

## **Diya Making Activity**

Garnering respect for our Indian traditions and different cultures has always been the prime concern of Kapil Gyanpeeth. Our culture forms a part of our uniqueness and individuality, and thus, our children need to keep their traditional roots intact as they reach out for the greater things in life.

The joy of the students of classes VI to VIII knew no bounds when they were taught to make diyaas for Diwali on the Potter Wheel on 25 October 2021 in the school. They also learned about the requirement of material and skills needed for the same. Students learned how the raw diyaas will be baked in a kiln to harden and then painted or decorated.

Deepavali, the Festival of Lights has all the charm, grandeur and splendor that can even illuminate our minds and hearts while also promoting the much needed peace, harmony and brotherhood in the society. It is a Festival that unifies every religion, every home and every heart.

Deepavali literally means a row or array of lights. It is a celebration of light despite being the darkest night of the darkest period.

The main objective was to make students understand the need and importance of cottage industry even in today's Hi-tech world. Mr. Geeraj, the Art and Craft teacher, personally demonstrated, how to prepare the Diyas on the Potter Wheel and how students should decorate them.

Students decided to present the prepared diyaas, after decoration, to those people who may not be able to buy them, as a part of activities during the 'Joy of Giving' week. It was a sheer pleasure and a great learning experience for all the students.

Principal Karuna Yadav applauded the efforts of the students and appreciated their goodwill gesture.