



# DAFFODILS HIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### APRIL AND MAY 2021

## GUDI PADWA



Gudi Padwa is celebrated to mark the beginning of the year as per the Hindu calendar. We Celebrated Gudipadwa on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The students of Grades I to X were shown Videos on the cultural significance of the festival. They were also made aware that many similar festivals are celebrated in different regions of our country and are known by different names. Gudi Padwa is celebrated enthusiastically in the state of Maharashtra. It is celebrated as Ugadi in Karnataka, as Baisakhi in Punjab, Poila Baishakh in West Bengal, Bihu in Assam and many more.

In Gudi Padwa ‘Gudi’ stands for Lord Brahma’s flag whereas Padwa is called the first day of the new phase of the moon.

Through the videos the students also learnt how is the festival of Gudi Padwa celebrated in the households of Maharashtra. People celebrate it by wearing new clothes and enjoy relishing Shrikhand and Puri a delicacy of Maharashtra. People also decorate their houses and surroundings with vibrant colours and flowers. Traditional decorative motif rangolis are also created on the floors to celebrate the day.

Let’s hope that the beginning of this year ends all our hardships and brings lots of happiness.

# AMBEDKAR JAYANTI



On 14<sup>th</sup> April, we celebrated Baba Saheb Ambedkar Jayanti in school by showing a video on the life of Dr. Ambedkar and his work for the nation.

Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated not just in India but all around the world. Baba Saheb Ambedkar struggled for equality throughout his life, hence his birthday is celebrated as 'Equality Day' in India.

# RAM NAVAMI



On 21<sup>st</sup> April we celebrated Ram Navami in the school by showing the students a video on the significance of Ram Navami.

The festival commemorates the birth of Rama, the seventh avatar of Lord Vishnu on the ninth day of Chaitra Navratri. According to legend, Lord Rama is considered the seventh incarnation of Lord Vishnu as he was born to King Dashratha and Queen Kaushalya in Ayodhya in the Treta Yuga.

According to the Hindu calendar, this festival falls in the Shukla Paksha (brighter half) of the Chaitra month.

# MAHAVIR JAYANTI



Mahavir Jayanti is one of the most important religious festivals in Jainism. It celebrates the birth of Lord Mahavira, the twenty-fourth and last Tirthankara of present Avasarpiṇī. On 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021, the school celebrated the day with great fervour. Students watched short movies and videos on the life and teachings of lord Mahavira.

According to Mahavira, to live a righteous life one should follow the following principles:

- Nonviolence (Ahimsa) causing no harm to the living beings
- Truthfulness (Satya) to speak the truth
- Non-stealing (Asteya) not to possess things that do not belong to you
- Chastity (Bramacharya) not to indulge in sensual pleasures
- Non-attachment (Aparigraha) not to get attached to material things.

His teachings are the main pillars of Jainism, also known as 'Jain Agamas'

# MAHARASHTRA DAY



Maharashtra Day is celebrated to commemorate the formation of the state of Maharashtra after its division from Bombay State on May 1, 1960. 1st of May is also celebrated as international Labour Day or workers day.

Maharashtra Day was celebrated on the virtual platform this year. The students of Grades V to VIII participated enthusiastically in the activities planned for Maharashtra

