

# Day 4

**Date:** 27th February 2022

**Venue:** Youtube

**Link:** <https://youtu.be/0424Jtg5AvI>

Day 4 of the event was conducted on the 27th of February 2022. **Nandita Jadia (D8)** provided some information about the festivals of Maharashtra - Gudi Padwa. Gudhi Padwa signifies the arrival of spring. On this day Lord Brahma is worshipped. Another story includes Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, a celebrated leader of the Maratha clan, who led the troops to victory and attained freedom for the kingdom from the dominion of the Mughals.

The next speaker spoke about the signifies and aspects of gudipadwa. The Gudi is made by purchasing a bright green or yellow silken cloth. The Gudi is raised in every house and relatives come together to offer prayers. Later fun events are organized like forming human pyramids and consuming neem leaves with jaggery. houses are decorated with pylons, rangolis, and sweets are prepared like shrikhand and Puran Poli. Sharing of sacred stories makes the day remarkable.

Lastly, the speaker spoke about the importance of gudipadwa. The inauguration of new businesses. Buying of new houses or gold or vehicles. Gudi Padva is often considered a pre-evolved form of Holi. Farmers begin sowing seeds.

Overall sessions put the light on the significance of Gudi Padwat and were concluded with the vote of thanks given by **Suleman Mathekar (D10A)**.



Speaker- **Nandita Jadia (D8)**



## Sacred Texts

- Hindu god Brahma created time and the universe.
- This day on, the era of truth and justice (known as Satyug) began.
- Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, a celebrated leader of the Maratha clan, led the troops to victory and attained freedom for the kingdom from the dominion of the Mughals.



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