

IT'S RAINING GREEN

On 30th July, 2012, DAV Public School, East of Loni Road came alive with the spirit of saving the environment. In a week- long celebration of the 'Van Mahostav' that culminated on 4th August, 2012, the celebration began with the message of a greener and cleaner world, sent across, through the recital of poems, singing of songs and presentation of speeches by students from all the classes during the morning assembly. As a mark of respect for the theme of the day, the entire staff came attired in green. Later, the students distributed the batches of "Save Trees" among the staff. On 31st July, 2012, students from each and every class brought tiny green saplings from homes which they planted in the school garden, class- wise, along with their class teacher, with great enthusiasm. They were led by our honorable Manager Shri Nanak Chand and Principal Mrs. Sameeksha Sharma, who joined them in the massive drive for plantation. As many as 150 saplings, which included those of Gulmohar, Jamun, Peepal, Neem, Gauva, Ashoka and Banyan etc., were planted. The white board at the reception got filled with eco quotes as our respected Manager, Principal and the staff wrote their messages expressively and in brief such as "All of us are doing our best to save environment; let our efforts bear fruitful results to make changes in the society", "Respect Nature, Nature will respect you", "Go green by your karma, save earth", and "Jab Jab Dharti Par Hariyali Jhoomo , Khushhali Ambar ko Choome". The mission for green and healthy environment was in the school atmosphere. The students of primary classes celebrated 'GREEN DAY' on 1st August, 2012 as they sowed seeds, carrying the massive plantation drive inside as well as outside the school campus. The spirit of the 'Day' continued the following day. On 3rd August the students of pre-school, pre-primary and primary classes participated in activities like clay modeling, slogan writing and collage making with great fun and involvement on the theme of the 'Green Day.' On 4th August, 2012, the grand finale to the week came to life with a competition for the senior students in the form of 'Kabad Se Jugad', for which the students prepared artifacts and innovative science projects with waste materials on the theme of environment. The best projects were selected and awarded. The week enlightened all of us on preservation of forests and planting of trees as 'green' means everything related to life.

