



# DAFFODILS HIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### MAHAVIR JAYANTI

Mahavir Jayanti is a significant religious festival in Jainism. It honors the birth of Lord Mahavira, the last Tirthankara of present Avasarpiṇī. The school celebrated the day on 3rd April 2023 with great enthusiasm. Students watched short movies and videos about the life and teachings of Lord Mahavira.

Mahavir taught that observance of the vows of ahimsa (non-violence), satya (truth), asteya (non-stealing), brahmacharya (chastity), aparigraha (non-attachment), are necessary for spiritual liberation. He taught the principles of Anekantavada (many sided realities) syadvada and nayavada. Mahavir's teachings were compiled by Indrabhuti Gautama as the Jain agamas.





## GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday was observed on 6th April 2023 in the school premises. The students were shown videos on the significance of Good Friday. It is on Good Friday that the Christians commemorate Jesus Christ's crucifixion. It is a day of grief, penance and fasting for Christians all over the world. The day is also known as Black Friday for the same reason. Good Friday aka Holy Friday also marks the end of Lent which is a 40-day fasting period for Christians.

It is observed on the Friday preceding Easter Sunday. "Good Friday" comes from the obsolete sense "pious, holy" of the word "good."



# NITA MUKESH AMBANI CULTURAL CENTRE – TRIP

The NMACC was created to showcase and safeguard the exquisiteness of Indian arts and culture. This is achieved through a range of workshops and performance spaces, as well as a large auditorium glitzyly decorated with diamonds and prepared to welcome a range of artistic endeavours.

DHPS had planned an educational trip for students in Grades V to VII on April 25, 2023, and for Grades VIII to IX on April 27, 2023.

NMACC is home to three performing arts spaces – a sprawling 2000-seater Grand Theatre, the technologically advanced 250-seater Studio Theatre, and the dynamic 125-seater Cube along with the monumental 16,000 sq. ft. Art House comprising arts of many talented artists.

NMACC also comprises of an area Titled ‘India in Fashion’, the area displays the layered impact that traditional Indian dress, textiles and craft have had on the international fashion sensibility since the 18th century.



# MISSION TO MOON

A "mission to the moon" programme had been planned by the school for grades I, II, and III. The event took place in the evening.

The young astronauts were introduced to astronomy while participating in arts & crafts at the beginning of the event. The students' eager eyes then travelled to the school's terrace to use the telescope to view several planets. Each pupil used the telescope attentively, taking in the magnificent planets that were visible to them.

The children were still in awe of the amazing planets they had observed through the telescope as the programme came to a close.



# MAHARASHTRA DAY

May 1st is celebrated as the foundation day of the state of Maharashtra. It is also called as Labor Day. It is celebrated with lots of zeal and joy. This day commemorates the beginning of Maharashtra's illustrious heritage. On this day, in 1960, two new states were formed: Maharashtra and Gujarat.

Maharashtra Day commemorates the founding of the state of Maharashtra as well as the battle for a separate state.

It also allows individuals to exhibit their pride in being a Maharashtrian and to commemorate the state's rich cultural history.

This year Maharashtra day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and liveliness. The students of Grade V to X participated dynamically in all the activities planned for Maharashtra day. All the students worked hard and performed with great energy. The children could understand the beautiful culture of Maharashtra through the mesmerizing performances. All the participants were dressed up in their respective costumes ready to shake a leg.

The celebration started with the flag hoisting ceremony, followed by the National Anthem and the Dhvaj Geet. Our Trustee Mr. Amarjit Singh Nandrajog unfurled the National flag. Then the students moved towards the stage and took their seats. The event started with a marvelous performance by the students of grade VIII depicting the history of Maharashtra day. It was followed by the astonishing dance performances by Grade V A, V B, VI A, VI B, VII A, VII B, IX and X. the event ended with a huge round of applause. The event was held in a disciplined manner. It would not have been successful without the help of our teacher, Didis and our respected principal madam.



