

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL

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REPORT ON INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2026

D.A.V Public School, Velachery celebrated the 80th Independence Day with great pride and patriotic fervour on 15 August, 2026. The venue was adorned with tricolour artwork created by the students of pre-primary and primary showcasing their unity, joy and national pride.

The programme commenced with the arrival of the **Chief Guest, Squadron Leader, Tanisha Chaudhary, Administrative Officer, Indian Air Force, Air Force Station, Tambaram**. The Chief Guest was welcomed by the School Band adding grandeur to the momentous occasion. The **State Anthem**, '*Tamizh Thaai Vazhthu*' and the **National Song**, '*Vande Mataram*' invoking the spirit of patriotism marked the beginning of the formal proceedings. The National Flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest who was joined by the Principal, Mr. Sujatha M.

The Cultural Programme by the students highlighted the spirit of patriotism amongst the students and reminded us of the sacrifices made by the great freedom fighters. '**Trilingual Speech**' - **Honouring Freedom** presented by the students of Std. XII reminded us of our duty to uphold the ideals of 'New Age India'. The students of Grade III and IV took the audience through the different stages in the evolution of the Indian Flag. The spectacular dance performance '**Echoes of Bharat**' by the students of Std XII and the Dance Club students was a tribute to our nation. The students paid their reverence to the Motherland through a variety of '**Patriotic Medley**'.

The tiny tots of kindergarten stepped into the roles of brave hearts who shaped India's journey to freedom and narrated the importance of the Nation's iconic Symbols.

A powerful historical portrayal, '**Velu Nachiyar - The Warrior Queen**' performed by the students of V and VI brought alive the Valour, Leadership and unwavering Love of the freedom fighter for her motherland through a blend of dance, drama and narration.

The cynosure of the day's programme was '**Son of the Soil- Captain Mukund**', by the members of the Drama Club. The heartfelt tribute to Major Mukund Varadarajan, honoured his supreme sacrifice and unwavering service to the nation.

The Chief Guest, **Squadron Leader, Tanisha Chaudhary**, appreciated the students for their excellent cultural performance. Her inspiring words urged students to uphold the spirit of 'Nation First' and take pride in striving to make India stronger. She emphasised that true service to the nation begins with hard work, sincerity and discipline.

The Principal, Mrs. Sujatha M, in her address, encouraged students to develop Digital Mastery, become Job Creators and demonstrate Conscious Leadership as responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Parents also reiterated that the Nation has made major leaps at the Economic front owing to Women Empowerment and startups.

The Celebration concluded with a pledge, a heartfelt tribute to the nation and a reminder of our duties and responsibilities to contribute towards nation's growth. A memorable celebration that truly reflected the spirit of India- Unity, Patriotism and Service to the Nation.



Welcoming the Chief Guest, Squadron Leader, Tanisha Chaudhary, Administrative Officer, Indian Air Force, Air Force Station, Tambaram



A Grand Welcome to the Chief Guest by the School Band



Hoisting of the National Flag by the Chief Guest and the Principal



A Proud Salute to the Tricolour



Honouring Freedom - Voices of New Age India



Reverence to the Motherland through a Patriotic Medley



**A Powerful Portrayal of
'Velu Nachiyar - the Warrior Queen'**



Patriotic Melodies by Little Musicians



**Tiny tots of Kindergarten -
Highlighting the Nation's Iconic Symbols**



Young Patriots in Action



**A Heartfelt Tribute to
Major Mukund Varadarajan - Son of the Soil**



'Echoes of Bharat' - A Tribute to Nation's Symbol



• Har Ghar Tiranga' - A Spectacular Dance Performance by the Students of Dance Club



Address by the Chief Guest



Principal's Message on 'New Age India'



A Parent's Address to Shape the Young Minds