT FOR DAV

Sai Subramanian, ex DAV student who studied from KG – Grade X has won 'ALL INDIA BEST NCC CADET – AIRWING' Award in competition held in New Delhi. He was awarded with Gold Medal by our Honourable Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi on 28th January, 2023.



## DASARA, THE FESTIVAL OF OUR LAND

Doll exhibition was held on the eve of Dasara. Dolls were organised to depict important events from Ramayana, the grandeur of Dasara Celebration at Mysore and Postures of Surya Namaskara and many more which helps students to remember richness of our Indian culture.



## DEEPAVALI, THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Deepavali was celebrated at DAV with gaiety. Children of Grades I – XI decorated their classrooms with colourful diyas and flowers.



तेजस्विनावधीतमस्तु | May all our learnings be luminous (Kathopanishad)

## SCHOOL TRIP – EXPLORING THE WORLD BEYOND CLASSROOM

Trip was organised for children of grades IX – XI to Chitradurga and Dandeli. Students were excited to explore the rich heritage of our rulers. They also enjoyed various water activities and trekking.



## KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA – JAI KANNADAMBE



Kannada Rajyotsava (state festival) commemorates the state formation day on linguistic basis. On this day, in 1956 the state of Karnataka was created by merging all the Kannada speaking regions of South India.

DAV family celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava with great zeal and passion. All the students performed various cultural activities demonstrating the rich culture and heritage of Karnataka.

## KANAKADASA JAYANTHI

Kanakadasa Jayanthi was celebrated at DAV to commemorate the birth anniversary of Kanakadasa, popularly called as **Dasashreshtha**. He was a philosopher, poet, and an ardent devotee of Lord Krishna and composed innumerable songs on Lord Krishna. Grade VII students were dressed as Kanakadasa and sung few of his popular compositions on this day.

## INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Students of DAV participated in Interschool Competition held at Indra Kendriya Vidyalaya. Our students participated in



many competitions like Group Discussion, Impromptu Speech, Epic Reporting, Drama, Poster Making, Memory Testing, Thali and Diya decoration, Solo and Group Dance etc. and bagged many prizes in most of the competitions.

## CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day is celebrated across India on 14th November to raise awareness about the rights, education, and welfare of children. In India, children's day is celebrated on 14th November since 1964, in memory of Jawaharlal Nehru, the first prime minister of Independent India. He was very fond of children. It is a day to commemorate the contribution of our younger generation to our society and to show love. At DAV, teachers delighted students with their song and dance performance. Students were showered with gifts and blessings by the teachers.



## GITA JAYANTHI

Gita Jayanti is the day when Lord Shri Krishna told the Gita to Arjuna. Lord Krishna motivated Arjuna by his teachings when the latter was reluctant to fight with the opposition. At DAV, our students recited few chapters of Bhagavadgita with meaning and they were informed about the significance of **Shrimad Bhagavadgeetha** in practical life.

## ANNUAL DAY

This was the most awaited extravaganza of the year. It was celebrated on 17th December, 2022 with the theme **Vishwa Darshanam**, portraying the various dance forms across the world. Students from all grades cheerfully participated in this event and made it a grand success.





Chief Guest **Mr. Amitabh Saboo**, an Entrepreneur and International Businessman, DAV Management dignitaries and Om Shanti Dhama Trustees graced the occasion and inspired the students with their wisdom.



## KINDERGARTEN - Shaping little minds COLOUR DAY CELEBRATION

Tiny tots at DAV were introduced to the colours as a celebration where the classroom was beautifully decorated using particular colour objects, activity sheets, vegetables, fruits and balloons. Students were introduced to the interesting facts about the colours.



## FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Fancy dress competition was organised on 25th January, 2023. Our tiny tots participated enthusiastically and delighted the audience.



## CHRISTMAS

The stage was decorated depicting the Birth of Jesus Christ. Students of Grade VIII gave a dance performance and Grade X students sang carols.



## YOUTH PARLIAMENT – MAKING OF FUTURE LEADERS

Mock parliament is a method for the students to know about the Indian Parliament and its proceedings. Students of Grade IX to XI played the roles of members of parliament. Members of ruling party opposition discussed about the topics like **Covid Management, Uniform Civil Code** and **NEP 2020**.



## PARENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Management of DAV had organised an Orientation Programme for Parents of Grade VI to XII on '**How to create a stress-free and conducive learning environment for children**'. Mr. Venkata Subba Rao, Founder of 'Smart Cerebrum' was the speaker in this programme.



## REPUBLIC DAY

Republic day marks the implementation of Constitution of India. Honourable Director Mrs. Shraddha Pramod, unfurled the flag on Republic Day.



## QUIZ - SHOWCASING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Quizzes are used as a brief assessment in education to measure growth in knowledge, abilities, or skills. It also functions throughout a course as an informative feedback activity allowing both the instructor and the student to see where they excel in or need more focus. Mathematics quiz was conducted to kindle the interest in the field of Mathematics among the students. Many students of Grade VIII to X actively participated in the quiz and won the prizes.

**Winners:** Vayu House (Yellow)

**Runners:** Prithvi House (Green)

## SANKRANTHI – SUGGI ... CELEBRATING THE PROSPERITY AMIDST GREENERY



The Harvest festival was celebrated in a grand manner in the backyard of the school on 13th Jan 2023. Students were briefed about the scientific significance of the festival. Children displayed cultural programs on this day. Students thoroughly enjoyed flying kite, Gau Pooja and cooking Pongal in a decorated authentic village environment.

## FAREWELL – EVERY GOODBYE IS THE BIRTH OF A MEMORY

This is the day the students venture out into the world as adults. This colourful ceremony was celebrated beginning with Saraswathi Homa, to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswathi followed by handing over admit cards of board exams to students. Colourful cultural programs were performed by Grade 9 students. Students and parents shared their experience. Outgoing students were blessed with **Vedic Convocation** address on this prestigious day. **Smt. Sulochana Aggarwal, Smt. Neelam Aggarwal** and Management Staff of DAV Public School graced this function.



## FIRELESS COOKING

Food is life, cooking is fun. Combine the two and you are sure to discover that it is very easy to prepare a meal for oneself. Young learners from grade 5 to 9 tried their hand in doing just that **without fire!**

They discovered that cooking can be creative, easy and a safe experience.



## BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI DAYANANDA SARASWATI

DAVians celebrated the Birth Anniversary of **Swami Dayananda Saraswati**, on February 14, 2023. He was a noted social reformer and a philosopher. Week-long programmes were organised by DAV where students of Grades V – XI, performed various cultural activities and skits depicting the life and works of Swami Dayananda Saraswati.



## NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

National Science Day was celebrated at DAV on February 28, 2023. On this occasion, Fancy Dress Competition was organised. Students of Grades 1 and 2 dressed as famous Scientists and Students of Grades 3 - 6 gave a brief explanation of their inventions and discoveries.



## CCA (CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES) – EDUCATION BEYOND BOOKS

Co-curricular activities are learning experiences that complement what students learn in the class. They facilitate in the development of various domains of mind and personality. It expands the intellectual, emotional, social, moral and aesthetic ability. Creativity, enthusiasm, energy and positive thinking are some of the outcomes of CCA.

All the Students participated with zeal and won many prizes. Parents were invited as guests and the prizes were distributed on 2nd and 3rd March 2023.

