

D. A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL

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ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2026-27

The Annual Sports Meet 2026-27 of D.A.V. Public School, Velachery, Chennai was hosted on 22 July, 2026 at Pavilion Grounds, YMCA, Nandanam, Chennai - 35.

Major Naveenkumar, Administrative Officer, 1 Tamil Nadu Battalion, NCC, Army Wing graced the Opening Ceremony. He took the salute of the March Past along with the **Principal, Mrs. Sujatha M.**

Major Naveenkumar, 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 is a powerhouse. It decides who are Heroes”. He added that sports inculcate Dedication, Hard work and Discipline.

The Flamboyant March Past by NCC, Scouts & Guides, RSP and 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 Olympic Torch** was led by T. Abirami, National Level Swimmer and followed by Football Champions, Sarversh I, Advik Keshav, Varun Krishna K L and Srihari Raghu. Cricketer Jai Prathyush, Rifle Shooter, S A Vikash, National Level Swimming Champion, Kulalika T, and Volleyball Champion, Advait A joined the sporting Champions of the School in bearing the Olympic Torch. Nivedha Krishnan, Archery Champion lit the Olympic Torch.

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

The School band consisting of 35 Students of Std. VIII – X in their Crisp band attire and accessories performed to a few popular tunes. The Instrumentalists on the Pipe, Bugle and Percussion demonstrated a spectacular show that was a Show Stealer.

104 students of Std.VII presented a vibrant **Champion’s Parade**, with perfect rhythm and coordination. The drill showcased strength, discipline, and unity, as students moved in synchrony to create striking formations and graceful movements.

Balance of Brilliance was a wonderful display of strength, balance, flexibility, coordination and teamwork. 111 talented performers presented a series of exciting formations including the wall, hanging, Flower, Tower and Chariot.

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

The Closing Ceremony was presided over by **Mr. G Dhinakaran**, FIVB Level II Coach, Assistant Manager, Indian Overseas Bank.

Mr. G Dhinakaran 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. He said, ‘Fear of Failure alone can make sportsmen aim higher’. He added Champions are beginners who refused to give up.

Mr. G Dhinakaran gave away the Prizes to the Winners of the events conducted on the Sports Meet and also decorated the Individual Champions in the Eight Categories.

Sub Junior (Boys)	Vaibhav Singh	VI
Sub Junior (Girls)	Spurthy R	VI
Junior (Boys)	Sarvesh I	VIII
Junior (Girls)	Lakshika M	VIII
Senior (Boys)	Jeevan J	X
Senior (Girls)	Charvi Kumaravel	X
Super Senior (Boys)	Jai Prathyush P	XII
Super Senior (Girls)	P Akshayalakshmi	XI

The Overall Championship Trophy for the Academic Year 2026-27 was lifted by Sharad House. The Sports Day came to a fitting close with the lowering of the School flag.



**The Chief Guest , Major Naveenkumar,
Administrative Officer, 1 TN Battalion, NCC,
Army Wing hoist the Flags**



**The Chief Guest and the Principal,
Mrs. Sujatha M take the Salute**



Band Students and NCC Contingent March with Pride



The Chief Guest, Major Naveenkumar addresses the D.A.V. Community



Champion's Parade - a Rhythmic Drill by Std. VII



Balance of Brilliance - Formations by Std. VI



Shri. G Dhinakaran FIVB Level II Coach, Assistant Manager, Indian Overseas Bank decorate the Winners



Shri. G Dhinakaran delivers the Valedictory Address



Sharad House lifts the Overall Championship Trophy