



D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEW PANVEL



December
2017

12th December

76 students of Std. IX to XII appeared for National Finance Literacy Assessment Test 2017.

14th to 16th December

Our students were the proud National Achievers at DAV National Sports 2017 (Boys U-19) held at Police D.A.V. Public School, Ambala City (Haryana).
Nishad Desai Std. VI – Rifle Shooting – Silver Medal
Yashraj Mane Std. XI – Taekwondo – Bronze Medal
Ankit Srinath, Harsh Satyarathi, Ritvik Vedak and Sharman N.– Football – Bronze Medal



21st to 23rd December

Our students were the proud National Achievers at D.A.V. National Sports 2017 (Girls U-19) held at D.A.V. Centenary Public School, Hardwar.
Lavanya Suradkar Std. VII - Taekwondo – Silver Medal
Ankita Dharmal Std. IX - Taekwondo – Gold Medal
Riddhi Gadkari Std. XII - Rifle Shooting – Silver Medal



15th and 16th December
In-service training for teachers of Pre-Primary to Std. V.

30th December
Open Day
Std. VI & VII – II Unit Test



Swasth, Samarth, Sanskrit Bharat



Smriti Shiv Kumar
Class: XI-E

D.A.V. Public School, New Panvel participated in Bharat Vikas Parishad's 43rd National Group Song Competition Finals in Delhi.

We, D.A.V Panvel, were one of the seven teams that reached the finals from half a million children who participated at various levels of this competition. We crossed three levels to reach the nationals. The first being the Shakha Sthar held at Belapur, the second-Maharashtra Konkan Pranth held at Powai and the third-Paschim Kshetra held at Nagpur. Since we got selected in all the three rounds, we got the opportunity to represent the Paschim Kshetra (Western Zone) in the National

Finals.

"Arise, Awake and Stop not until the goal is reached." This was the maxim of our teachers from the very beginning. Only after a lot of rigorous practice sessions and many inspirational and motivational words from all our mentors to be self-disciplined and hard working did we realise, how serious and important it is to represent your school in a competition of such stature. Yes, and then our goals merged into ONE. From there on our journey started and there was no looking back.

Even though we were ready with the songs to be performed at the nationals, our mentors didn't allow us to stop. We spent the last sessions of practice in identifying the minutest mistakes and in correcting and perfecting them. Oh! Yes, how can I forget the number of times I have been told to smile from my heart so that it reaches my eyes and communicates with the audience.

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The first thing we did in the morning was the intonation of notes and then we got ready and practiced the songs for one last time and left for the NDMC Convention Centre which was only a few steps from where our stay was arranged at the YMCA Tourist Hostel. We had to go through a series of security checks because The President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind was going to grace the occasion. However, only the winning teams were going to get a chance to perform in front of him. That's when we made a mental note to make the most of this golden opportunity given to us. Soon after all the teams' performances, we were informed that we were supposed to perform the Sanskrit song in front of the President. We were unsure and confused about what this could mean but nevertheless, we performed with full confidence and energy. Then, when the results were announced we all were in a mix of emotions – astonished and amazed to hear them announce that the DAV Public School, New Panvel has won the first prize in both the Sanskrit and the Hindi song. We all went to the stage with a happy face, contented heart and mind to receive the trophy from the Honourable President. He expressed, "The smile on all your faces, that's what set you apart from the other teams and you should never leave music no matter what." This was the proudest moment of my life and I will cherish it forever. Later in his speech, he stressed on the need for a continuous communication with the future generations to keep the spirit of patriotism alive. He said, "A strong and united country is built on a solid foundation of patriotic citizens." He then recited the song Vijayi Vishwa Tiranga Pyara, which everyone repeated after him. We were also given the honour of singing the National Anthem at the end of the function. All the members of the BVP who had come to attend the function from all over India congratulated us and also requested for pictures with us. This was a very delightful and proud moment for us.

"Some people cross your path and change your whole direction."

This journey would have been impossible without the great support and blessings we got from our Principal Ma'am. I need to multiply the 'thank you' word thousand times to match it with what she has done for us. She visited us before each and every round and gave us inspirational insights on how to perform better. She instilled confidence in us and always motivated us to do our best.

I also thank the School for allowing us to take part in this competition and supporting us .

I thank Bharat Vikas Parishad from the bottom of my heart for conducting this competition in such a wonderful way. They arranged everything perfectly starting from picking us from the station, our stay, food till dropping us back at the station.

