## D. A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Report on Diwali Celebration - 2025

Date: 15.10.2025 (Wednesday) Timings: 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

The festival of lights, Diwali, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and festive fervour at D.A.V. Public School, Velachery on 15 October, 2025. The celebration, organized by Std. VII, beautifully showcased the values of joy, unity, and the victory of good over evil.

The event was compered gracefully by Hema Valliammal of Std. VII C and Aaharsh Ram Vijayan of Std. VII C, who carried the programme with confidence and charm.

The celebration commenced with a divine Invocation – the chanting of the Gayatri Mantra by the students of Std. VII, invoking blessings for peace and prosperity. This was followed by the DAV Gaan, the School Anthem, sung with pride and reverence.

Rakshitha of Std. VII extended a warm and cheerful Welcome Address, greeting the esteemed dignitaries, teaching and non teaching staff, and students, setting a positive tone for the celebration.

The audience was then treated to a delightful performance titled "Tiny Tots on Stage", where the L.K.G. students danced energetically, symbolizing the spirit of Diwali - joy, love, and light. Their performance filled the hall with happiness and admiration.

Next came the thought-provoking skit by Std. VIII titled "Then and now", a humorous depiction of Diwali celebrations across three generations. The students conveyed how traditions have evolved while the essence of the festival remains unchanged.

Adding a sweet flavour to the event, the Culinary Club presented "Meetha Magic," where young chefs shared their favourite festive recipes, spreading the sweetness of Diwali through creativity and enthusiasm.

The festive spirit continued with a dazzling dance performance titled "Sparkling Steps of Diwali" by Std. VII students. Their colourful attire, graceful movements, and lively expressions perfectly captured the joy and brilliance of the festival.

As the celebration drew to a close, Siddharth Behara of Std. VIII delivered a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to the Regional Officer, Principal, Supervisory Heads, Teaching and Non Teaching staff and students for their constant support, encouragement, and participation in making the celebration a memorable one.

The event concluded on a serene note with the Shanti Paat by the students of Std. VIII, offering a prayer for peace and harmony in the world.

The Diwali celebration was indeed a blend of devotion, culture, and joy - a perfect reminder that light always triumphs over darkness and togetherness strengthens every bond.



Sparkling Diwali hosted by Std. VII Students



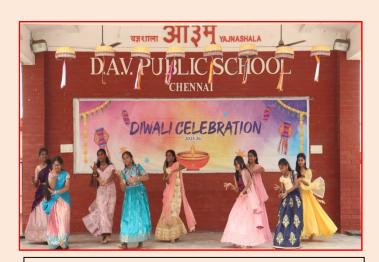
Small Footsteps that Shine Brighter than Diyas – Dance by L.K.G. Students



Melody Lighting up the Spirit of Diwali



Bringing Festive Taste to Every Plate by Std. VII Students



Celebrating Diwali with Graceful Dance Movements



**Expression of Gratitude**