

D. A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL

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ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2025-26

The Annual Sports Meet 2025-26 of D.A.V. Public School, Velachery, Chennai was hosted on 26 August, 2025 at Pavilion Ground, YMCA, Nandanam, Chennai- 35 in commemoration of National Sports Day.

The Chief Guest, **Mr. G R Vaishnav**, Senior Manager Indian Overseas Bank Chennai and World Class Volleyball Champion graced the Opening Ceremony. He took the salute of the March Past along with the **Regional Officer, Mrs. Minoo Aggarwal and Principal, Mrs. Sujatha M.**

Mr. G R Vaishnav, in his short address, congratulated the school for giving students ample opportunities to excel in sports. He urged the students to participate in as many sports events as possible to be at their best and said that, “Sports gives Students an identity and makes them stand apart from the others”.

The Flamboyant March Past by the four houses - **Vasant, Greeshma, Sharad and Hemant** was a feast to the eye. **Sharad House was adjudged the Best March Past Contingent.**

The lighting of the ceremonial Olympic Torch was led by **Nivedha Krishnan**, Archer and Silver Medalist in C.B.S.E. Zonal Level. DAV State level Football Champion, **Varun Krishna K L** joined her. They were followed by **Nikhil Samuel** and **Tejesh Venkat**, Lawn Tennis Champions and Bronze Medalists in C.B.S.E. Zonal Level. **Sai Harshith Kuppachi**, Silver Medalist in 200 Mts DAV National Sports, **Abirami T** and **Kulalika T** National Level Swimming Champions, Foot ball Champion, **Kritish M Ramhanathan** and State Level Chess Champion, **Reshmika Sri S** were the other Sporting Champions of the School who carried the Olympic Torch. **H.G. Pragnya**, International Chess Champion lit the Olympic Torch.

The Oath was administered by the Sports Captain, **Irfan F** and he was joined by the Four House Captains.

The School band consisting of 35 Students of Std. VII – IX in their Crisp band attire and accessories performed to the most popular, ‘We shall overcome’ in *Mohanaragam*. The Instrumentalists on the Pipe, Bugle and Percussion demonstrated a spectacular show that was a Show Stealer.

DUMBBELL BLITZ a mass drill by 158 Students of Std.VII demonstrated the rhythm and synchronization of the dumbbell beats. The vibrant Dumbbell Drill showcased strength, discipline, and unity, as students moved in perfect symphony to create striking formations. The formation of the

Olympic Circle, symbolizing teamwork, harmony, and the true spirit of sportsmanship was the highlight of the Drill.

‘YOGA FORMATION’ by 33 Students of Std. VII to XII represented the five landforms - *Kurunji, Mullai, Marudham, Neidhal and Palai* and the *asanas* adhering to the official Yoga Protocol. Students came together in perfect formation of **D.A.V.** - symbolizing Unity, Discipline and the Collective Spirit of our Esteemed Institution.

The Finalists of the short distance events and the middle distance events participated and contested for the Individual Championship. 28 events including a 50M Sprint for Std IV (Boys and Girls) brought a lot of excitement to the spectators.

The Closing Ceremony was presided over by **Ms. Poongodi Sivasankaran**, Deputy Chief Ticket Inspector, Ministry of Railways and International Volleyball Player.

Ms. Poongodi Sivasankaran addressed the students and motivated them to work hard and underlined the truth that losing alone can make one know the true worth of winning. She added that Parents should spend quality time with Children and advised the Students to use gadgets and devices wisely and minimally for better productivity and focus in life.

Ms. Poongodi Sivasankaran gave away the Prizes to the Winners of the events conducted during the Sports Meet and also decorated the Individual Champions in the Eight Categories.

Sub Junior (Boys)	Deveshwar Si	VI –D (Vasant House)
Sub Junior (Girls)	Vasana R	VI –A (Vasant House)
Junior (Boys)	Yanamandra Srisiddhartha	
	Koushik	VIII –B (Sharad House)
Junior (Girls)	Deekshitha	VIII –C (Greeshma House)
Senior (Boys)	Alan John Thomas	X –A (Sharad House)
Senior (Girls)	Janushyaa S	X –E (Greeshma House)
Super Senior (Boys)	Lokesh Krishnan Vijayan	XII –D (Vasant House)
Super Senior (Girls)	S Apsara	XII –D (Sharad House)

The Overall Championship Trophy for the Academic Year 2025-26 was lifted by Sharad House.

The Sports Day came to a fitting close with the lowering of the flag ceremony and handing over to the Principal formally by the Chief Guest.



Mr. G R Vaishnav, Mrs. Minoo Aggarwal, Regional Officer and Mrs. Sujatha M, Principal at the Inauguration of the Annual Sport Meet 2025-26



The Chief Guest and Dignitaries hoist the Flags



The Hindustan Scouts and Guides Contingent March with Pride



The Sporting Champions of the School bear the Olympic Torch



H G Pragnya, International Chess Champion lights the Olympic Torch



The School Sports Captain and House Captains Administer the Oath



Mr. G R Vaishnav addresses the Students



The Spectacular Band Demonstration



Dumbbell Blitz – A Mass Drill



The Five Landforms through Yogasanas



Ms. Poongodi Sivasankaran urges students to reduce screentime and focus on health and better quality of Life



Sharad House lifts the Overall Championship Trophy of the Year 2025-26