If time is money then our President Shri. Ramnath Kovind spent millions for us. I thank him for sparing so much time for all of us from his busy schedule.

As they say one must thank the people who made an impact in one's life. I would like to thank Sushil Sir, Himanshu Sir and Rajashree Ma'am, - they were loving, caring and at times firm and strict. Without their unstinting support and guidance all this would have been next to impossible for us.

I also thank our parents for understanding us and allowing us to participate in this competition and supporting us at each and every step.

It was a long road but it was worth it! And the friends I got along this path will always be a part of my life.

मराठीचे वैभव



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जननी, जन्मभूमी हे प्रत्येकाला निसर्गानेच बहाल केलेले वैभव आहे. अगदी तसेच 'मातृभाषा' हे आपले वैभवच आहे. महाराष्ट्रात राहणाऱ्या बहुसंख्य लोकांची मातृभाषा मराठी आहे. आपल्या मराठी भाषेला फ़र मोठी परंपरा आहे.

आपला भारत देश इंग्रजांच्या गुलामगिरीतून सत्तर वर्षापूर्वी मुक्त झाला. तरीही इंग्रजी भाषेने आपल्या देशात भक्कम पाय रोवले आहेत. आज अनेक पालक मुलांना इंग्रजी शाळेत घालतात. उच्चशिक्षण मराठी भाषेतून उपलब्ध नाही. खरंतर, मातृभाषा हे शिक्षणाचे माध्यम असावे. लहानपणापासून शिकल्यामुळे आपले विचार व्यक्त करण्यास सोपे जाते. मातृभाषा ही ज्ञानभाषा झाली तर शिक्षण सुलभ होईल.

याचा अर्थ असा नाही की, परकीय भाषा शिकू नये, परकीय भाषा जरूर शिकव्यात, या भाषांचा आदर करावा. परंतु त्याच वेळी आपल्या मातृभाषेकडे दुर्लक्ष करू नये. मराठीतील चांगले साहित्य वाचावे, मराठी भाषेतून संवाद साधावा. मराठी भाषा ही सहज सोपी ,गोड, रसाळ, रांगडी आहे.

“परिमलां मध्ये कस्तुरी, क्व अंबरामध्ये शंबरारी,”तैसी मन्हाठी सुंदरी भाषांमध्ये.

लहान मूल जन्मल्यापासून आई जवळ असते. तेव्हा आई ज्या भाषेत बोलते, ती मुलाची भाषा, म्हणून तिला मातृभाषा म्हटली जाते. महाराष्ट्रातील मराठी भाषा प्रत्येक प्रांताची निराळी आहे. ती तशीच त्यांना आवडते. आपली मराठी भाषा संस्कृतमधून आली. तशा बहुतेक भाषा संस्कृत भाषेपासून निर्माण झाल्या. मराठी भाषा सर्व महाराष्ट्राची जरी एक असली, तरी ती दर बारा क्षेत्रावर बदलते. त्याच बरोबर तेथील संस्कृतीत ही फ़रक पडतो.

आपली मराठी भाषा अतिशय लवचिक आहे.एक शब्दाचे अनेक अर्थ असणे आणि एकच अर्थाचे अनेक शब्द असणे हे चांगल्या आणि समृद्ध भाषेचे लक्षण मराठीत सुध्दा आहे. एखादया शब्दाची फ़ोड केली की, त्यातून नवे शब्द तयार होणे आणि अनेक शब्द जोडून एक लांबलचक शब्द तयार करणे. हा सुध्दा प्रकार मराठीत आहे.

आपल्या मातृभाषेचा आपण सखोल अभ्यास करावा.भाषेचे बारकवे जाणून घ्यावे. शब्दांचे नेमके अर्थ आणि उच्चार आपल्याला माहित असायलाच हवेत. मातृभाषेसोबत आपण इतर भाषा शिकयला मुळीच हरकत नाही. पण मातृभाषेवर हुकूमत असायला हवी. तिचा अभिमान असायला हवा. सुदैवाने मराठी भाषेने देवनागरी लिपीचा स्वीकार केला आहे. त्यामुळे महाराष्ट्रीयांना संस्कृत, हिंदी व गुजराथी या भाषा सहज अवगत करता येतात.

नदी वाहताना जशी वेगवेगळी वळणे घेते, तशी मराठी भाषा वेगवेगळ्या भागात नवी लय धारण करते, पण मूळचा गाभा मात्र तोच. अशा 'मायबोली मराठीस' करावे सर्वांनीच अनंत प्रणाम!