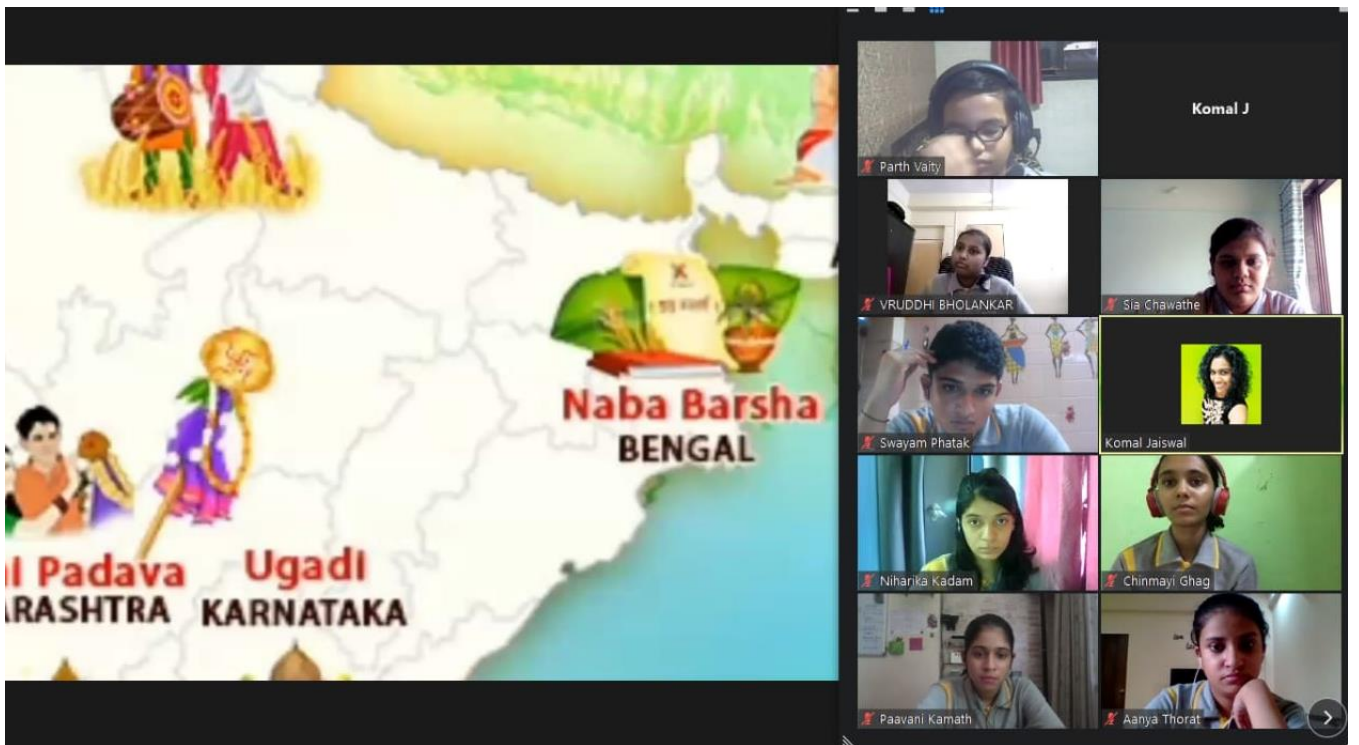
Day. They dressed up traditionally and made beautiful presentations about food, forts, festivals, famous personalities, and Saints and also danced and sang the folk songs called Abhang and Powade. They made best use of the limited resources available with them.

Students made best use of technology for their presentations. The Students of Grade VIII recorded their songs and dances for Maharashtra Day Celebration.

The list of activities for Maharashtra Day

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>
VA	Presentation on Food of Maharashtra	28th April 2021
VB	Presentation on Forts of Maharashtra	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
VC	Presentation on Festivals of Maharashtra	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
VI	Presentation on Famous Personalities	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
VII	Presentation on Saints of Maharashtra	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
VIII	Abhang / Powade	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2021

# GUDI PADWA



Mouse Select Text Draw Stamp Spotlight Eraser Format Undo Redo Clear Save

**How is it celebrated?**  
 On the day of Gudipadwa, people hang a  
 colourful silk cloth on a raised pole at the  
 entrance of their house. People wear  
 and cook **and sweets**

You are screen sharing Stop Share

Kashyap Krisha Shetty VA  
 sugania nadar Maniasvi Abhijit Jadhav  
 Dhairya Aarya dhavan  
 Tanmay More Hrishikesh Jadhav 5-A  
 akshit keluskar Jay Karale

