



DAV Public School Sector – 7, Rohini

ECO – BRIGADE IN ACTION... ..

HEARTY WISHES FOR ECO FRIENDLY DIWALI

Let us re-establish the essence of Diwali by being sensitive to the environment. Enjoyment and Environment should not clash each other. Diwali means festive time. Time for enjoyment & celebration. But it is now high time to think, change and bring revolution. Fireworks harm the environment by increasing noise pollution, contaminating the air we breathe and the streets are littered with paper.

Apart from this firework industry engage child labour which deprives a child of a brighter future there is a need to change the celebration style. Our small action of refusing crackers can help to prevent further deterioration of the environment and young children will be saved from the demons of child labour to some extent. The Supreme Court has banned the sale of crackers in Delhi and we should all abide by it. The ban would ensure levels of air pollutants do not reach a limit as high as last year.

DAV Rohini's Eco Brigade believes in eco friendly Diwali. Here are few suggestions to make this Diwali eco friendly, safe and full of masti.

- Before Diwali, thoroughly clean your house, cupboards. Also make surroundings clean and green. Unwanted material to be discarded. Whatever is not required give it to less privileged people. This Diwali let us spread the joy & celebration to the Under Privileged by donating books, clothes, stationery items and sponsoring lavish meal. Keeping this in mind, the school in collaboration with HTPACE and Godrej has organized "Spread the warmth, the woollen donation drive." You can send woollens for donation till 10th December 2018. These will be sent to the needy people.

- Decorate your houses with traditional lighting of earthen lamps or diyas instead of electric illumination. Electric illumination leads to enormous energy loss. We should not forget that we are in the age of energy crisis. Also refrain from buying Chinese products and encourage the Make in India products.
- Cut down the shopping list and avoid purchasing unwanted and unnecessary things this Diwali. Follow the principle of 5 R's of Nature conservation. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse & Rethink.
- **Say a big NO** to crackers.
- Spread love and harmony instead of pollution. Organize get togethers of family and friends.

Hope you will find these suggestions useful and will take a small step with us towards saving our ailing planet. Come and do a bit for the society this Diwali. Don't forget to encourage others to celebrate an environmentally safe and secure Diwali.

**Act now before it is too late! Join hands and take pledge to celebrate
ECO FRIENDLY and CRACKER FREE DIWALI**

We have only one Earth.

If not Earth : Where?

If not Now : When?

If not you : Who?

Happy Diwali