

# Mavians pay tribute to Tilak

**B**al Gangadhar Tilak born as Keshav Gangadhar Tilak was an Indian Nationalist. The events like Ganesh Utsav and Shiv Jayanti were the means by which Tilak tried to build a national spirit.

In order to pay a humble homage to such a great patriot of the motherland, Tilak Jayanti was celebrated recently at Maharaja Agrasen Vidyalaya. The programme was conducted by the Tilak House Captain Kashish Patel class XII. The programme commenced with the seeking blessings of Goddess Saraswati in the form of "Saraswati Vandana". It was followed by a very informative speech delivered by Aastha Thakker of Class X. Dharmil Vyas of Class IX recited a self-composed poem



followed by a melodious presentation of the choir comprising of Tilak House students of Classes VII & VIII. Further in the Programme the Tilak House in-charge, Dr Neeta Deshpande effectively spoke on the morals that could be

drawn from the life of the Tilak. The programme preceded by the motivational speech of the principal of the Vidyalaya, Neeta Awasthi wherein it was taught to imbibe the teachings of Lokmanya in the daily routine. Yet another enlightening speech was delivered by the Executive Director of the Vidyalaya, Dr. Shobha Tyagi. Her speech at length gave a detailed description of Tilak's achievements. Last but not least, the gesture of gratitude in the form of thanksgiving was proposed by Tilak House Boys' Captain, Haard Mehta of Class XII. Indeed the nation owes so much to such a great man with such a fruitful life the benefits of which are still being reaped.

**HAARD MEHTA, Tilak House Captain**