**Name of the**  
 Gudipadwa in Maharashtra  
 and Ugadi in Karnataka  
 Andhra Pradesh

**Type of festival**  
 Religious festival

**Who celebrates**  
 People in Maharashtra  
 and nearby states

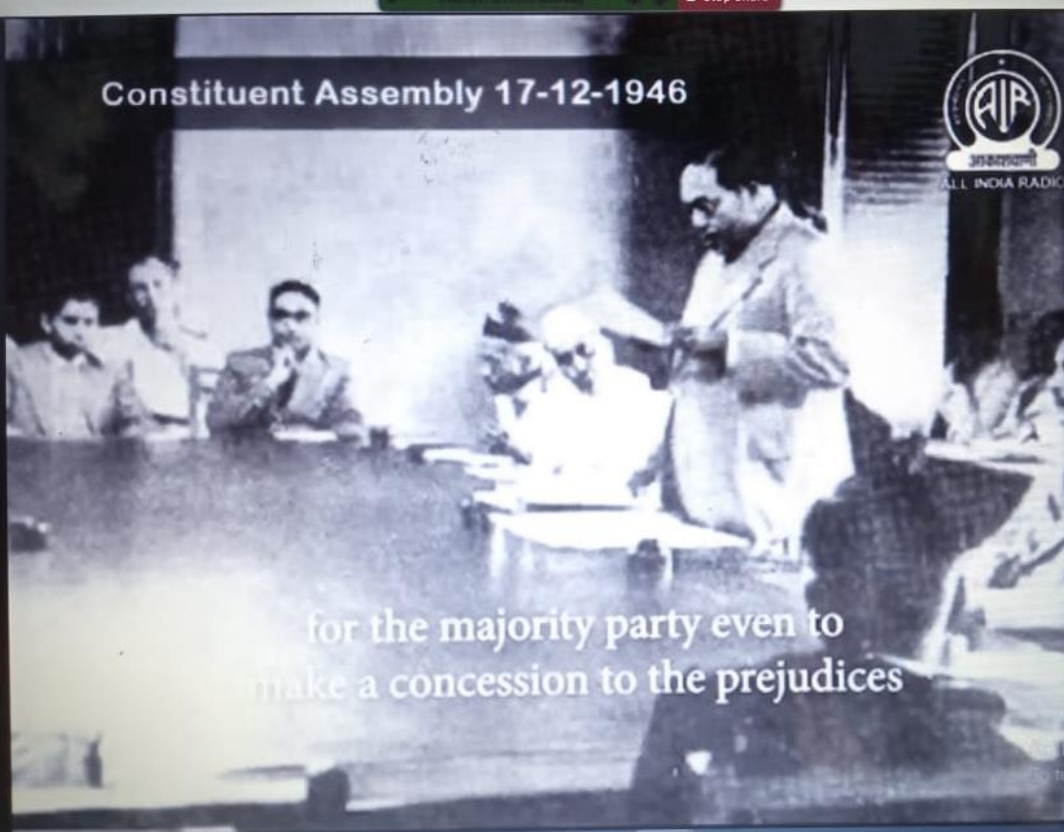
Komal J  
 Komal Jaiswal  
 Anish Tnacore Shamika Gaikwad  
 Yash shetty VEER RANE  
 Anushka Hadkar MRUNMAY UTEKAR  
 Saeed Jadhav Ishita Vichare

# AMBEDKAR JAYANTI




Stop Share

### Constituent Assembly 17-12-1946



for the majority party even to  
make a concession to the prejudices



ALL INDIA RADIO

Aarya WADKAR

Shamika Kadam

Shivam More - 4th/C

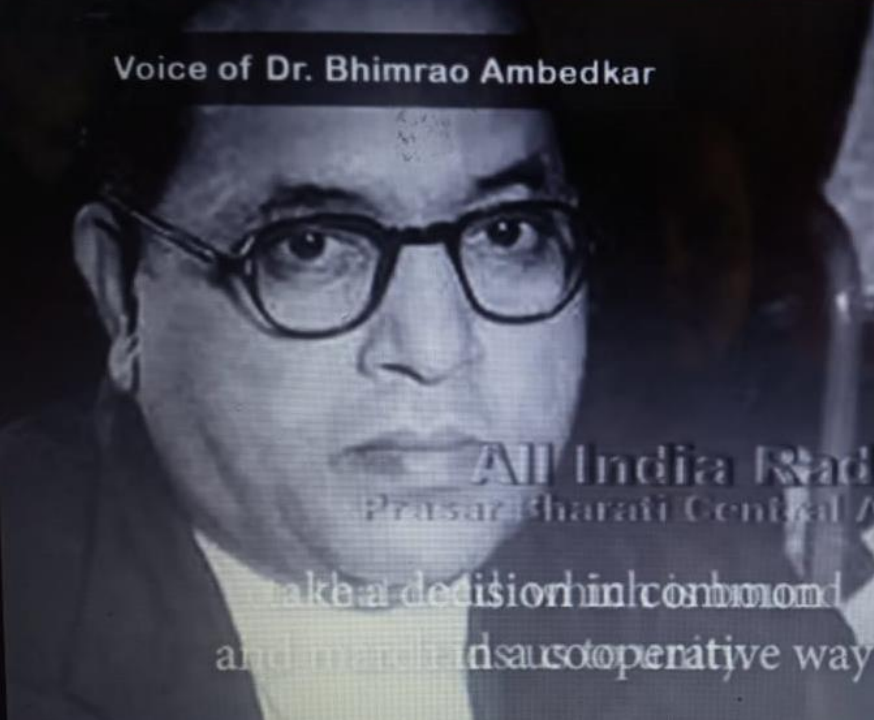
Activate Windows  
Go to Settings to activate Windows

to search

ENG 12:33 PM  
IN 4/14/2021


Stop Share

### Voice of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar



All India Radio  
Prasar Bharati Central Archive

take a decision in common  
and march in a cooperative way



ALL INDIA RADIO

Vibhuti Sakhare IV/C

Dhanvin S. Rawool 4L...

