

## **VAN MAHOTSAV FESTIVAL CELEBRATION IN VANAVANI**

“Trees are gifts from nature, save them for a sustainable future”.

Every year Van Mahotsav is celebrated in the first week of July. Van Mahotsav means the festival of trees. It is celebrated annually in the first week of July. It was initiated by former Union Minister of agriculture Dr. K.M. Munshi in the year 1950. During this festival, each and every citizen of India is expected to plant a sapling during the entire Van Mahotsav week.

### **SAPLINGS**

On the first day of the celebration, students of Vana Vani grades I to V who had birthdays from July 1 to July 7 planted a few (22 to 25) saplings in the Primary Garden. With this, they offered something to the earth and expressed their love for our earth. Also, their birthdays were made memorable.

### **SEED BALL MAKING**

Grade IV students made more than 100 seed balls at school. All those seed balls were handed over to the school Nature club. By making seed balls they have learned that the seed balls are one of the easiest and most sustainable ways of cultivating plants.

### **RALLY**

Primary and Middle students went on rallies in and around our school campus. Around 100 children participated whole-heartedly and enthusiastically in the rally with hand-made and informative slogans. With this, they have created awareness about the forest festival among the students and people.