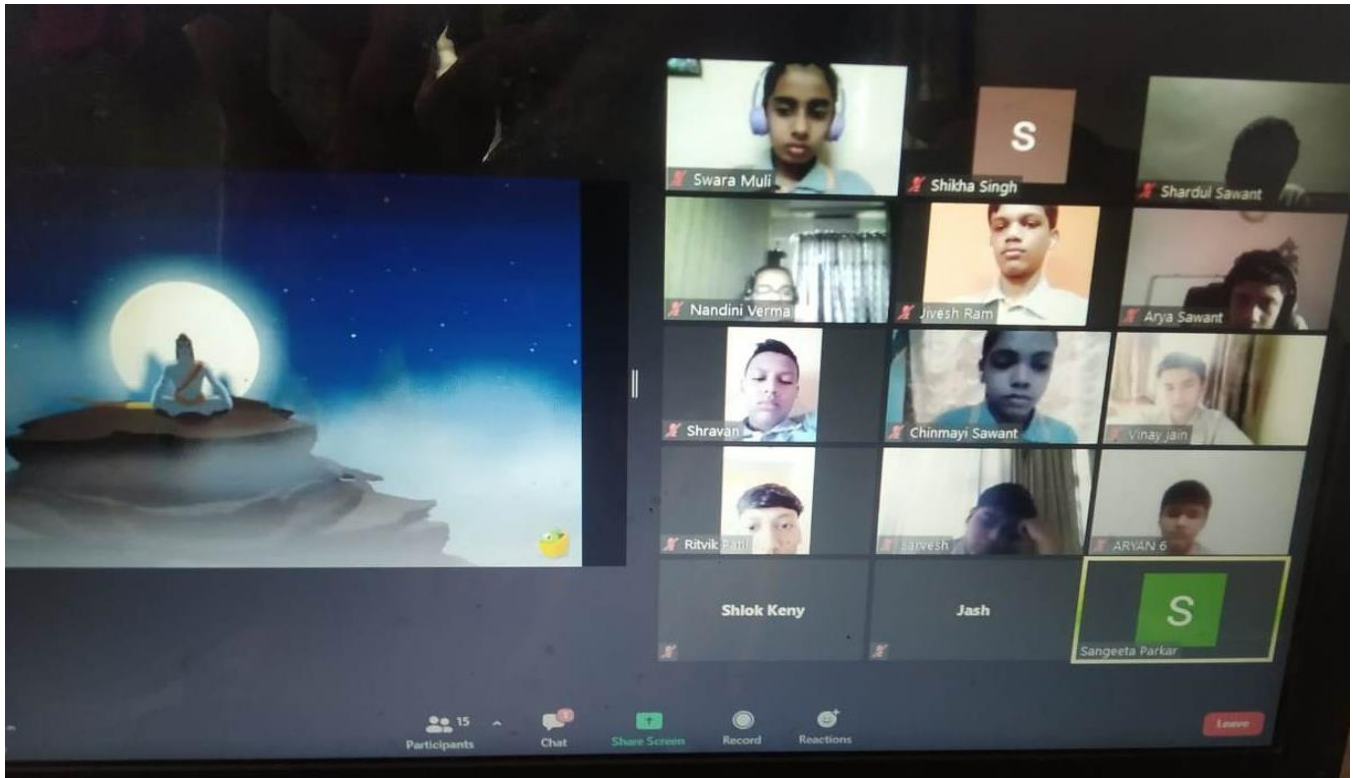
Nikita Dubey

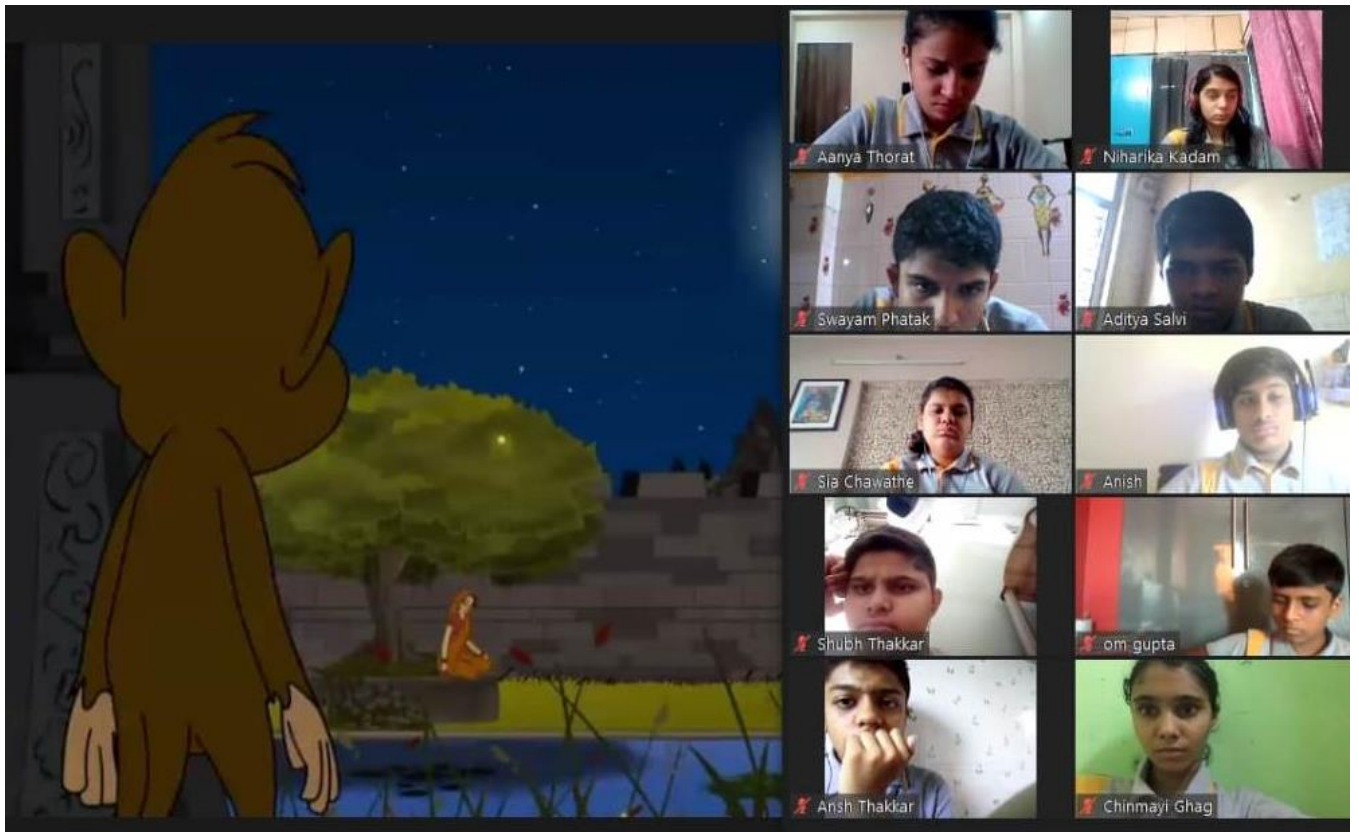
Radha Dange

Activate Windows  
Go to Settings to activate Windows



# RAM NAVAMI





# MAHAVIR JAYANTI

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a digital drawing of an elderly man with a white beard, wearing a white shirt and a brown vest, stands in a green landscape with bushes and a blue flower. The drawing is created using a digital tool with a toolbar at the top containing icons for Mouse, Select, Text, Draw, Stamp, Spotlight, Eraser, Format, Undo, Redo, Clear, and Save. A status bar at the bottom of the drawing area indicates "You are screen sharing" and "Stop Share". On the right, a grid of 12 video feeds shows participants: Rudra and rithvi chav..., suksha pillai I V / A, 95 Arnav, Naomi Shetty, Shreyanshi Yadav, Sonakshi rane, Hitakrit punamiya IV. A, Swarup Shinde, Arushi Madav, and Swara Naik.

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a digital illustration depicts Lord Indra, adorned in a yellow and red sari with a large, ornate golden crown, placing a white shawl on the shoulder of Mahavir, who is shown in profile with a halo. To the right of the illustration, text reads: "Lord Indra p a piece of d", "When the cl Mahavir's sh the ability to all beings." On the right side, a grid of 12 video feeds shows participants: Praneel, Aishwarya, Parinay, Kalpesh, Maithili Motewar, Sparsh, HARSH GAWDE, and Praniti.

Mute Start Video Security Participants New Share Pause Share Annotate Remote Control More

Remaining Meeting Time: 06:22 Stop Share

### 11. Mahavir Jayanti

most important festival of the Jains. It is celebrated to mark the birthday of Lord Mahavir. Lord Mahavir was the founder

Activate Windows  
Go to Settings to activate Windows

Participants: Aarna Ghugare, UMA SINHA, vedang chavan 5/B, aishwarya, Amey Sawant 5/B, OM MULYE, Aaradhya Pund V B, Avaneesh Tripathi, Nupur, Jiya parab

hp

Mouse Select Text Draw Stamp Spotlight Eraser Format Undo Redo Clear Save nti

EVERGREEN SERVICE

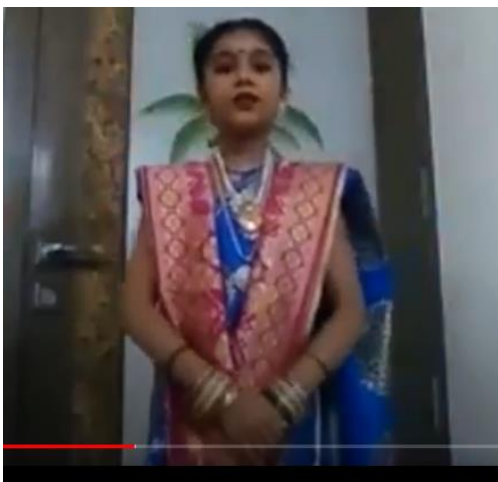
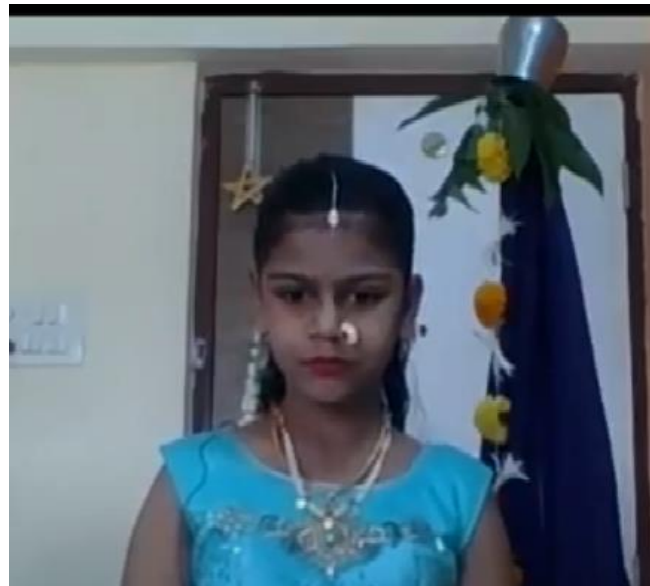
I am proud of you

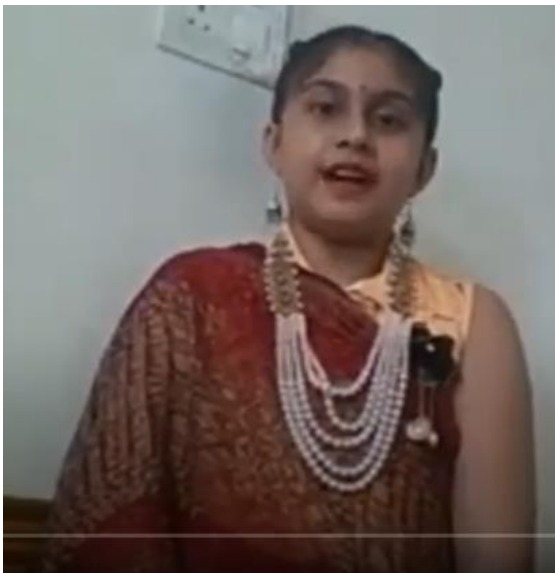
You are screen sharing Stop Share

Participants: Swarup Shinde, Sugania Nadar, Pradnesh Masurkar, Sparsh Jadhav, uday manure, Havishia IV/A, Romil Girish Patil 4ht A, charvee kambli, Ronit Dangi IV, Aarya Ragesh 3A

# MAHARASHTRA DAY

## GRADE V





# GRADE VI



# GRADE VII

